COMPLETE STORY + QUIZ

Lila and the Rainy Picnic

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Lila feels disappointed when rain changes her picnic and discovers a cozy new way to enjoy the day.

Read, talk, and discover

The complete story is followed by questions and a separate answer guide. Read aloud together, pause to talk, and take your time.

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Part 1

Lila the fox packed apple slices and two cups. She planned a sunny picnic beside the big oak tree.

Part 2

Dark clouds covered the sun, and rain splashed the path. Mom closed the picnic basket and brought it indoors.

Part 3

Lila's ears drooped low. She said, "I feel sad because my outdoor picnic cannot happen today." A tear rolled down.

Part 4

Mom gave Lila a quiet hug. They watched silver raindrops race slowly down the wide living-room window together.

Part 5

Lila still wished for sunshine, but she noticed the dry floor and soft blue blanket inside their warm home.

Part 6

She spread the blanket near the window. Mom added paper flowers, and Lila set out the cups and apples.

Part 7

They ate while the rain tapped a gentle beat. Lila pretended the window was their own sparkling waterfall.

Part 8

Lila still loved outdoor picnics, yet her disappointment felt smaller. A changed plan could hold something lovely too.

Draw, tell, or write

Draw your favorite part of the story. Tell a grown-up what happened before it and what happened next.

My favorite part, and why I chose it

STORY QUIZ

Think about the story

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Name: _____ Date: _____

Read each question and all the choices. Circle one answer. A grown-up can read aloud; you can point or say your answer, too.

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1. What changed Lila's picnic plan?

A. The rain	B. A loud train	C. A missing shoe

Tell someone how you decided, or write a few words.

2. How did Lila feel about the change?

A. Angry at Mom	B. Ready for bed	C. Sad

Tell someone how you decided, or write a few words.

3. What did Mom do first to comfort Lila?

A. She opened an umbrella indoors	B. She gave Lila a quiet hug	C. She baked a giant cake

Tell someone how you decided, or write a few words.

Questions 4 to 5

4. Where did Lila spread the blue blanket?

A. On the wet path	B. Inside the basket	C. Near the window

Tell someone how you decided, or write a few words.

5. What did Lila learn about a changed plan?

A. It can hold something lovely too	B. It always ruins the day	C. It must stay secret

Tell someone how you decided, or write a few words.

ANSWER GUIDE

For the grown-up

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Keep this page separate from the child's activity. Read directions aloud when helpful, and invite the child to explain their ideas.

1. A - The rain

The rain

2. C - Sad

Sad

3. B - She gave Lila a quiet hug

She gave Lila a quiet hug

4. C - Near the window

Near the window

5. A - It can hold something lovely too

It can hold something lovely too

Keep exploring

Draw your favorite part of the story. Tell a grown-up what happened before it and what happened next.