## The Perfect Rainy Day

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## **Dedication**

Many thanks to my husband and family who enjoy my work as well as all the children who have inspired me.



It was early in the morning and almost time for Lelah to wake up for school. She heard the rain coming down against the window. TAP! TAP! TAP! She liked the rain.

She heard her mom open the door. "Wake up sleepy head, time to rise and shine. Except there is no sunshine today. So you will have to make your own!"

Lelah rubbed her eyes, stretched and yawned. Her mom kissed her on the cheek and Lelah gave a big smile. Up and out of the bed like a flash. Lelah was ready for school.

At breakfast she drank her milk and let out a big burp. "Excuse me", she said with a giggle.

"My goodness", her mother said. "Don't forget to wipe off that milk mustache!"

Lelah was ready to put on her favorite rain gear. Lady bug rain hat, check! Lady bug raincoat, check! Lady bug boots, check! Lady bug umbrella, check! Ladybugs! Ladybugs! Lelah loved ladybugs.

"Lelah, don't forget your lunch. I packed a special surprise for you," her mother said.