

Raining Buckets

Story By: Andrew Frinkle

Dark clouds were overhead, and rain poured.
Thunder rumbled angrily, and the rain poured.
Lightning flashed brightly, and rain still poured.
It was raining buckets!



The raindrops rattled on the roof.
The raindrops tapped loudly on the windows.
The raindrops splashed on the sidewalk.
It was raining buckets!

Water gathered in big puddles.
Water covered the roads.
Water made a lake in the yard.
It was raining buckets!



The lights flickered, and rain poured.
The power went out, and the rain poured.
They lit candles, and the rain still poured.
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The lightning finally stopped.
The thunder grew quiet.
The clouds finally went away, and the sun came out.
It wasn't raining anymore!

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