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When I woke up this morning, it was raining.

I couldn't wait to get outside.



Grandad said perhaps it  
was best to stay  
indoors, but I said  
I LIKE going out in  
the rain.



You can do catching raindrops,



splashing in puddles,



and looking at everything  
upside down.



But Grandad said,



“Let’s wait for the rain to stop.”

So we waited . . .



. . . and waited.



But did the rain stop?







No.



So I said, “Grandad, I’d like to go on a voyage with sea monsters.”



And Grandad said, “Let’s just wait for the rain to stop.”



But did the rain stop?



No!



So we waited some more.



And Granddad got on with his writing.



I said, "Granddad,  
I'd like to visit the floating city . . .





... with fancy dress acrobats  
and carnivals and musical boatmen!”



And Grandad said . . .



“Quick! Let’s go – we have  
to catch the post!”

But had the rain stopped?



YES!



There wasn't a moment to lose.



So we made our preparations



and stepped outside.



It was time for a voyage at last.



Grandad made me captain.

It started to rain again . . .





And Grandad let me post  
his important letter.





Back on dry land,  
with warm socks  
and hot chocolate,  
Grandad said,  
“You see, the  
very best things  
are always worth  
waiting for.”

And I agreed.

I hope it rains  
again tomorrow.



