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Mia stayed indoors.	She decided to build a puzzle.
A loud clap of thunder happened.	Mia jumped in surprise.
Her dad closed the windows.	The house stayed dry.
The rain stopped.	Mia saw a rainbow outside.