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Rainy Day Fun

by Kelly Hashway

"I'm bored," Spencer said, staring out the window at the rain.

"Read a book," Mom said, looking up from her novel.

Spencer grumbled. "I read all the time at school. I want to do something. I was supposed to ride bikes with Elton today."



"Well, this rain isn't going to let up until Monday, so you're going to have to find some other way to spend the weekend."

Spencer groaned.

"You could always clean your room," Mom said with a smile.

"Very funny. I'll find something to do." Anything was better than cleaning his room. Spencer got up and walked to the garage. There wasn't really enough room to

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to drive me over because I kept complaining I was bored, too."

"They just don't get it," Spencer said.

Elton looked around. "At least you can ride in your garage. My dad has his car parked in ours."

"It's not much fun going in circles though," Spencer said.

Elton grabbed a set of orange cones in the corner. "Why don't we set up a course?"

"In here? It's too small."

"So, it will just be more challenging. Come on." Elton placed the cones all around the garage. "Okay, you have to weave through them without knocking any over or bumping into anything. Oh, and I'm going to time you on my watch."



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but that just made them laugh. Before they knew it, Spencer's mom came into the garage to announce lunch was ready.

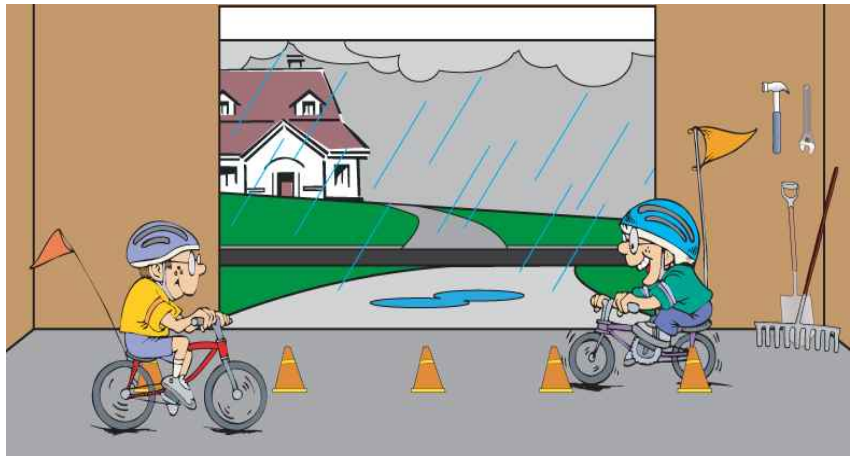
"What's got you too laughing so much?" she asked.

"We're just having fun,"

Spencer said. "Come on, Elton. Let's eat and then we can try it again."

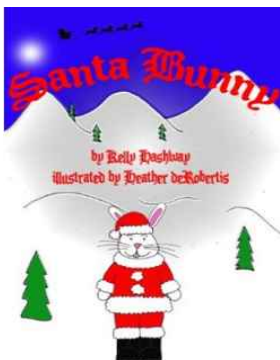
Spencer's mom smiled. "I guess you're not bored anymore."

"Nope, and I got to ride my bike after all."



About the Author

Kelly Hashway's picture book, *Santa Bunny*, is now available!



When the Easter Bunny feels children love Santa more than him, he decides to take over the Christmas holiday. The Easter Bunny shows up on Christmas Eve to deliver baskets to all the good children, only Santa is delivering gifts, too. But little Tommy catches them and wants to know who will hide eggs on Easter? Can Tommy convince the Easter Bunny he's loved before it's too late?

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g	a	e

Clue: large room or building for keeping cars and outdoor equipment

2.

o	o	a	y
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Clue: wooden frame for a door

3.



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Clue: small clock worn on the wrist

5.

n	i	c	l	p	n
o	g	m	a	i	

Clue: expressing unhappy or annoyed feelings

6.

o	e	d
r	b	

Clue: feeling of having nothing interesting or fun to do

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In the space below, write a paragraph in which you describe three or more fun things you can do on a rainy day.





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