

The entire page is decorated with vertical lines of varying lengths representing rain. Some lines are simple, while others have small splash marks at the bottom. The title 'Ben' is prominently displayed at the top center in a large, bold, black font with a thick yellow outline. 

# Ben

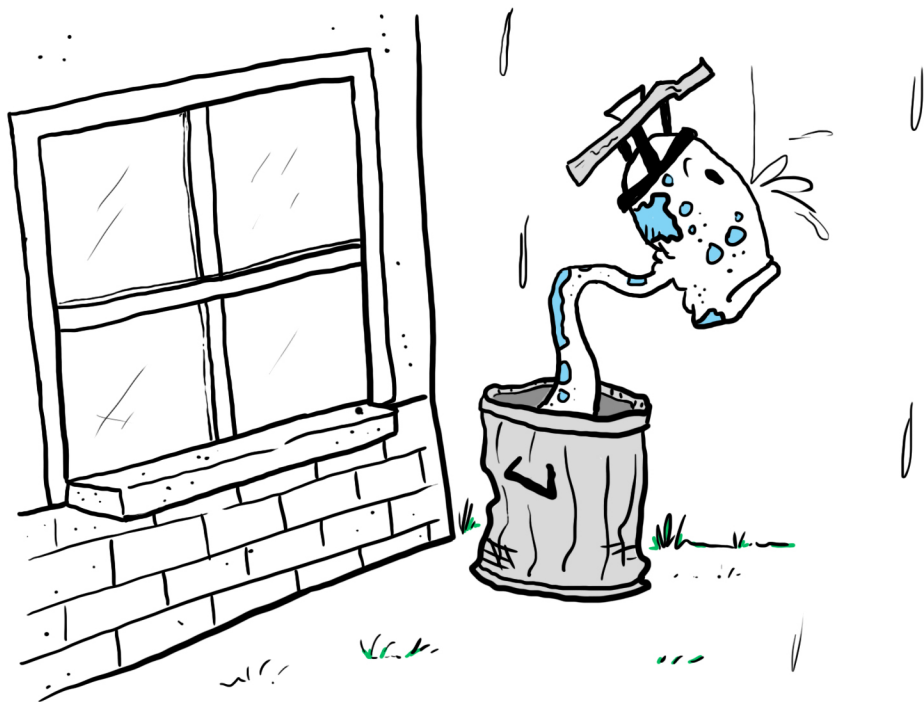
## the puddle jumper

Ben sleeps right before it rains.  
Read on to find out what he does  
when the rain finally arrives.

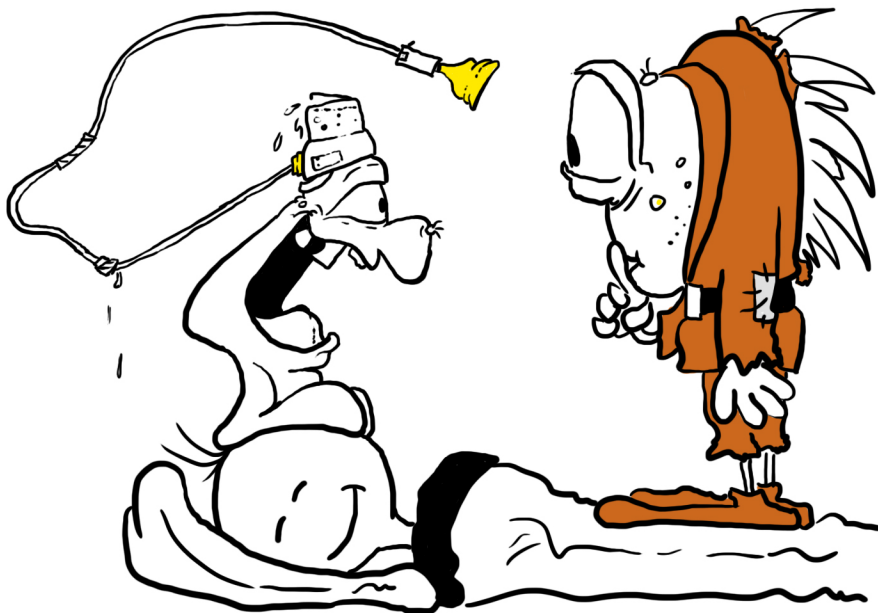


**Cartoon  
Barrel**  
**Studios!** TM

In a can outside this window  
lives a monster called Mr. Bluestain.  
He's a friendly honorary lookout.  
He lets Ben know when there is rain.



This is Ben the Puddle Jumper.  
Right before it rains he sleeps.  
His other imaginary monsters know this.  
So none of them make a peep.



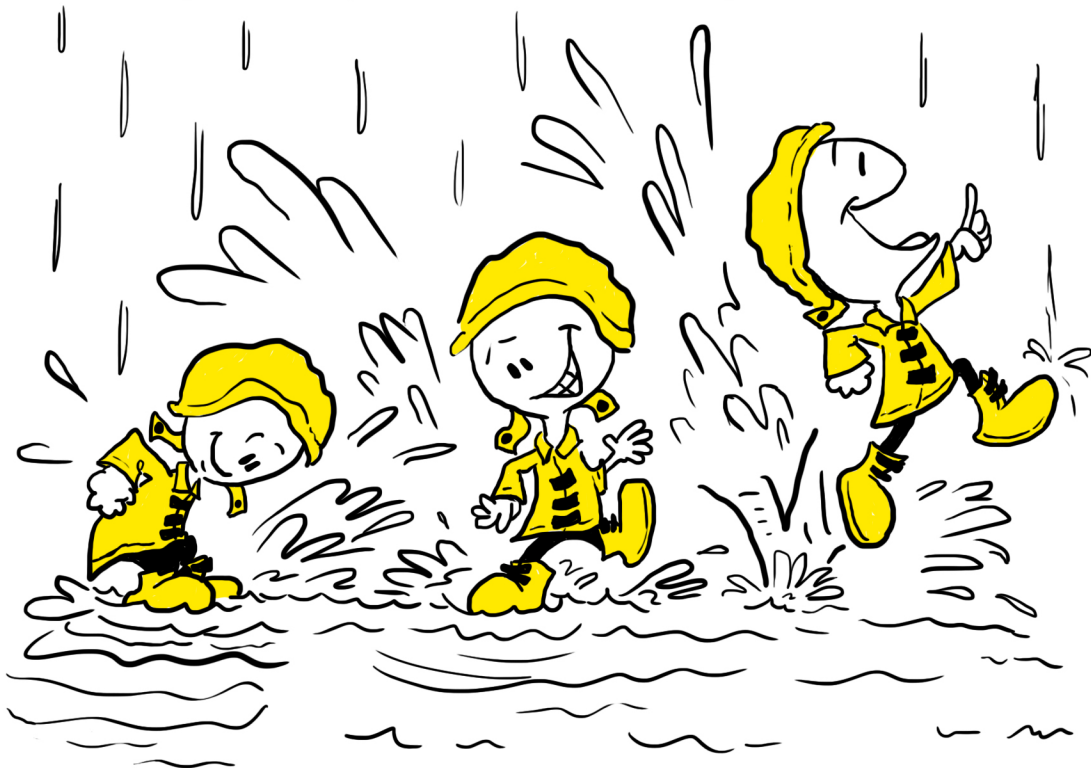
Ben really loves jumping.  
All different kinds, you see.  
It's his favorite thing to do...  
and it doesn't cost anything.  
It's Free!



Ah, yes. A perfect puddle.  
This is where he'll start.  
An excellent dance of perfection.  
A wonderful work of art.



Lots of energy in the next one.  
Clomping and stomping and fast.  
If you're not paying attention  
you might not see him go past...



...then all the way over  
to the one by the boulder.  
Leaping through the air with  
not a sign of a care...



...and ending up in a puddle  
as deep as his shoulder.

