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Daniel was in a TERRIBLE mood.

Of course, there were reasons for this –
there always are –

but all that mattered to Daniel in that moment
was that he felt awful.

“Today’s going to be a BAD day,” thought Daniel . . .

and it was.



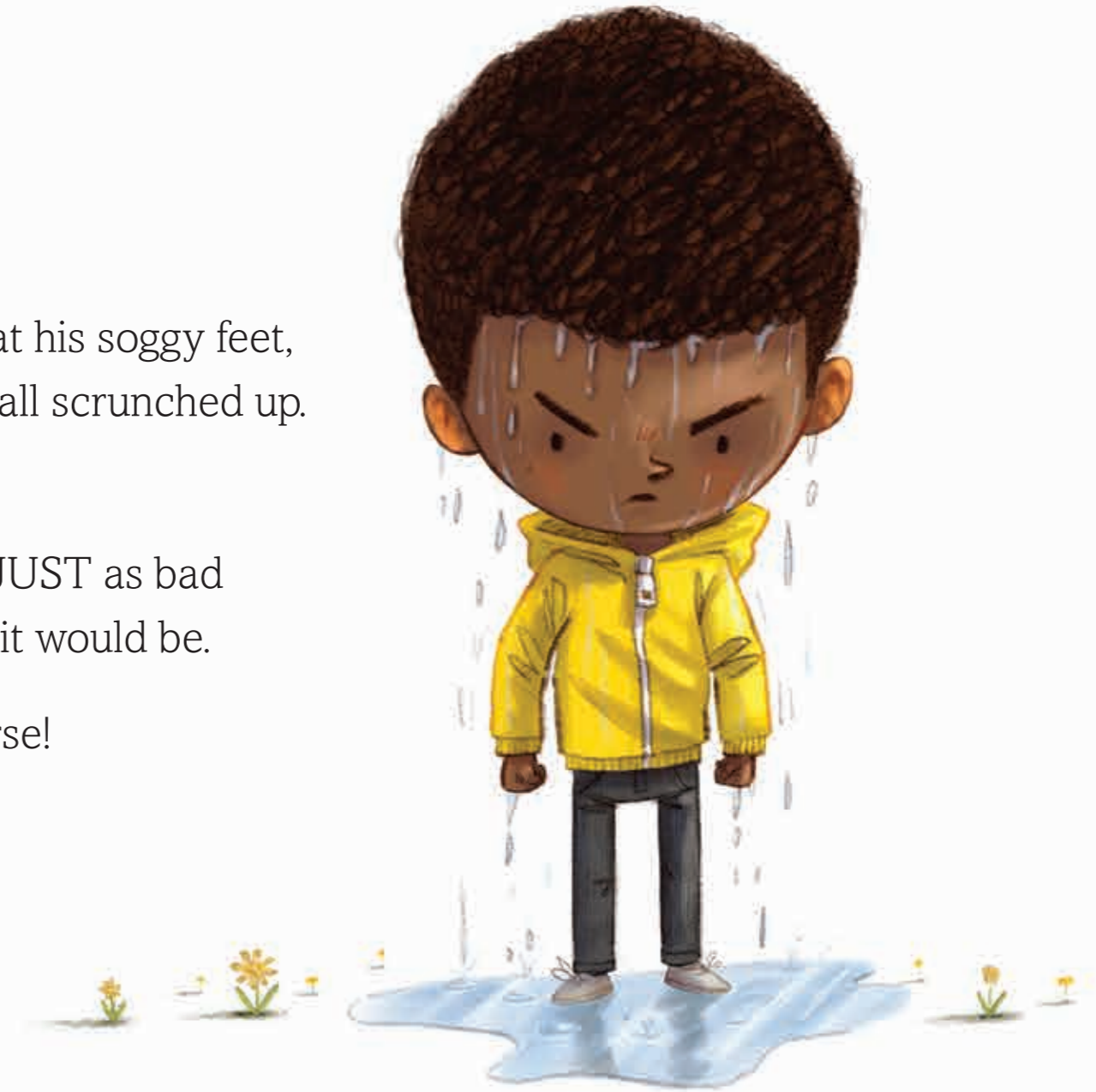
Rain tumbled down from the dark, grey skies.
And then Daniel got splashed by a bus
zooming through a huge puddle.



Daniel scowled down at his soggy feet,
fists clenched and face all scrunched up.

There! Today was JUST as bad
as he had thought it would be.

If not worse!



Daniel's mum stopped to say hello
to a friend of hers.



Daniel stood there silently,
hands stuffed deep
in his pockets.

Until . . .

something caught his attention.
He heard a sweet, delicate sound.
Barely audible beneath the rumble of traffic.



Daniel tried to work out where the sound was coming from.

Then he noticed a beam of sunlight
shining down on some musicians.





Flowers danced in the breeze, swaying along with the music that seemed to fill the whole sky.

Slowly, Daniel began to smile – it was all just . . . perfect.

