

# Language Arts Summer Packet



Dear Future Fourth Grader,

Congratulations on graduating to fourth grade. We look forward to meeting you in September. We want you to keep practicing your reading and writing this summer, so we have chosen a great book for you to read. You will read Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing by Judy Blume. We have provided the book for you. These books belong to the school. Some of them are new and some have been used before. You are expected to take very good care of the book. If the book does not come back in the same condition, you will be responsible for buying a new one. Keep the book in a gallon size plastic bag when you are not reading it. This way it will stay in good shape.

Enclosed in the language arts packet is a chapter summary booklet for you to complete. You should be reading one chapter a week (10 chapters total). Don't leave it for last minute. Each chapter is to be summarized and illustrated in the booklet provided. These are to be returned the 1<sup>st</sup> day of school along with the book. You will use this packet each time we complete an activity during the first month of school.

Along with the chapter summary booklet, you are responsible for bringing in items to use on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of school - see attached sheet "First Day of School Collage". We know you will enjoy reading this book; it is a fun and exciting novel. Even though only one book is required, it is strongly suggested that you read other chapter books as well. We look forward to seeing you in September. Enjoy your summer!

Sincerely,  
Your Future Fourth Grade Teacher

# First Day of School Collage

You are now a "Fourth Grade Something!!" To go along with the novel you are to read for the summer, we will take part in a fun activity the first day of school. You have been given an envelope to use to collect pictures, drawings, and small mementos in. This will describe why you are a "Fourth Grade Something" instead of a "Fourth Grade Nothing." Each of you is very important and has amazing qualities that we want you to share with us by making a collage on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of school. You will use your collection of personal objects (sports pictures, family pictures, magazine clippings of hobbies and interests, small memorabilia of special events in your life) and anything else that can easily be attached to construction paper to make your personal collage. Just place these objects and mementos in the smaller envelope provided and return it on the first day of school with your novel and chapter summary packet.

Have fun collecting things!!

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# Chapter Summaries

Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing



# 1 - Big Winner

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Summary of events in the chapter (What happened in this chapter?)  
Must be at least 5 sentences.

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Illustration of your favorite event in this chapter.



## 2 - Mr. & Mrs. Juicy-O

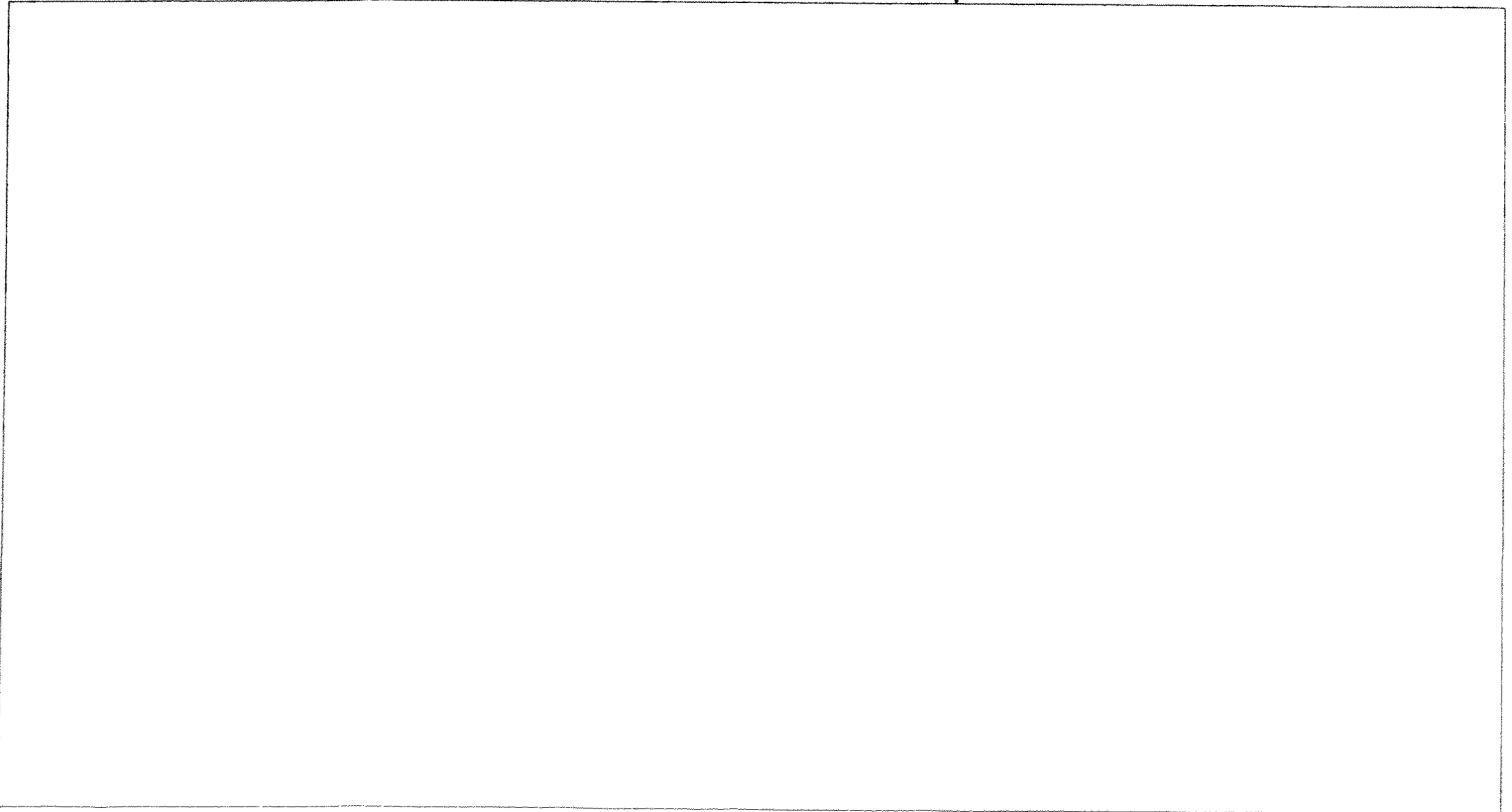
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# 3 - The Family Dog

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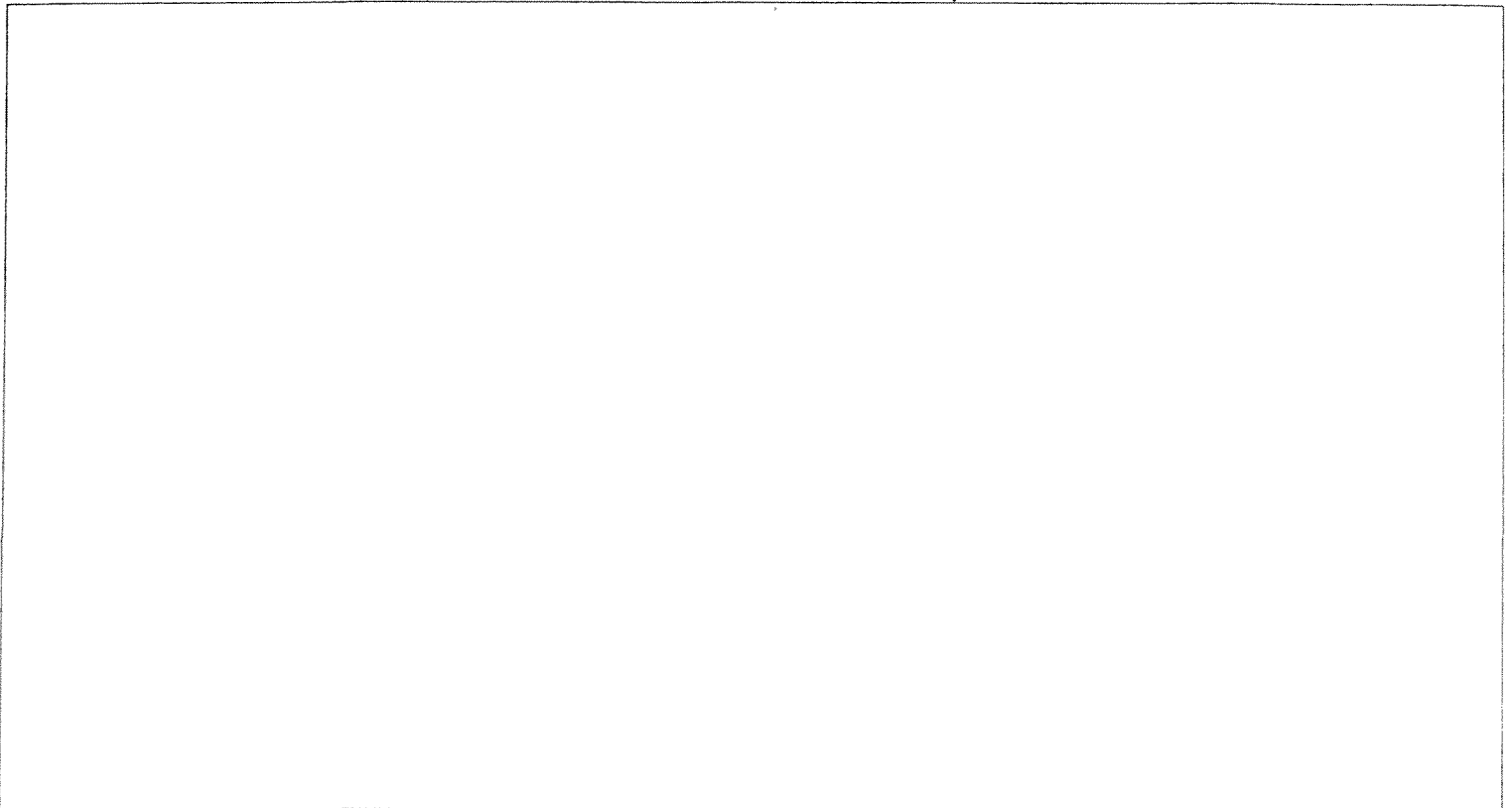
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# 4 - My Brother the Bird

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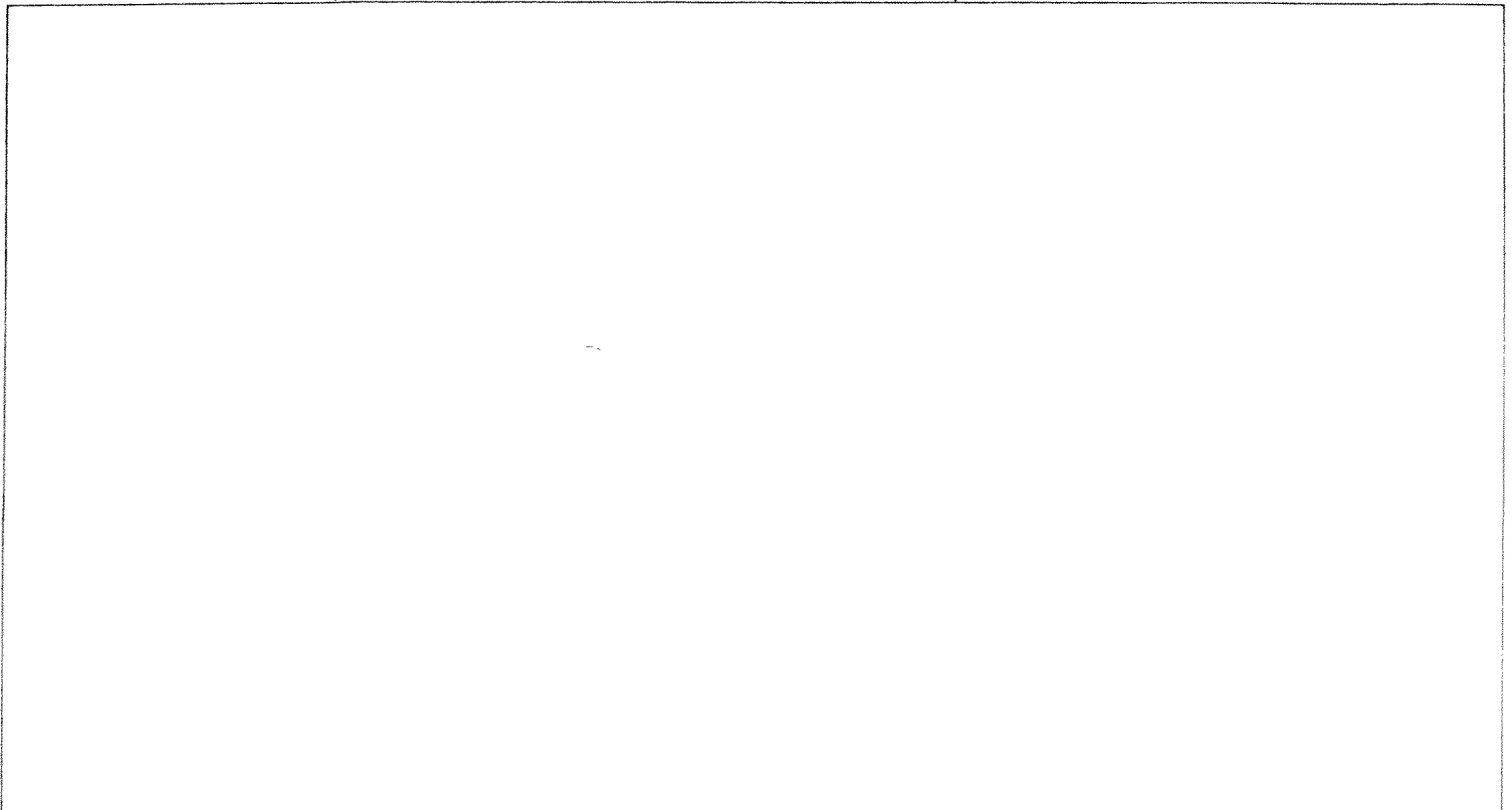
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# 5 - The Birthday Bash

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# 6 - Fang Hits Town

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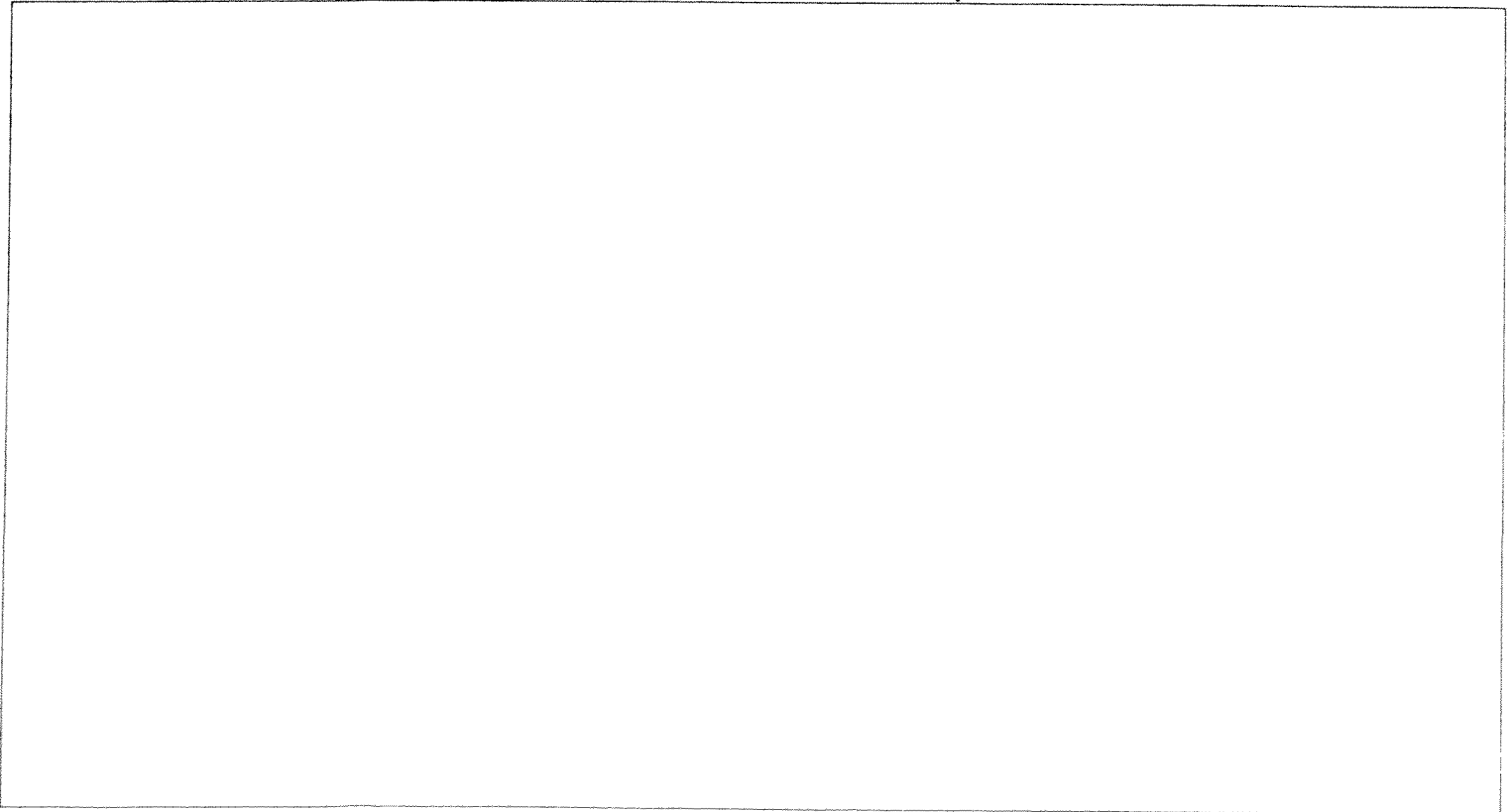
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# 7 - The Flying Train Committee

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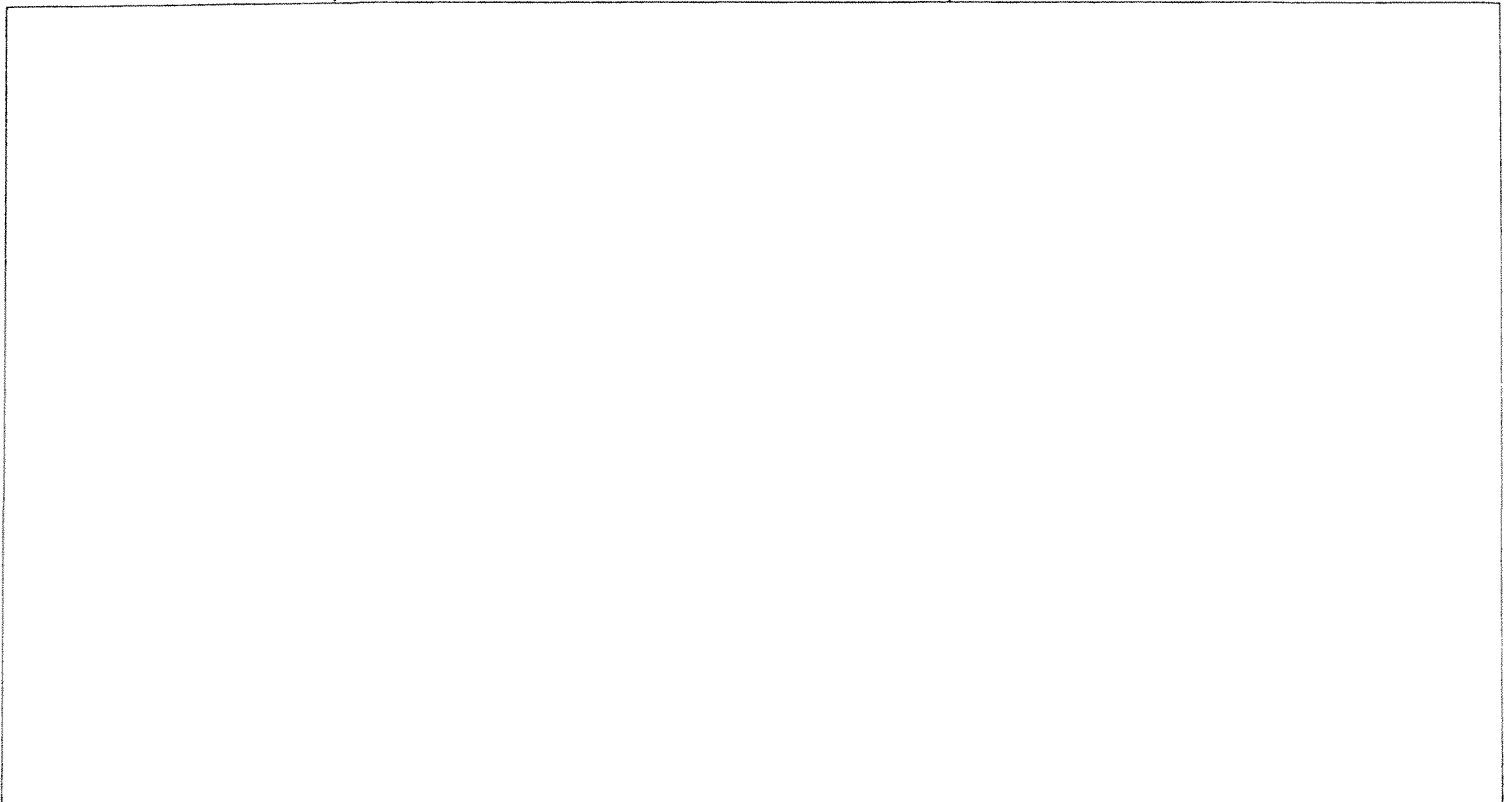
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# 8 - The TV Star

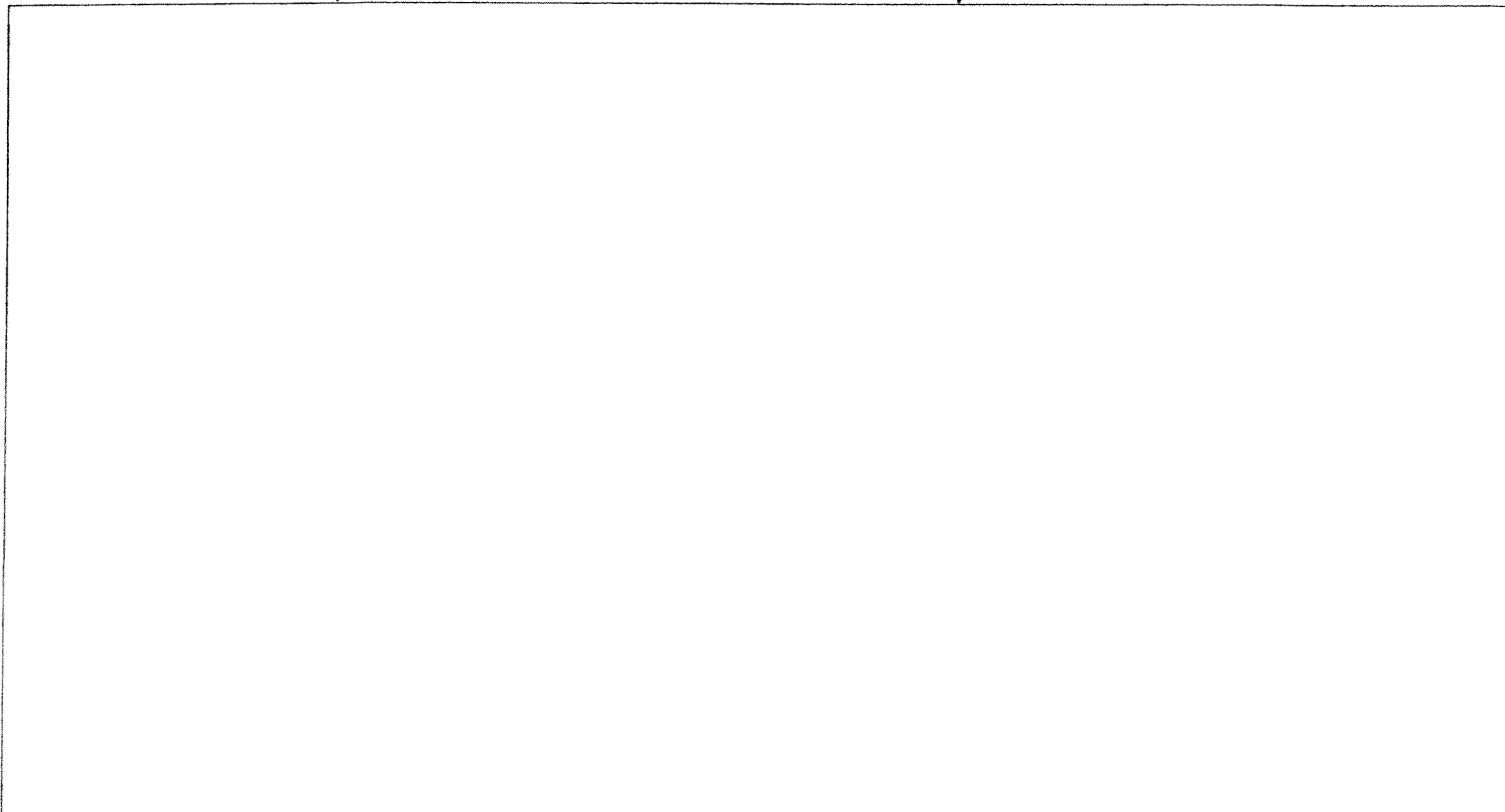
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# 9 - Just Another Rainy Day

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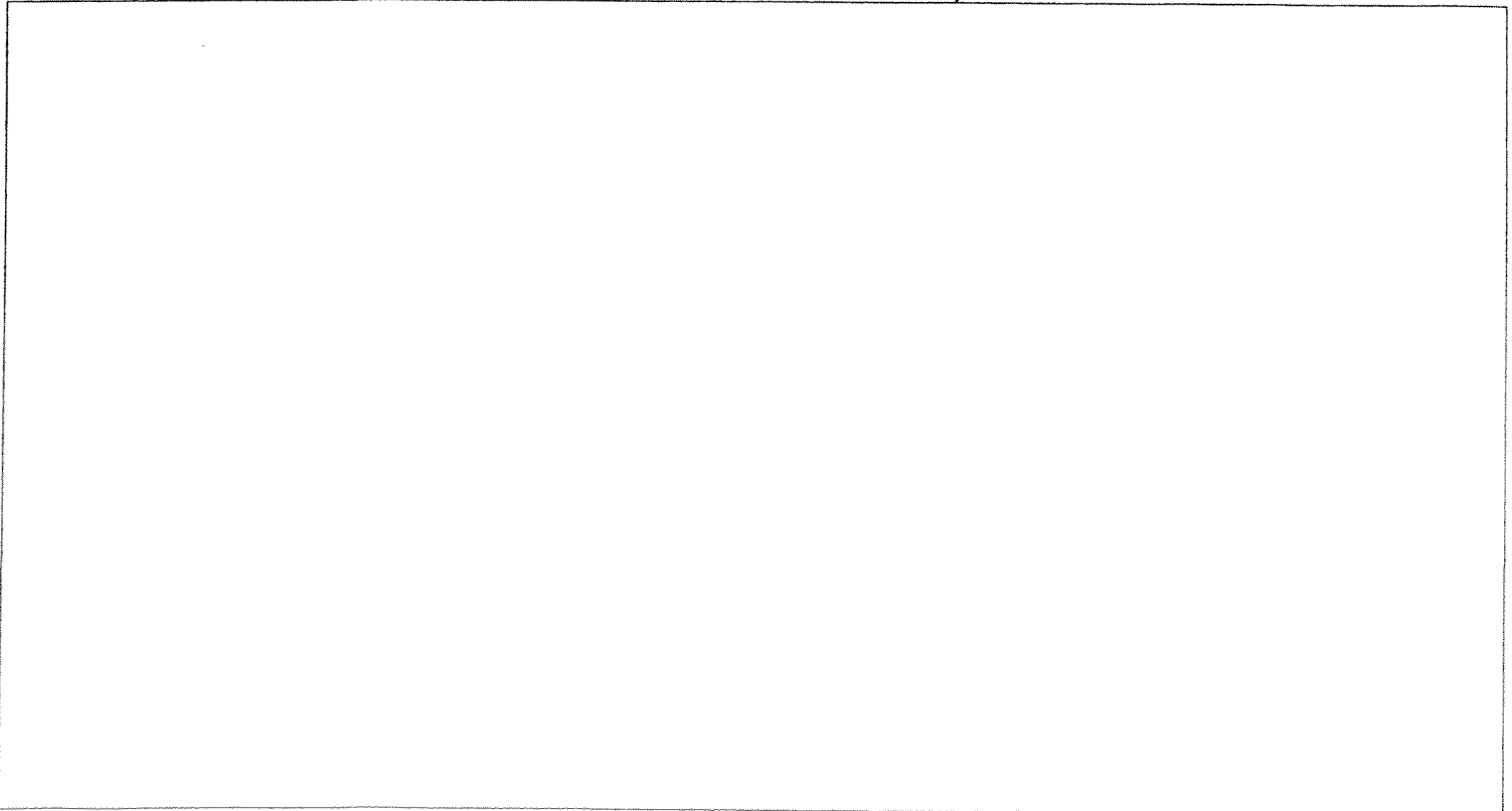
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# 10 - Dribble!

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