

**Review of *Ivy and the Lonely Raincloud*  
By Katie Harnett**

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Student Review: Jaeden Rangel, 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade



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## Adult Review: Megan Janak

A raincloud, who happens to be very lonely, tries to make a friend, but keeps finding people who do not want a friend. One day the raincloud stumbles upon Ivy and imagines she might make a real friend. The raincloud sticks with her until he thinks of an idea to help her feel less grumpy. Read Ivy and the Lonely Raincloud to discover what happens next!

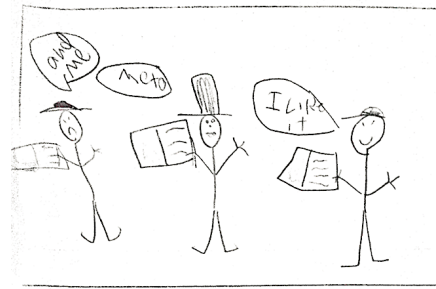
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This text would appeal tremendously to teachers who'd like to have class discussions-- think morning meeting style-- about showing emotions, reading others' emotions, and talking about friends and the notion of friendship.

One important area to note is there is value in having someone to share emotions with; however, it is also important to know how to read, decipher, and have control over one's own emotions and feelings.

Students and teachers will need to work closely to study the images in this text as much of the story is told in the images. Students and teachers would benefit from multiple reads to dive deeper into the story.

## Student Review: Jaedan Rangel



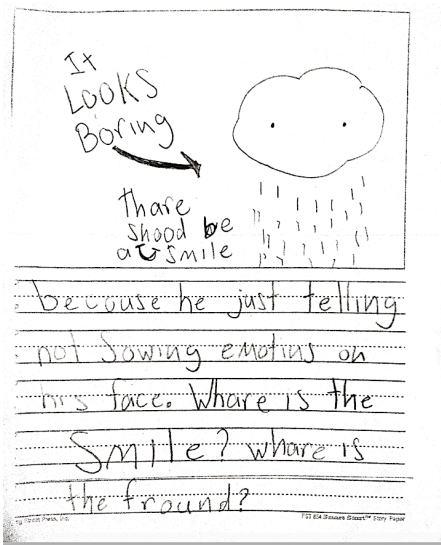
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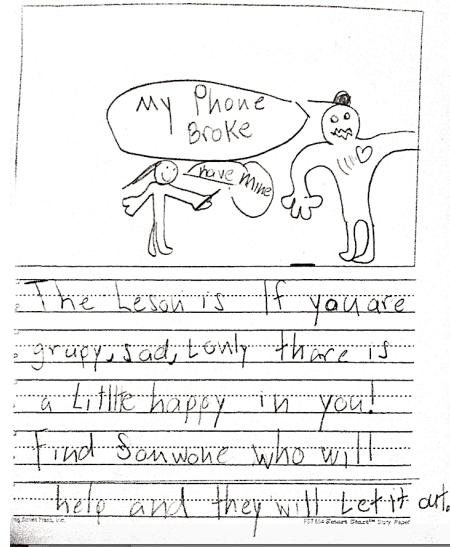


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Because he just telling not sowing emotins on his face. Whare is the Smile? Whare is the fround [frown]?



The Leson is If you are grupy [grumpy], sad, lonely there is a Little happy in you! Find somwone who will help and they will let it out.