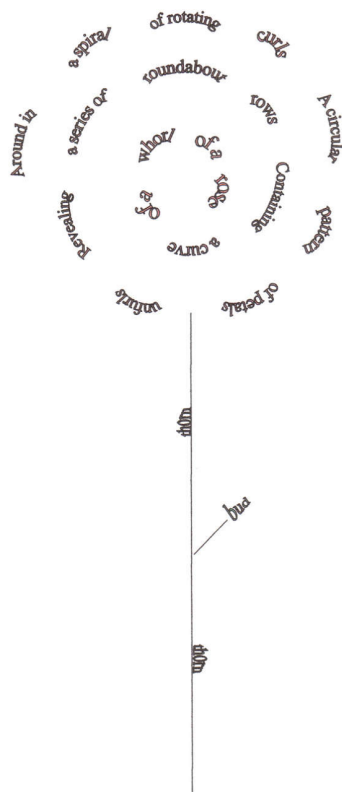




## "Raindrop"

A  
drop  
of rain is  
like a sudden  
knock at the door.  
Unexpected, yet often  
welcomed with a smile. It  
can brighten your day or ruin  
your plans. It can make you laugh  
or make you sad. Whether the raindrop  
is moving fast or slow, or is big or small,  
it always gets everyone's attention. A rain-  
drop contains many secrets. It is a bubble of  
anticipation and surprise. It cleanses the earth,  
it feeds the flowers, and fills the holes. The  
raindrop is never silent. It bangs on the  
roof, spatters on the window, or  
splashes into a puddle.  
A raindrop.

## Rose



## THE SNOWMAN

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