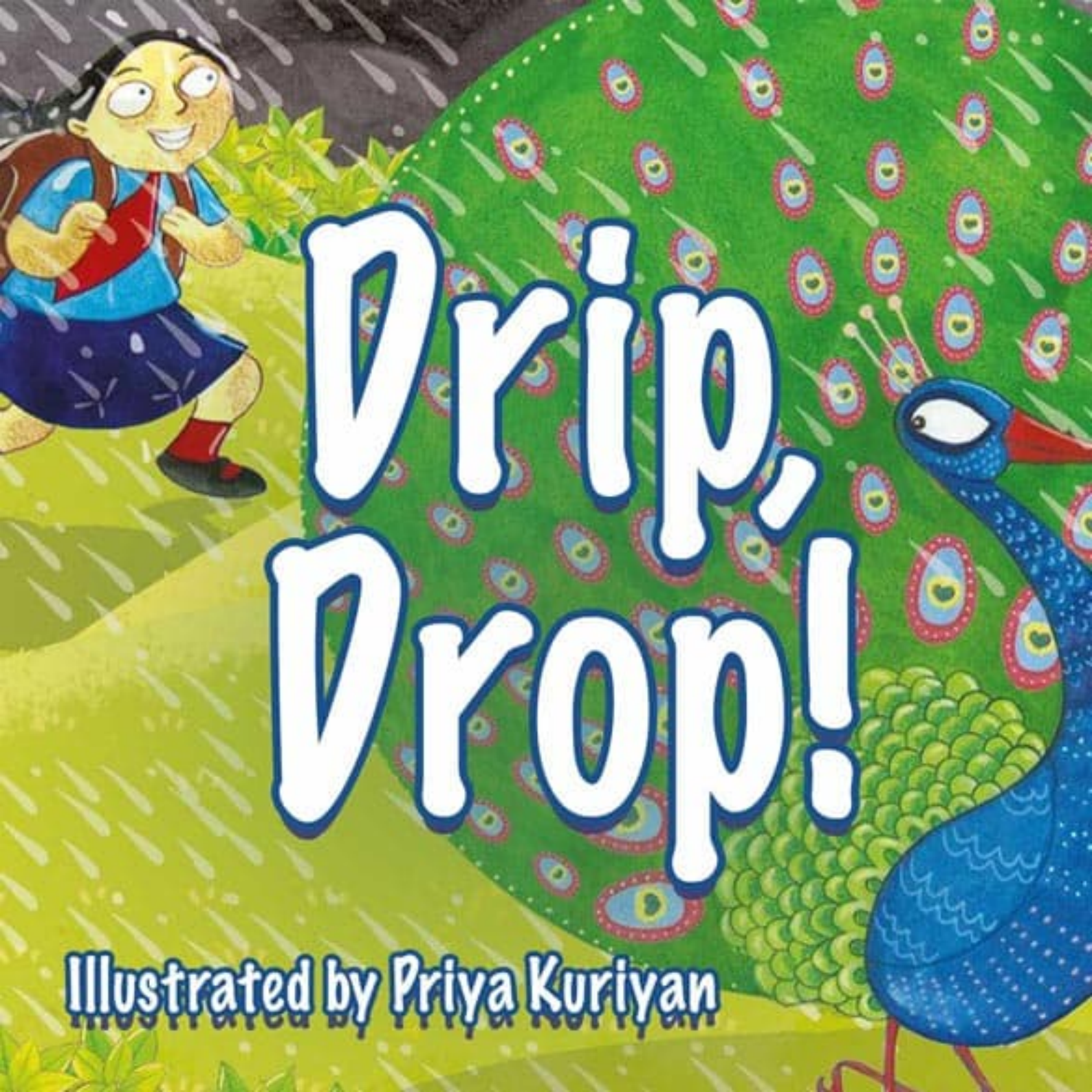


A vibrant illustration of a rainy day. On the left, a young girl with dark hair, wearing a blue shirt, a dark blue skirt, red socks, and black shoes, is running happily towards the right. She has a brown backpack and is holding a red book. The background is a lush green landscape with a large, rounded tree trunk. The tree's bark is covered in numerous colorful, eye-like patterns with blue, yellow, and red details. To the right of the tree, a blue peacock with a red beak and a long, flowing blue tail is partially visible. The sky is dark grey, and white raindrops are falling diagonally across the entire scene.

Drip, Drop!

Illustrated by Priya Kuriyan

Drip, drop.

A little bit of rain has
started to fall.

She loves the rainy
season.

It helps all of the plants
to grow.





They get out some big buckets so that they can store the water for later.

They can use it to bathe and cook.

If they boil it, they can drink it.

Rain compels her mum to sing.

She brings out her sitar and starts to play.

The song sounds lovely with the rain in the background.





As the pupils run home from school, they see birds in the rain.

Some birds like the rain. They hang off branches and play.

These birds do not.

When they get home,
they wash and
change. They can
smell what their mum
is cooking for dinner.

It is a nice, warm
meal for a rainy day.

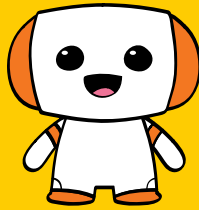




She loves to go out after the rain and see the drops that cling to leaves and petals. It looks like the whole world has had a big drink.

This is her favourite tree.
It grows a lot during the
rainy season. The rain
helps it to stay in good
health when the dry
season comes around.





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