

A colorful illustration of a rainy day scene. In the center, a woman in a pink and orange sari holds a large blue umbrella. To her left, a girl in a red coat holds a pink and orange umbrella. To her right, a girl in a green dress walks. In the foreground, a boy in a blue tank top and green shorts runs towards the right. In the bottom center, a man in a white shirt and bow tie carries several colorful bags. The background shows green foliage and white flowers. The ground is brown with yellow rain streaks and white ripples. Three white circular callouts are overlaid on the image.

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**When
it
Rains!**

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When it rains
water grows feet





kicking against walls
in the street
jumping





like a bunch of boys
after winning a match!






After winning a match
the boys of the street



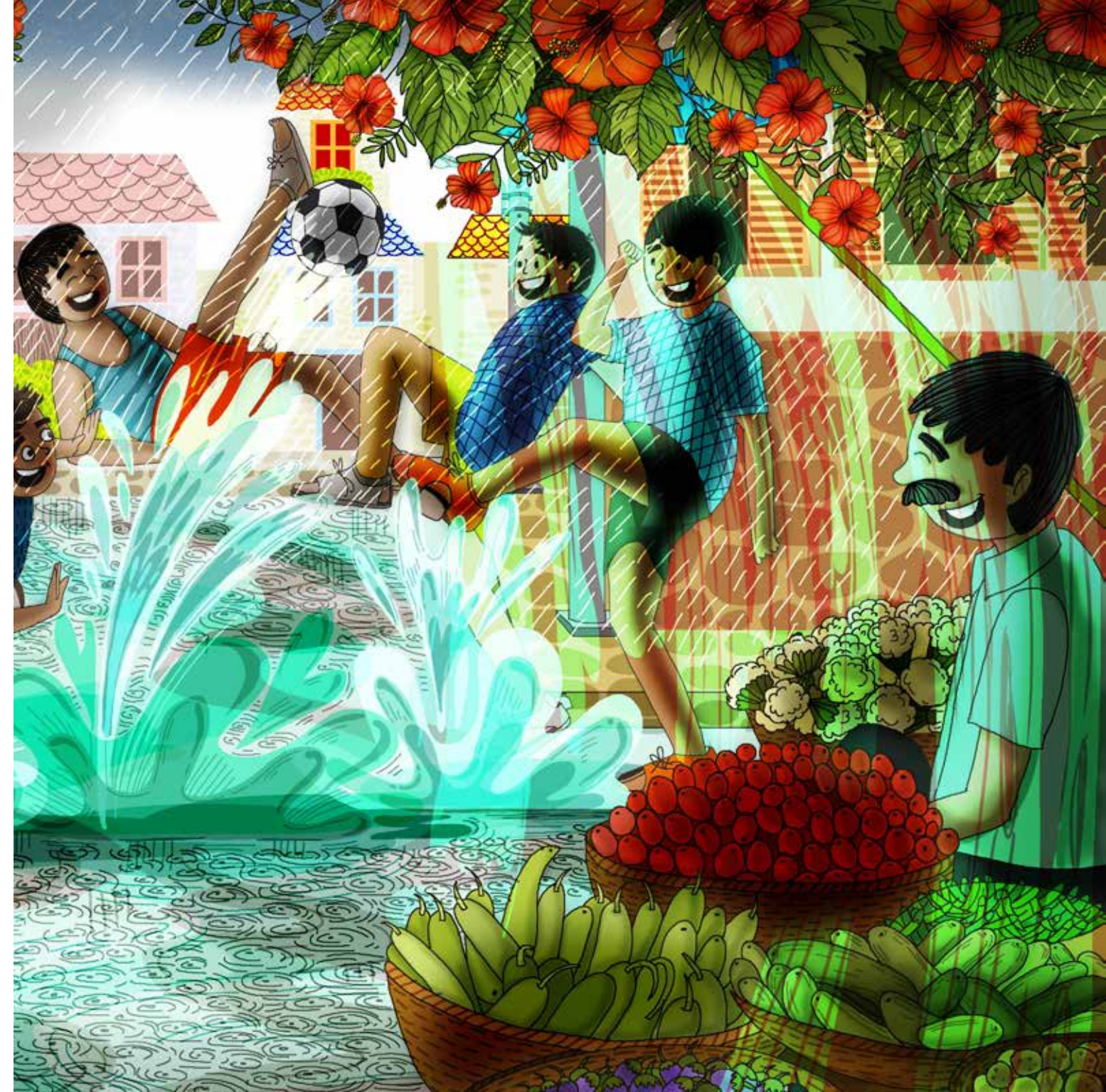


With canvas shoes
jump like balls





kicking against walls
in the street
jumping
like water
when it rains!



Why I love to play Football in the Rain!

I love the monsoons!

Summer is too HOT!

but Monsoon is the best time to play football

I don't sweat so much.

So Monsoon football is the best!!

Kicking the ball in mud is fun

So Monsoon football is the best!!

Green, green, green all around

So Monsoon football is the best!!

Dirt washes off before I go home

So Monsoon football is the best!!

Cricket, volleyball or gymnastics

Boys flee when it rains!

but footballers? Ahhh!

So Monsoon football is the best!!

SO join me and let us play

Monsoon football is the best!!



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