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- What might the parents be thinking?
- Why might the children be behaving in this manner?

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- How does the child feel?
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- What might the mom be thinking?
- Why are they outside if it is raining?

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