

Umbrella Fella



ReadZone Books Limited
50 Godfrey Avenue
Twickenham
TW2 7PF
UK

© ReadZone Books Limited 2014
© in text Lorna Read 2014

Lorna Read has asserted her right under the Copyright Designs and Patents Act 1988 to be identified as the author of this work.

Graphics and cover design: Jurian Wiese
Design: Nicolet Oost Lieveuse
Images: Shutterstock

Every attempt has been made by the publisher to secure appropriate permissions for material reproduced in this book. If there has been any oversight we will be happy to rectify the situation in future editions or reprints. Written submissions should be made to the publisher.

British Library Cataloguing in Publication Data (CIP) is available for this title.

Printed in XXX

All rights reserved. No part of this publication may be reproduced, stored in a retrieval system or transmitted, in any form or by any means, electronic, mechanical, photocopying, recording or otherwise, without the prior permission of ReadZone Books Limited.

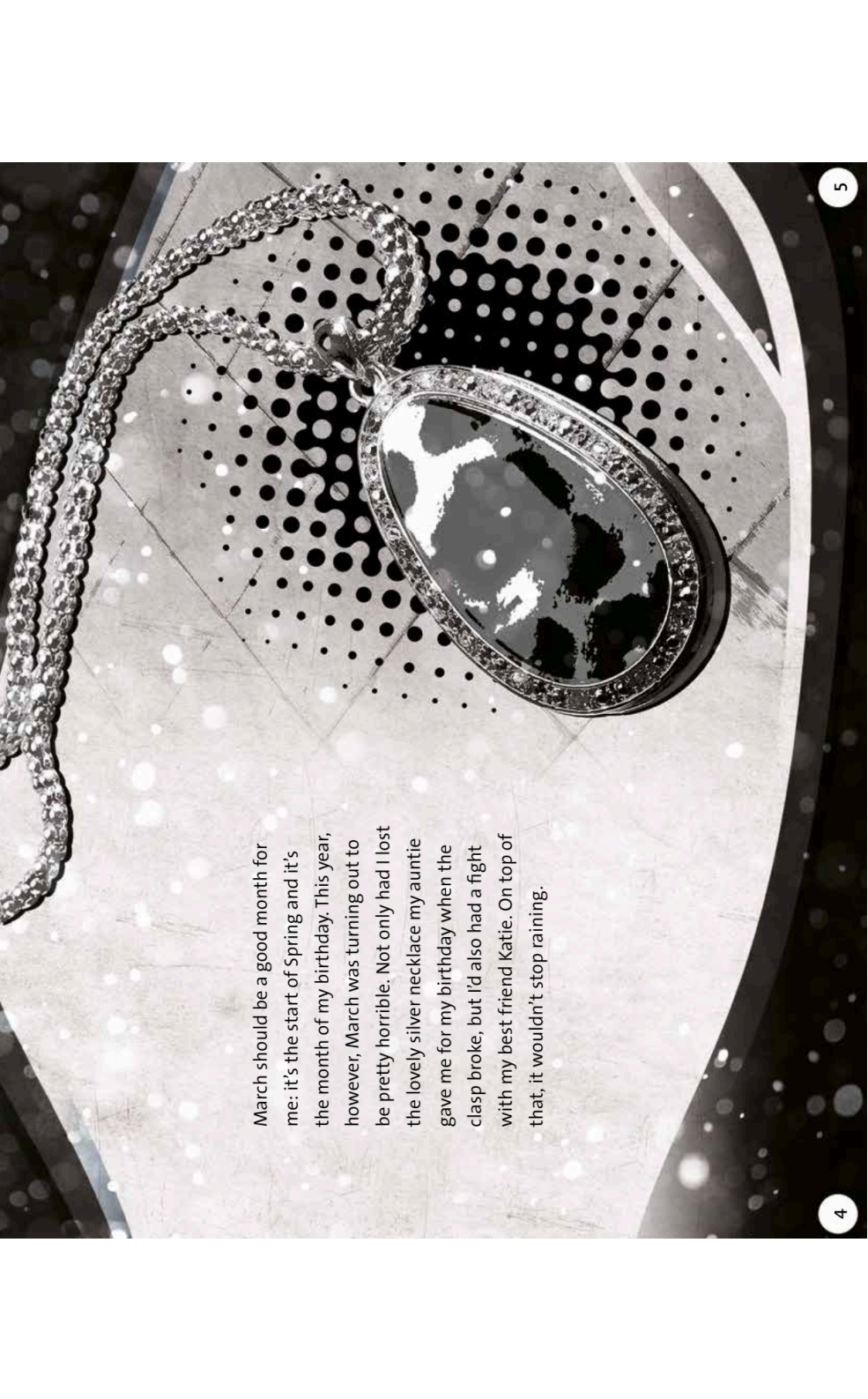
ISBN 978 178322 022 9

Visit our website: www.readzonebooks.com

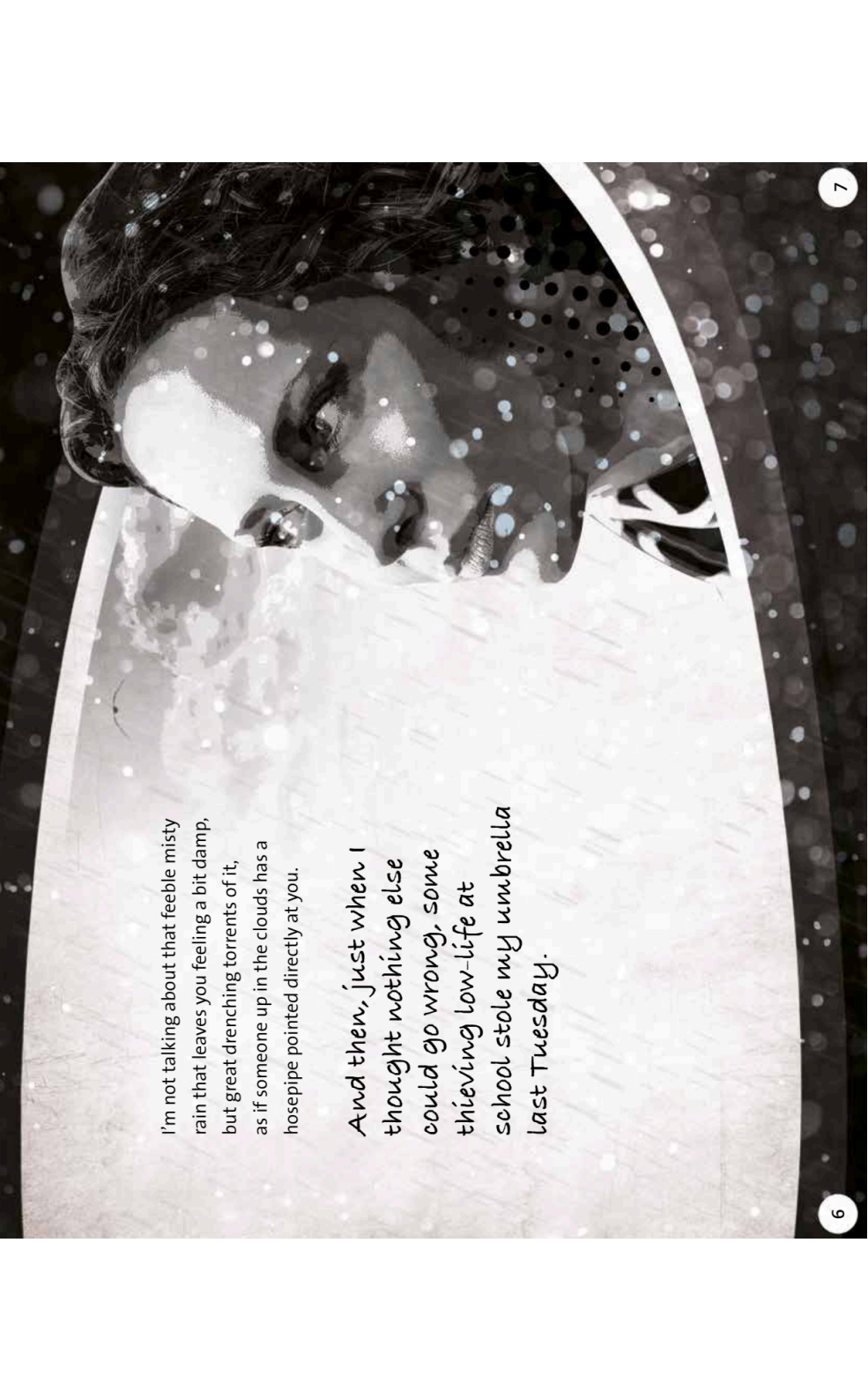
Umbrella Fella

Lorna Read





March should be a good month for me: it's the start of Spring and it's the month of my birthday. This year, however, March was turning out to be pretty horrible. Not only had I lost the lovely silver necklace my auntie gave me for my birthday when the clasp broke, but I'd also had a fight with my best friend Katie. On top of that, it wouldn't stop raining.



I'm not talking about that feeble misty rain that leaves you feeling a bit damp, but great drenching torrents of it, as if someone up in the clouds has a hosepipe pointed directly at you.

And then, just when I thought nothing else could go wrong, some thieving low-life at school stole my umbrella last Tuesday.