Gooney Bird Is So Absurd by Lois Lowry

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The fourth hilarious title in Louis Lowry's popular Gooney Bird series!

It's a cold January at the Watertower Elementary School--the perfect weather for Gooney Bird Greene to break out her special brain-warming hat! It's a good thing she has one. Gooney Bird's brain will need to be as warm as possible this month, because Mrs. Pidgeon is teaching her class about poetry. Who knew there could be so many different ways to write a poem? Haikus, couplets, limericks—Mrs. Pidgeon's students soon find that writing good poetry takes a lot of hard work and creative thinking. Gooney Bird and her classmates are up to the challenge. But just when things are going well, the kids get some terrible news. Gooney Bird will need all the inspiration her brain can muster to organize the most important poem the class has ever written.

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My Personal Review:
My 6 year old daughter loves to have Gooney Bird books read to her. We listened to this book on the audiobook collection. All the Gooney Bird stories are great. This is the best of the four. In this story, each day the second graders learn another form of poetry. On the final day they are to make a poem of many voices but they discover they have a substitute teacher since their teachers mother has died. The poem the children create to honor their teachers mother is touching and beautiful. Sometimes a poem may be the best gift of all.

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