



# Suggested Answers for The Very Hot Day



*The questions asked at the end of The Very Hot Day are meant to help you think about the lessons in the story. Please consider the questions you read in the book and formulate your own thoughts and answers **before** looking at the suggested answers below (which are just a sampling of possible responses).*



Guardians can be anyone or anything who help and protect you. Guardians care about you and look out for your best interests because they want you to have a happy and successful life. If you have a friend who reminds you to do your homework when he or she knows you are busy and might forget, that is a guardian. A dog who sees that you are sad and then curls up next to you because you are in need of a friend, that is also a guardian (just hairier). ☺



Each person has the ability to be another person's guardian angel. Anytime you see someone who needs your assistance and you choose to help them, then you're behaving like a kind and loving guardian. One way that I like to support others is by asking them if they need any help when they seem busy. Often times, there is something you can do (big or small) that will really help them when they need it most. And even if they don't take you up on your offer to help, it will still put a smile on their face that you offered... and making someone smile is one of the most wonderful things you can do.



There are many ways a person can express gratitude for the help they receive from a friend or guardian. Telling them "Thank you" or giving a warm hug or writing a sweet handwritten note will make anyone's day happier and will show them how much you appreciate them and the nice thing they've done.



The picture you drew of your guardian angels and spirit friends can look anyway you think it should look. Be sure to give your best effort to add details to the drawing so you can capture everything you see in your mind on the sheet of paper.

