

### Artist's Proof

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#### A Weird Weather For Four Days

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Sitting in front of tv.  
Laughing until show is done.  
Mommy says "go outside, do  
Something else and have some fun!"

Looking through the window on a windy day  
Sister says, nothing we can do out today.  
But, watching Papa rake the leaves.  
Brother says let us jump in, Whee!  
  
The next day comes; too hot a day  
Let us go for swim today  
Instead of wasting time and  
Wishing it was yesterday.

This time it is cold and snowed,  
We are thinking what to do.  
Friend from next door came and wants  
Build a snowman in the cold.

The next day comes and it rains  
But now we know how to have fun anyway.  
We get our deck or card and play a game.  
We had fun and it wasn't lame. it was a great game.

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#### Sauders, Emily

Missoula, Montana  
"Portrait in Verse"

This poem is very special to me, as it commemorates someone who was very important in my life; my grandmother. Her courage and strength have been inspirational to me, and this verse is my way of immortalizing her and sharing her life with the world. I hope that others who have special people in their lives can relate to my love for my grandmother, and perhaps share my poem with their loved ones.

#### Davis, Sharita

St. Louis, Missouri  
"Family"

I feel that poetry is a gift, one that my mother gave to me, and that her mother gave to her. My poem "Family" talks about this poetic heritage. The women in my family have always expressed themselves in verse, and I am proud to be no exception. I enjoy writing poems for special occasions and as gifts to loved ones. Having the opportunity to tell someone "I love you" in a poem is a beautiful way to share one's innermost feelings.

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