

## **"The Worst Day of My Life"**

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Elizabeth stood by her bed and sobbed! "This is the worst day of my life!"

"First, I slept wrong on one of my ossicones, (the knobby things on the head of a giraffe) and it was bent all crooked and some of the boys at school laughed at me!"

"And then I got a really bad grade on my math paper!"

"And then I fell in the snow on the playground at recess and scuffed all four of my knees!"

"And then Aunt Gertrude made supper and cooked HER favorite food, sweetbreads. And believe me, they are NOT sweet, and they are NOT bread." They are the organ meat from the thymus gland and the pancreas of a lamb! YUK! Elizabeth can hardly eat them without gagging!

And then just now, as Elizabeth was upstairs quietly getting ready for bed, cause she shares her bedroom with the twins, Edward and Ella, who were already asleep, she heard a loud argument between her mom and dad! She has never heard them argue like that before. They sounded really angry. "What if they get a divorce!" Elizabeth thought! "That would be terrible!" This is when she said: "This is the worst day of my life!" And it was about to get worse!

As Elizabeth went to lie down on the bed, a VERY CREEPY LARGE SPIDER scampered across her pillow! Elizabeth screamed, I mean really screamed! And that woke up Edward and Ella, and they were now screaming too!

Everyone was screaming! Everyone except for Aunt Gertrude! She rushed in and she comforted the twins quickly back to sleep. And then she came over to Elizabeth's bed and stood beside her and put her arm around Elizabeth and held her gently. Aunt Gertrude said no words, but her strong, quiet presence was just what Elizabeth needed. And moments later, mommy and daddy came into the room and also stood quietly.



After a bit, mommy and daddy kissed Elizabeth good night. And then they looked sadly at each other and hugged.

Aunt Gertrude stayed until Elizabeth fell asleep.

Thank you, God for sending just the right people into our room to help when we have the worst day ever!

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