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Sometimes the worries come in with the wind biting your brain to be let in

let into your head where the good thoughts fly and shun them away no matter how you try

and the worries, they say, be quite afraid for tragedy is coming closer every day

your dog will die your arm will get broke your teeth all yanked out, on spaghetti you'll choke

and they dance in your head singing songs of great sorrow your best will die before noon tomorrow

your money will get stolen your mother arrested you'll get your exams before you're ready to be tested

but you can't let them in, no you won't let them win and to yourself you'll say, my dog will live another day

my arm is just fine, when could it break? as for spaghetti, I'd rather have cake

my dentist just told me, your teeth are very nice just floss once a day, and brush them twice

my best friend is fine, she won't die of COVID, what could my mother do to get herself arrested?

All these thoughts in your head, the worries they've fought, and with a goodbye, [I worry a lot.]
Thanks to Shiloh from Batesville for sharing who he would like to come for a visit and what they would do together:

I would choose my two best friends, Lucas and Gabriel. They are really fun to play with. We like to make leaf piles. One time Gabriel hid in the leaf pile. When I found him, he shot me with a nerf gun. If they were here, I would give them a hug because I have not seen them in a long, long, long time. Then, I would play hide and go seek with them and my older brother. Then, we would eat a BLT for lunch with a tomato from our garden. Next, I would play Terrira, a video game with them. If they had a sleep over, we would build a fire and roast marshmallows. The next morning we would build a fort out of chairs and blankets and pillows and sleep there overnight.