

It's a GREAT DAY to be a GLADIATOR

It was Gary's **first day in school**, and while eating lunch in the cafeteria, he saw a girl named Gwen drop her tray, and "**Ka-blash!**" Her lunch spilled everywhere. Rather than get upset, Gwen pronounced, "Well, this is a **great day** to be a **gladiator**" and proceeded to pick up the mess. A boy named Gill **stepped in to help**. She smiled, and said "Thanks!"



Later, while playing at recess, Gary saw Gwen **trip** and **skin her knee**.

He could tell it hurt, but was surprised by Gwen's reaction.

After brushing a tear from her cheek, she said, "This is

a **great day** to be a **gladiator**." Then a girl named

Gloria came up to her and said,

"You should get a **bandaid** on that.

Let's go to the **nurse's office**."

Gwen smiled and said, "Thanks!"



On the bus ride home, Gwen's backpack **unzipped**, and everything **fell out** on the floor. Again she said, "This a **great day** to be a **gladiator**!" This time Gary stepped in to help pick things up, then he asked her, "Gwen, I've seen **three bad things** happen to you today, and each time you say 'This is a great day to be a gladiator.' Why do you say that?"



Gwen replied, "Here at this school, we are **all gladiators**. We have **gladiator friends**, and we all care about each other, and help each other. **It's the gladiator way**. So no matter what happens, I know I have friends who **care**, and will

help me. That makes every day a **great day** to be a **gladiator**!"

After all of her things were gathered up, Gwen smiled and said,

"Thanks for your help! Isn't it a **great day** to be a **gladiator**!"

