It was a hot day, and Audrey and her mom were driving home from the grocery store. Among the bottles and packages was a special treat that Audrey had picked out: a box of rainbow ice pops. They were Audrey’s favorite kind of ice pop, even if they did make her mouth turn blue and red. She could hardly wait to get home, have a rainbow pop, and play in the sprinklers to cool off.

Audrey just wants an ice pop on a hot summer day, but her plans take a detour.
One afternoon my cousin and I were skateboarding down our street. I noticed one of our neighbors pulling weeds. She looked tired and hot. An idea came into my mind that we should help her, so we stopped to help her pull weeds. While we worked we got to know her a little, and she taught us about how weeds grow. My little brother saw what we were doing, and he started helping us. It was fun to work together. Afterwards I felt so good and happy inside. It made me want to find more ways to help our neighbor and other people.

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