

Think about a time that someone helped you OR you helped someone. Write a story about the event.

As the sun sparkled over my head, I walked up to my best friend's door with my backpack. April opened the door and smiled. "I'm so excited!" she boasted. We giggled all the way through the house and ran out the back door. "I'm going to help you decorate for the best birthday party ever!" I promised.

In a flash, I opened my backpack. Soon, we were tearing into bags of balloons and crepe paper. The plain, wooden picnic table looked boring. So, my hands reached for a round, red balloon and some tape. Next, came the purple roll of crepe paper. April ran to the other side of the table. "Throw me the end of the crepe paper!" she shouted. We laughed as she missed the roll and it flew across the yard.

Suddenly, I remembered the banner in my backpack. My mom and I made it the night before using my computer. "I'll climb the ladder and hang this in the tree," I announced. In a few minutes, it was flapping in the breeze. "The sign is wonderful! You are my best friend, and I'm so glad you helped me decorate for my party!" April sighed.