

# Vocabulary

annoying  
awkward  
bolted  
cautiously  
drizzle  
ferociously  
groundskeeper  
latticework  
sauntered  
swooshed  
vagabond  
yelp

Based on the second book in the series,

## Michael-Angelo Goes to School

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# Activities and Discussion

1. Describe what Davey looked like and how he felt about it.
2. Michael-Angelo is described as a “vagabond” dog. Why?
3. How did Davey meet Michael-Angelo? Why was he cautious? Discuss the dangers of touching stray animals.
4. Who was Mr. Callous? What does his name mean?
5. What did Michael-Angelo do when Davey was in danger?
6. “Angels come in strange packages,” the newspaper headlines read. Discuss.
7. Draw a picture of your guardian angel.
8. What do you think happened to Michael-Angelo?

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