

If I Were in Charge of the World

If I were in charge of the world,

I'd cancel _____,

and _____,

and also _____.

If I were in charge of the world,

There would be _____,

and _____,

and even _____

_____.

If I were in charge of the world,

You wouldn't have _____.

You wouldn't have _____.

You wouldn't have _____.

Or, " _____."

If I were in charge of the world,

And a person who _____

And sometimes _____

Would still be allowed to be

In charge of the world.

Examples:

If I Were in Charge of the World

If I were in charge of the world
I'd cancel oatmeal,
Monday mornings,
Allergy shots, and also Sara Steinberg.

If I were in charge of the world
There'd be brighter night lights,
Healthier hamsters, and
Basketball baskets forty-eight inches lower.

If I were in charge of the world
You wouldn't have lonely.
You wouldn't have clean.
You wouldn't have bedtimes.
Or, "Don't punch your sister."
You wouldn't even have sisters.

If I were in charge of the world
A chocolate sundae with whipped cream and
nuts would be a vegetable.
All 007 movies would be G.
And a person who sometimes forgot to brush,
And sometimes forgot to flush,
Would still be allowed to be
In charge of the world.

by Judith Viorst

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If I were in charge of the world,
I'd cancel plane crashes,
hungry children,
wars, and also too hot days.

If I were in charge of the world,
There would be tree houses in every tree,
Dogs that never die, and
There would be cars that fly.

If I were in charge of the world,
You wouldn't have ticks.
You wouldn't have tests.
You wouldn't have death,
Or, "You're such a loser!"
You wouldn't even have losers.

If I were in charge of the world,
Sunsets would be longer,
Ice cream sandwiches would be vegetables,
And a person who is sometimes late,
And forgets birthdays,
Would still be allowed to be
In charge of the world.

by Stevie Davis