

Found Poems

Poem 1

Words (from envelope):

- spirit
- power
- knowledge
- brilliant
- oasis
- guru
- surge
- steaming
- halo
- exist
- watchdog
- flinch
- lose
- dark

Poem: A Guru Watchdog

Having a great oasis of knowledge
Is a brilliant, wonderful power.
Your mind is an invisible halo
Quietly steaming over your body.

Knowledge, hidden in the form of reason
Always protects you, a guru watchdog:
It surges through you, stealthily hidden,
Fighting your dark and villainous devils.

Reason can destroy your worst nemeses
Of fear and doubt- who attack your spirit-
Without even one tremor or flinch;
It does this constantly, subconsciously.

It does exist, so you don't want to lose
Your powerful, precious, and prepared mind.

Literary Devices

metaphor	"your mind is an invisible halo"
metaphor	"reason ... is a guru watchdog"
personification	"[Reason] <i>fight</i> s"
personification	"[Reason destroys your worst nemeses] without even <i>flinching</i> ."
alliteration	"powerful, precious, prepared"

Poem 2

Words (from another poem):

- divine
- supernova
- nurturing
- eat
- driving
- flying
- super

Poem: “When I was a Superhero”

Last night,
I was a superhero,
Divine, deathless, debonair.

I was a machine of sorts:
No need to eat,
No need for nurturing.

I could drive-
Or fly, if I wanted-
As fast and far as I wished.

I was like a supernova,
Shining brighter than the brightest star;
Doing everything in the most “super” way.

I was a superhero,
Solving the world’s problems
In last night’s dreams.

Literary Devices:

alliteration	“divine, deathless, and debonair”
simile	“I was like a supernova”
metaphor	“I was a machine”