

By the Shores of Silver Lake: Mary Goes Blind

During *By the Shores of Silver Lake*, Mary loses her vision and goes blind. She becomes dependent on Laura to be her eyes for her.

1. Why do you think Laura chose to be Mary's eyes?
2. How did life change for Laura when she had to help Mary "see" everything?
3. Do you think Laura ever resented having to help Mary so much?
4. Do you think Laura being Mary's eyes helped her write her Little House books later?