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Sincerely,

Editor-in-Chief

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SAMPLE STORY

Walking with Angels

BY DONNA GRIFFITH, LAFAYETTE, TENNESSEE

Mom and I always relied on one another. I worked in fast food, but before and after my shifts she served me the best home-cooked breakfast and dinner a girl could want. But most of all I looked forward to our evening walks. One evening we walked down the road to the first major intersection. "Look both ways before you cross," Mom said.

"Always the mother hen," I said. Always trying to take care of me. Just like I'm always trying to take care of her. *Lord, I wish we had someone to take care of us both.*

There weren't any cars coming, so we stepped into the crosswalk. Halfway across the street I heard screeching wheels. A late-model sedan was barreling right for us! There was no time to run. "Jesus," I mumbled, braced for impact.

That's when I felt them: two strong hands on my upper arms. The car was so close I could make out specks of dirt on the front grille. But the second before the collision I was lifted up into the air. I felt a rush of wind as the car passed me. Somehow I had been lifted

out of harm's way just in time.

The next thing I knew I was sitting on the sidewalk across the street, the cool concrete under my palms. Mom! I expected to see her lying injured in the road. But she wasn't there. Mom sat a few feet away from me. "Are you all right?" she asked.

"Yes," I said. "How are you?"

Mom sat up straight, and took a big stretch. "I feel fine, thanks to that man," she said.

"What man?" I asked.

"The man who picked me up and carried me over here just as the front of that car brushed passed me. How on earth did you get out of the way in time?"

"The man who helped you must have had a friend."

We looked around in either direction for our saviors, but there was no one in sight. I was unsure about exactly what had happened, but I'd never felt so cared for, so safe and secure, either. Maybe there was someone else Mom and I could rely on.

Times are easier now. Mom and I still take our evening walk. And our angels walk with us.

SAMPLE STORY

Filling Up on Faith

BY ERIKA BENTSEN, SPRAGUE RIVER, OREGON

Christmas morning, I'd driven my boss, Bruce, to the hospital because he was suffering from kidney stones. We'd barely made it to the hospital because we didn't have time to fuel the truck. Now we were running dangerously low on gas and neither Bruce nor I had our wallets with us. When Bruce was discharged the nurse came running down the hall.

"I heard you were having trouble getting home," she said. She pressed a \$25 Shell gas card to my hand.

"Thank you!" I said. Maybe miracles did happen on Christmas Day.

We made it to the Shell station but it was closed. In fact, it seemed like every station in the area was closed for the holiday. *Now what?* I drove up the main street. I saw a sign for a gas station: "Open until 4 p.m. on Christmas Day." I glanced at the clock. 4:15. I stopped and got out and knocked on the door of the attendant's booth. *Lord, I need an angel.*

The lone occupant turned to face me. It was a young man, with bright orange spiked hair and a metal stud through his lower lip. "Can I help?"

"We've spent all morning in the emergency room," I said. "We don't have enough gas to make it home or any money. I know you're not Shell, but could you use this card?"

"Those cards don't work here," he said. "But I'll pump twenty-five dollars worth. You can come back and pay." I never wished anyone a merrier Christmas in my life!

The next day I drove back to town to return the card to the nurse and pay our bill at the station.

"What's this for?" the attendant on duty asked.

I told him about the young man's generosity. "He had earrings and orange spiky hair..."

"No one here like that," he said.

I've driven past that gas station many times since, and I've not seen that young man. Maybe he moved on to another job. Maybe he dyed his hair and I just don't recognize him. The only thing I'm sure about is that on that Christmas, he was the angel that got us home.

SOMEONE'S IN THE KITCHEN

Ginger Ale Pound Cake

BY CAROLE CHISHOLM, CANDOR, NORTH CAROLINA

This "never-a-crumb-left" pound cake has a **secret ingredient** that no one can ever guess, but everyone always loves: Ginger ale! It's quick to make...and just as quick to disappear! Make it for your family tonight and see if anyone can guess the extra-special twist you've put in...



INGREDIENTS:

- 1/2 cup Crisco shortening
- 3 cups all-purpose flour
- 2 sticks butter
- 5 large eggs
- 2 1/2 cups sugar
- 3/4 cup ginger ale
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 2 teaspoons vanilla
- 2 teaspoons lemon flavoring

PREPARATION:

1. Preheat oven to 325 degrees.
2. Generously grease pan with Crisco and dust with flour.
3. In a large mixing bowl beat butter and Crisco until creamy. Add eggs, one at a time. Mix in sugar.
4. Alternating between the two, add flour and ginger ale. Then add salt, vanilla and lemon flavoring.
5. Continue beating for five minutes.
6. Pour mixture into pan and bake for 90 minutes. (Resist opening the oven door while baking.)
7. Remove cake and set on a wire rack until cooled (15–20 minutes).
8. Put a plate on top of the open side of the pan and flip it upside down. The cake should drop out.

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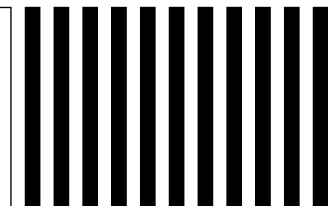
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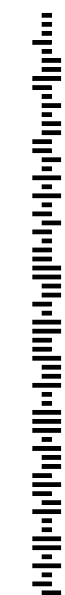
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Midnight Kiss



A tender smooch at the strike of 12 restores an Ohio widow's faith that her husband is watching over her.

BY MARY ELIZABETH RATHBUN, COLUMBUS, OHIO

Don and I welcomed every New Year with a midnight kiss. In 55 years, we'd missed our kiss only once. That year we were separated because he was in the Pacific during World War II.

Now at half an hour to midnight, I lay in bed alone on my first New Year's without him, missing him terribly. *How can I get through tonight?* I thought.

I watched the Times Square celebration play on TV. "Wake me when the ball starts down," I said. Even though Don was gone, I often still talked to him.

I dozed off as the crystal ball descended. But something woke me from a deep sleep. It was a kiss. A soft warm kiss on my cheek. "Don?" I said. The clock on the night table chimed midnight.

"Happy New Year, Love," I whispered, knowing he could hear me. It seems an angel helped me start the year off right, just like always. Except this year a heavenly angel stood in for my earthly one.

SAMPLE STORY




An Oregon woman encounters an angelic stranger who helps her make her home for Christmas dinner.

ILLUSTRATION BY P.J. LOUGHRAN

SAMPLE STORY

ANGEL SIGHTINGS




WHEN MY ELDERLY PARENTS moved to a trailer on my property, Dad lost no time in putting in a flower garden and shade tree. Recently an arborist came to spruce up the trees around our land, and a limb on Dad's shade tree caught my eye. My father tends a garden in heaven now, but he left an angel here to watch over me.

ROSE HINA, ROSEVILLE, OHIO

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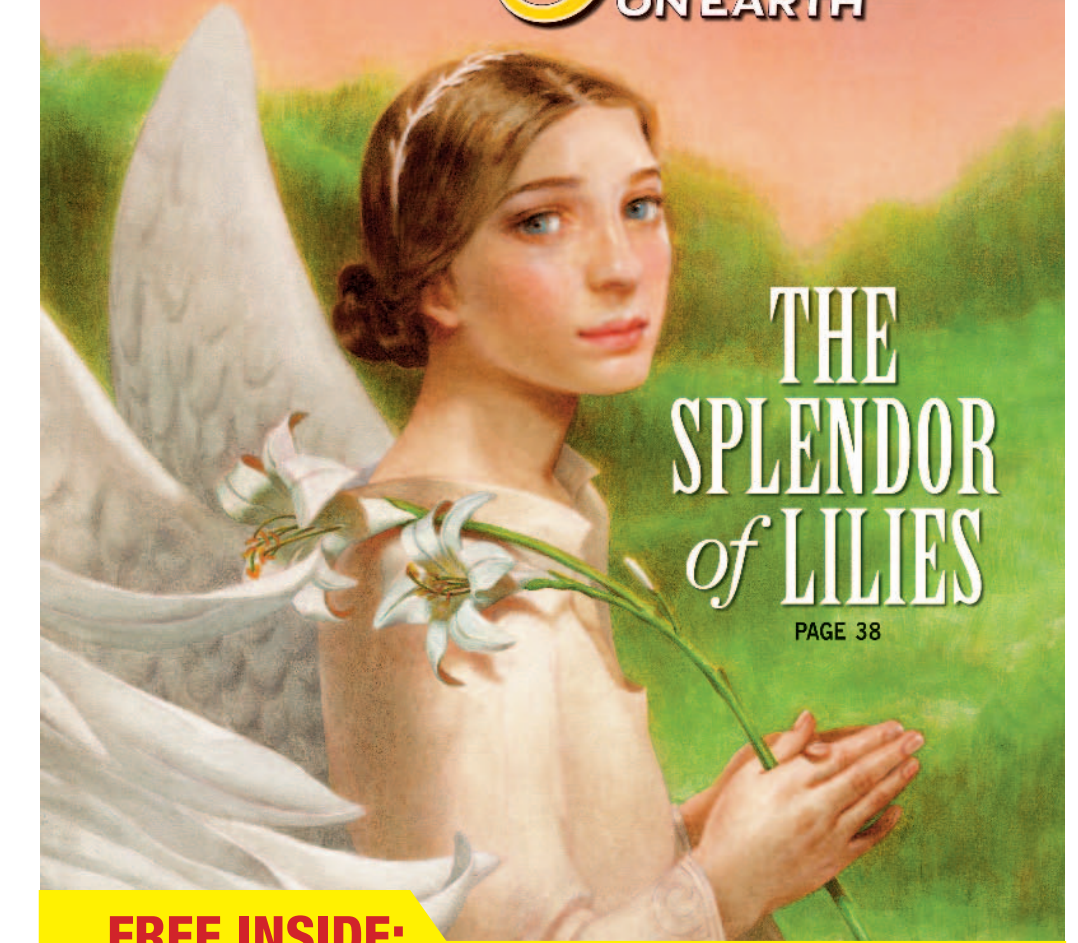
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