



**Saved by  
an Angel?**  
Guardians of Grace...  
and then they're gone!

BXP

1  
00:00:12,880 --> 00:00:10,600

[Music]

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00:00:17,240 --> 00:00:12,890

[Applause]

3  
00:00:21,570 --> 00:00:19,470

welcome to the best the first-person

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00:00:24,779 --> 00:00:21,580

episodes for phantoms and monsters

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00:00:27,689 --> 00:00:24,789

please like subscribe and hit the bell

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00:00:31,050 --> 00:00:27,699

icon so you'll be notified of all future

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00:00:37,420 --> 00:00:35,110

our guardian angel my dad recently told

8  
00:00:39,670 --> 00:00:37,430

me this story and I was just amazed I

9  
00:00:42,940 --> 00:00:39,680

thought you guys would like to hear it

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00:00:44,680 --> 00:00:42,950

when I was young about three or so I was

11  
00:00:47,140 --> 00:00:44,690

hospitalized in near death

12  
00:00:49,000 --> 00:00:47,150

I had a fever that just would not break

13  
00:00:51,939 --> 00:00:49,010

and was passed out for most of the

14

00:00:54,160 --> 00:00:51,949

hospitalization my dad who has always

15

00:00:56,770 --> 00:00:54,170

been religious wanted the hospital's

16

00:00:59,080 --> 00:00:56,780

priests to come say a prayer for me so

17

00:01:02,020 --> 00:00:59,090

the priest comes to pray for me but

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00:01:05,049 --> 00:01:02,030

something's not right about the guy he

19

00:01:06,940 --> 00:01:05,059

never gives his name and has no Bible he

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00:01:10,030 --> 00:01:06,950

says the entire prayer in Latin and

21

00:01:12,580 --> 00:01:10,040

blesses me now my parents aren't married

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00:01:14,530 --> 00:01:12,590

yet and since the priest is there they

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00:01:16,960 --> 00:01:14,540

ask why they haven't been able to have

24

00:01:19,600 --> 00:01:16,970

another child yet they had been trying

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00:01:21,310 --> 00:01:19,610

for about a year with no luck the priest

26  
00:01:23,680 --> 00:01:21,320  
tells them that they won't have another

27  
00:01:25,810 --> 00:01:23,690  
child until they're married the priest

28  
00:01:28,660 --> 00:01:25,820  
leaves after that and an hour later my

29  
00:01:30,609 --> 00:01:28,670  
fever breaks the next day the hospital's

30  
00:01:33,640 --> 00:01:30,619  
priest comes to the room to say a prayer

31  
00:01:35,500 --> 00:01:33,650  
for me my dad is confused and tells the

32  
00:01:37,570 --> 00:01:35,510  
man that someone had already come the

33  
00:01:39,850 --> 00:01:37,580  
day before to which the man replies that

34  
00:01:42,340 --> 00:01:39,860  
no priests were on duty the day before

35  
00:01:44,290 --> 00:01:42,350  
he checked with all of the hospital

36  
00:01:47,200 --> 00:01:44,300  
staff and their visitation book and

37  
00:01:49,780 --> 00:01:47,210  
everything nothing turned up no priest

38  
00:01:51,790 --> 00:01:49,790

was in the previous day he searched for

39

00:01:54,070 --> 00:01:51,800

years to find this priest that prayed

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00:01:56,980 --> 00:01:54,080

for me and he never found a single trace

41

00:01:59,800 --> 00:01:56,990

of him anywhere a month after my mom and

42

00:02:02,650 --> 00:01:59,810

dad got married my mom got pregnant with

43

00:02:05,440 --> 00:02:02,660

my brother so we'll never know who the

44

00:02:08,199 --> 00:02:05,450

mysterious man was but I like to think

45

00:02:10,779 --> 00:02:08,209

he's our guardian angel to this day my

46

00:02:13,330 --> 00:02:10,789

dad still has found no record of him not

47

00:02:15,490 --> 00:02:13,340

even someone who looks like him someone

48

00:02:22,979 --> 00:02:15,500

was looking out for me that day though I

49

00:02:28,150 --> 00:02:26,350

angels and the redheaded woman 22 years

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00:02:30,400 --> 00:02:28,160

ago yesterday I was in a horrific

51  
00:02:32,800 --> 00:02:30,410  
automobile accident and I died in a

52  
00:02:34,990 --> 00:02:32,810  
ditch line on the side of the road I had

53  
00:02:37,479 --> 00:02:35,000  
an out-of-body experience and two angels

54  
00:02:39,699 --> 00:02:37,489  
one on each side touched my shoulder and

55  
00:02:42,160 --> 00:02:39,709  
told me my work is not done here and

56  
00:02:44,589 --> 00:02:42,170  
just slowly pushed me down and long

57  
00:02:46,720 --> 00:02:44,599  
story short I ended up in a Kentucky

58  
00:02:49,120 --> 00:02:46,730  
intensive care unit in a coma for two

59  
00:02:51,070 --> 00:02:49,130  
weeks and as I came out of the coma one

60  
00:02:53,140 --> 00:02:51,080  
of the most beautiful Shirley Temple

61  
00:02:55,630 --> 00:02:53,150  
blocks redheaded woman was sitting there

62  
00:02:57,400 --> 00:02:55,640  
holding my hand I had no clue who this

63  
00:02:59,319 --> 00:02:57,410

lady was and of course no way to

64

00:03:01,000 --> 00:02:59,329

vocalize anything because all of the

65

00:03:02,920 --> 00:03:01,010

tubes and everything that was down my

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00:03:05,080 --> 00:03:02,930

throat and my body and things and you

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00:03:06,550 --> 00:03:05,090

know she told me you're gonna be fine

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00:03:08,860 --> 00:03:06,560

you're gonna be okay

69

00:03:11,080 --> 00:03:08,870

she was talking and I could hear her but

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00:03:12,850 --> 00:03:11,090

her mouth wasn't moving and she said I'm

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00:03:13,390 --> 00:03:12,860

going to get someone and I'll be right

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00:03:16,059 --> 00:03:13,400

back

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00:03:18,400 --> 00:03:16,069

so a few days later when they had taken

74

00:03:20,380 --> 00:03:18,410

the tubes out and things I asked all the

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00:03:22,960 --> 00:03:20,390

nurses and all the hospital staff I mean

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00:03:25,690 --> 00:03:22,970

just everything trying to find this lady

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00:03:27,849 --> 00:03:25,700

I just wanted to thank her and you know

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00:03:29,920 --> 00:03:27,859

she was such a great comfort at the time

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00:03:32,080 --> 00:03:29,930

that happened and to this day I don't

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00:03:39,179 --> 00:03:32,090

know who she was or anything and in my

81

00:03:45,339 --> 00:03:42,610

did I meet an angel my mom passed away

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00:03:48,309 --> 00:03:45,349

on April 23rd 2016

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00:03:50,890 --> 00:03:48,319

she had COPD I was pretty stressed out

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00:03:52,750 --> 00:03:50,900

from watching her suffer she suffered

85

00:03:54,959 --> 00:03:52,760

for about five years with the last

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00:03:57,819 --> 00:03:54,969

thirteen months being the worst on the

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00:04:00,009 --> 00:03:57,829

October before she passed away I had a

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00:04:02,949 --> 00:04:00,019

decision to make and that was to put her

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00:04:05,199 --> 00:04:02,959

in hospice or not I'm an only child and

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00:04:08,170 --> 00:04:05,209

my dad couldn't make that decision so

91

00:04:10,720 --> 00:04:08,180

you left it in my hands I decided to put

92

00:04:13,539 --> 00:04:10,730

her in Hospice I wasn't comfortable with

93

00:04:15,789 --> 00:04:13,549

making that decision i sat outside the

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00:04:18,550 --> 00:04:15,799

nursing home asking and praying for help

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00:04:20,680 --> 00:04:18,560

now I'm not a religious person I do

96

00:04:23,770 --> 00:04:20,690

believe in God and Jesus and I am

97

00:04:25,839 --> 00:04:23,780

Lutheran but I don't go to church I had

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00:04:28,659 --> 00:04:25,849

this incredible pole to go to Saint Paul

99

00:04:30,969 --> 00:04:28,669

Cathedral in Minnesota so my son and I

100

00:04:34,420 --> 00:04:30,979

drove there from Prescott Wisconsin I

101  
00:04:36,610 --> 00:04:34,430  
had no idea what I was looking for as I

102  
00:04:38,890 --> 00:04:36,620  
sat in the front of the Jesus statue for

103  
00:04:42,939 --> 00:04:38,900  
about 20 minutes crying there was nobody

104  
00:04:45,219 --> 00:04:42,949  
around not a priest no one my son and I

105  
00:04:47,260 --> 00:04:45,229  
decided to go downstairs and look at the

106  
00:04:49,779 --> 00:04:47,270  
history of the church and that's when a

107  
00:04:52,570 --> 00:04:49,789  
priest came up to me he didn't look like

108  
00:04:54,610 --> 00:04:52,580  
an ordinary priest he had long dark

109  
00:04:57,909 --> 00:04:54,620  
curly red hair tied in the nape of his

110  
00:05:00,760 --> 00:04:57,919  
neck reddish eyes at that moment I

111  
00:05:03,399 --> 00:05:00,770  
hadn't noticed any of that I asked him

112  
00:05:06,189 --> 00:05:03,409  
about my mom and my decision and he said

113  
00:05:08,950 --> 00:05:06,199

Hospice was a good thing I also had

114

00:05:10,839 --> 00:05:08,960

another worry my mother had an abortion

115

00:05:13,960 --> 00:05:10,849

when she was young and it weighed on her

116

00:05:17,230 --> 00:05:13,970

heaven he said is fair he does judge

117

00:05:20,020 --> 00:05:17,240

harshly but he loves all he told me the

118

00:05:22,149 --> 00:05:20,030

whole story of John the Baptist he told

119

00:05:24,610 --> 00:05:22,159

it so well that I felt like I was there

120

00:05:27,339 --> 00:05:24,620

he assured me everything was going to be

121

00:05:30,159 --> 00:05:27,349

okay he then asked if he could give me a

122

00:05:31,990 --> 00:05:30,169

hug and I said okay and it felt like the

123

00:05:34,420 --> 00:05:32,000

weight of the world just lifted off my

124

00:05:37,510 --> 00:05:34,430

shoulders and then he had to go back to

125

00:05:39,700 --> 00:05:37,520

his flock I wanted to go with him it was

126

00:05:42,730 --> 00:05:39,710

such a peaceful and unconditional loving

127

00:05:45,370 --> 00:05:42,740

feeling it was amazing I forgot to thank

128

00:05:47,379 --> 00:05:45,380

him and my son and I ran up after him on

129

00:05:48,860 --> 00:05:47,389

the stairs and we heard what sounded

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00:05:50,870 --> 00:05:48,870

like him tripping and

131

00:05:52,190 --> 00:05:50,880

and what sounded like wings flapping and

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00:05:55,310 --> 00:05:52,200

then he was gone

133

00:05:56,600 --> 00:05:55,320

we were only seconds behind him he was

134

00:05:58,850 --> 00:05:56,610

nowhere in sight

135

00:06:00,770 --> 00:05:58,860

however there were people everywhere and

136

00:06:03,230 --> 00:06:00,780

priests all over and they were all

137

00:06:05,690 --> 00:06:03,240

clean-cut no long hair

138

00:06:08,450 --> 00:06:05,700

I truly believe my son and I met an

139

00:06:11,030 --> 00:06:08,460

angel or perhaps even Jesus himself I

140

00:06:13,490 --> 00:06:11,040

had no more anxiety about my mom's

141

00:06:15,230 --> 00:06:13,500

condition it was really like the weight

142

00:06:17,780 --> 00:06:15,240

of the world just lifted off my

143

00:06:24,170 --> 00:06:17,790

shoulders it was something I will never

144

00:06:28,350 --> 00:06:26,190

my guardian angel

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00:06:30,780 --> 00:06:28,360

this happened to me a few days ago and

146

00:06:33,360 --> 00:06:30,790

also several years ago I was in a

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00:06:35,970 --> 00:06:33,370

terribly stupid car accident I totaled

148

00:06:37,590 --> 00:06:35,980

my car as luck would have it my oldest

149

00:06:40,080 --> 00:06:37,600

didn't go through the windshield window

150

00:06:42,630 --> 00:06:40,090

he was buckled we were fighting just

151

00:06:44,430 --> 00:06:42,640

dumb stuff looking back on it but after

152

00:06:47,910 --> 00:06:44,440

coming off a few months of heavy stress

153

00:06:52,260 --> 00:06:47,920

it seemed important it was bad anyhow it

154

00:06:54,630 --> 00:06:52,270

was bad no one was hurt too badly 911 a

155

00:06:57,420 --> 00:06:54,640

few people came to see if we were ok and

156

00:06:59,130 --> 00:06:57,430

then I felt a hand on my shoulder hey

157

00:07:01,380 --> 00:06:59,140

it's all going to be ok

158

00:07:04,800 --> 00:07:01,390

help is coming you're gonna be alright

159

00:07:07,290 --> 00:07:04,810

it was an old guy scraggly unkempt no

160

00:07:09,090 --> 00:07:07,300

shoes he disappeared as the emergency

161

00:07:11,640 --> 00:07:09,100

people got there within seconds of this

162

00:07:14,460 --> 00:07:11,650

man's arrival my oldest remembers him

163

00:07:16,290 --> 00:07:14,470

the other two in the Cardone 20 years

164

00:07:18,810 --> 00:07:16,300

ago I was in a head-on accident on a

165

00:07:21,270 --> 00:07:18,820

busy street I kid you not this guy came

166

00:07:23,370 --> 00:07:21,280

up to me and did the same thing he said

167

00:07:25,770 --> 00:07:23,380

the same thing it was the same guy

168

00:07:28,410 --> 00:07:25,780

everything was fine men as well

169

00:07:30,840 --> 00:07:28,420

eventually it actually changed my entire

170

00:07:33,000 --> 00:07:30,850

life that day it got me to a place I

171

00:07:35,400 --> 00:07:33,010

belong I think this was just a huge

172

00:07:37,770 --> 00:07:35,410

reminder to step back take breath love

173

00:07:40,110 --> 00:07:37,780

those you haven't all around me life is

174

00:07:47,120 --> 00:07:40,120

way too short if I could thank this man

175

00:07:53,070 --> 00:07:50,490

an angelic intervention I was in a

176

00:07:55,350 --> 00:07:53,080

really bad time in my life and recently

177

00:07:57,420 --> 00:07:55,360

broke up with my girlfriend another

178

00:07:59,610 --> 00:07:57,430

girlfriend had just passed on a few

179

00:08:02,010 --> 00:07:59,620

years before that I was horribly

180

00:08:03,600 --> 00:08:02,020

depressed even at a gathering of friends

181

00:08:06,390 --> 00:08:03,610

at borders where we gathered on

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00:08:08,190 --> 00:08:06,400

Thursdays so I sat out front on the

183

00:08:11,070 --> 00:08:08,200

sidewalk and had like a comatose

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00:08:13,080 --> 00:08:11,080

postering deal going on just crying and

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00:08:15,540 --> 00:08:13,090

crying for like 30 minutes straight

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00:08:17,970 --> 00:08:15,550

friends came and went to check up and

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00:08:20,490 --> 00:08:17,980

stuff but a totally weird thing happened

188

00:08:22,920 --> 00:08:20,500

after about 30 to 45 minutes of going

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00:08:25,470 --> 00:08:22,930

over the past few years in my head how

190

00:08:27,540 --> 00:08:25,480

horrible everything was out of nowhere a

191

00:08:30,330 --> 00:08:27,550

lady touched me on the shoulder and said

192

00:08:32,820 --> 00:08:30,340

like can I help you or is there anything

193

00:08:34,950 --> 00:08:32,830

I can do for you and my first thought

194

00:08:37,380 --> 00:08:34,960

was please don't be another Christian

195

00:08:39,930 --> 00:08:37,390

who wants to pray for me but I think I

196

00:08:42,960 --> 00:08:39,940

responded to help me not mess up my life

197

00:08:46,290 --> 00:08:42,970

or something I was bitter and angry and

198

00:08:48,780 --> 00:08:46,300

it got weird we kept talking you know

199

00:08:51,600 --> 00:08:48,790

and she's like so I just got a feeling

200

00:08:54,090 --> 00:08:51,610

passing by the West Oaks Mall Ocoee

201  
00:08:56,400 --> 00:08:54,100  
Florida so it's like a big mall entrance

202  
00:08:58,620 --> 00:08:56,410  
kinder deal and she said I had the

203  
00:09:00,810 --> 00:08:58,630  
random urge to drive right up here into

204  
00:09:04,110 --> 00:09:00,820  
this parking lot and walk right up to

205  
00:09:06,300 --> 00:09:04,120  
you weird right but then she starts

206  
00:09:08,460 --> 00:09:06,310  
talking about life and how she broke her

207  
00:09:10,890 --> 00:09:08,470  
rib and how she's learned so much about

208  
00:09:12,690 --> 00:09:10,900  
life through the injury then we agree

209  
00:09:15,120 --> 00:09:12,700  
that the conversation was divinely

210  
00:09:17,910 --> 00:09:15,130  
gifted and that God was talking through

211  
00:09:20,820 --> 00:09:17,920  
her and I said ha Wow

212  
00:09:23,010 --> 00:09:20,830  
sounds like it so anyway right after

213  
00:09:25,920 --> 00:09:23,020

that she says your name is Adam right

214

00:09:29,370 --> 00:09:25,930

just like total eyebrow look over the

215

00:09:31,410 --> 00:09:29,380

shoulder moment I'm like uh yeah and I

216

00:09:33,240 --> 00:09:31,420

look around to see if my friends put her

217

00:09:36,360 --> 00:09:33,250

up to all this but they were still

218

00:09:38,820 --> 00:09:36,370

inside and she continues says you are

219

00:09:40,890 --> 00:09:38,830

going to change this world you are going

220

00:09:43,350 --> 00:09:40,900

to use your gifts and talents to bring

221

00:09:45,600 --> 00:09:43,360

true joy progress and change to this

222

00:09:47,760 --> 00:09:45,610

world we kind of marvel at this

223

00:09:49,680 --> 00:09:47,770

statement and she assures me again it is

224

00:09:51,750 --> 00:09:49,690

not her speaking but God speaking

225

00:09:54,090 --> 00:09:51,760

through her she mentioned a few other

226

00:09:56,010 --> 00:09:54,100

things I can't quite recall you know how

227

00:09:57,570 --> 00:09:56,020

these things work but they were very

228

00:09:59,430 --> 00:09:57,580

personal things that she would have

229

00:10:01,290 --> 00:09:59,440

never known otherwise I

230

00:10:03,600 --> 00:10:01,300

begged her for a human name and she

231

00:10:06,540 --> 00:10:03,610

finally gave one she said her name was

232

00:10:08,700 --> 00:10:06,550

Natalie my heart and soul were broken

233

00:10:10,440 --> 00:10:08,710

open like a walnut by this experience

234

00:10:12,780 --> 00:10:10,450

and I never saw her again

235

00:10:15,090 --> 00:10:12,790

I guess it's God I have to thank for

236

00:10:17,650 --> 00:10:15,100

sending me this particular angel during

237

00:10:22,270 --> 00:10:17,660

a moment of absolute despair am

238

00:10:27,830 --> 00:10:25,490

this is lawn Strickler if you like this

239

00:10:30,620 --> 00:10:27,840

program it would help us if you would

240

00:10:33,170 --> 00:10:30,630

give it a thumbs up then subscribe and

241

00:10:35,540 --> 00:10:33,180

click the bell icon so you get

242

00:10:38,330 --> 00:10:35,550

notification when we upload new first

243

00:10:41,480 --> 00:10:38,340

person encounters we have many more to

244

00:10:44,180 --> 00:10:41,490

come very soon and by the way if you