

Never Alone; Love is Always There

Carol and Cindy are sisters who love to hear about how angels protect them every day. One day, they were able to see how the angels were right there when no one else was there to help them.

One night, when their mother was away babysitting for a neighbor and their daddy had run out to the store to get some groceries, the girls were left at home by themselves. Carol and Cindy got out their play clothes and played dress-up. It was so much fun to pretend that they were big ladies having lunch together. After playing for awhile Carol looked out the bedroom window. Daddy's car was not in the driveway yet. It looked so very dark outside. She began to get afraid.

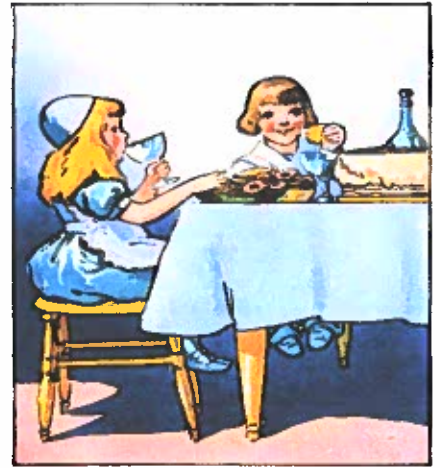
Just then the phone rang. When Carol answered the phone and found out it was Mother, she began to cry. She begged her mother to come home right away because both she and Cindy were afraid to be alone in the house at night. Mother said, "I can't come home and leave the neighbor's baby. But you are not alone. God's Love is always there with you and Cindy, whether daddy and I are there or not."

Suddenly, Carol did not feel afraid anymore. She felt in her heart that Love was all around her and Cathy. She told her mother that she did not need to come home because they would be okay.

Now Cindy, who was the youngest, wasn't as sure about that as Carol. When it was her turn to talk on the phone, she began to cry and tell her mother that even though she knew that Love was with them, she still wanted Mother to come home.

Mother reminded her about the time that the girls wanted to play with a box of old Halloween costumes in the basement. There was only one small light by the stairs because the other light in the basement was burned out. The one light was enough to see to go down the stairs, but the box was on the other side of the room in a dark corner. The girls went down the stairs and then they stopped. They did not want to go into the dark corner. Just then an angel thought came to Cindy. It was that there is not a spot where God is not. That meant that God must be in every corner of that basement. And if God was there, then Love was there, and Love could never hurt them. Then Cindy wasn't afraid anymore. She walked right over to where the box was, and Carol followed her. When they got back upstairs with the box, Cindy told Carol and Mother about the angel message, and how it took away her fear of the dark.

The story about the basement helped Cindy stop being afraid. She told Mother that she didn't need to come home because God's angels of Love were there taking care of them. When Daddy came home, he found the two sisters slipping, sliding, and sloshing around in the tub. Knowing that God's Love was right there, all the fear of being alone went away.



Miscellaneous Writings 306: "When angels visit us, we do not hear the rustle of wings, nor feel the feathery touch of the breast of a dove; but we know their presence by the love they create in our hearts."