

A Visit From Heaven

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I have always believed that when the ones we love pass on, they continue to watch over us, but I never thought I would experience it.

My daughter, Larin, wanted to visit her friend in Kansas City, Kansas. Against my better judgment, we made arrangements for her to take a bus. She was afraid of flying.

We loaded up the car and made our way to the bus station. I worried all the way there. What if she missed getting back on the bus when the bus stopped to get fuel, or worse yet, a stranger convinced her to do something that could put her life in danger or the bus had an accident? After going through all the scenarios, I had to trust my faith and know that God would protect my baby.

I purchased the ticket and handed it to Larin with a very hesitant hand-off. Larin snatched the ticket from hand, "Mom, you're over-reacting. It's going to be okay." I smiled and strolled towards the two empty seats in the back. As we sat there waiting, I noticed an elderly homeless man walking through the doors with all his possessions in tow. His clothes were worn and tattered. A few days growth of hair covered his face and a clean baseball cap adorned his head. He sat down and closed his eyes to rest. My heart felt for the gentleman and all the struggles he must be enduring. A few minutes later, an elderly homeless woman approached the door. She pulled a cart behind her and sat a few chairs down from the homeless man. I watched with heartache as she took out a few crackers and a jar of peanut butter from her bag. She leaned over towards the man and said, "Are you hungry?" He nodded his head, yes. The lady turned back and smiled at Larin and me. Her bright blue eyes sparkled with kindness. We smiled back and watched intently. Next, she spread the peanut butter on the crackers and handed them to the gentleman. Again, she turned and smiled - not just an ordinary smile



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