



**ANGEL PROTECTS
(Children's Story)**

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Bible Text: “For He shall give His angels charge over you, to keep you in all your ways” (Psalm 91:11, NKJV).

Good morning, boys and girls!

In a country far away, an Adventist school built on a hillside with a high hill behind it was in trouble.

A man living next door to the school didn't like Seventh-day Adventists. He didn't like us because his church was different, and he thought we should believe just like him!

He used to go up to the top of the hill behind the school and yell. He called us all kinds of awful names. He especially didn't like it that we went to church on Sabbath.

The school decided that they would have a security guard patrol the school grounds to make sure this man didn't damage anything or try to do something bad to the school.

The man they chose to be the security guard knew what he was doing. He used to be a bandit living in the mountains, but someone talked to him and gave him Bible studies, and he became a Seventh-day Adventist. So, he knew all about how to be a lookout guard.

The man next door hated that guard. He decided he was going to kill him. That's how much he hated him!

The man next door, hidden from view, followed our security guard around. He memorized the path the lookout guard followed. He looked at his watch and memorized the times when the guard passed certain points on his path around the school.

The school had a water well, and the man next door noticed that the security guard passed the well at about 6:00 PM every day. There was a good hiding place near the well, so the man next door decided he would hide there — and shoot the guard when he went by.

So, the man next door hid by the well. 6:00 came and went, but no security guard came by. The next afternoon, the same thing happened. 6:00 came and went, but — no guard. So, the man next door gave up and decided he would have to make up a different plan.

And GUESS WHAT! When the guard heard about it, he said, “I went by that spot every night at 6:00 PM.” GUESS WHAT! An angel closed the eyes of the man next door. The security guard went by, and the man next door never saw him, even when he was looking right at him!

Boys and girls – Angels watch over us. We all need to thank Jesus for the guardian angels He sends to protect us.

Who would like to pray to Jesus and thank Him for our angels?