

"TESTIMONY COUNTDOWN"

Irish Policeman
(Children's Story)

Sister White spent nine years in Australia. While she was there she preached in the great camp meetings. And flocks of people gathered to hear this little lady just five feet two inches tall, as she preached her powerful sermons right out of the Bible.

One time while she was preaching, there were some mischievous boys who heard her preach and they giggled and laughed and thought it was the funniest thing to hear an old lady preach. They said, "We'll fix her. And tonight," they said, "we'll go and..."--and they said what they were going to do. But there was somebody--I just don't know who--who heard this, and he reported it to the minister in charge. And the minister in charge got apart with Sister White and said, "Sister White, these young fellows are going to come to your tent and they are really going to cause a lot of trouble. I'd like to get a policeman up here to guard your tent."

Now, Sister White normally would have refused that type of protection, for she knew the angel of the Lord was with her, but for some reason she let the policeman come. And that night he showed up--a big, tall, Irish Catholic policeman. He guarded Sister White's tent. After all the voices were still and the quietness of night settled over the beautiful camp, this big Irish policeman walked up and down in front of Sister White's tent, looking this way and looking that way, trying to find those naughty boys. But he never saw them.

And then it happened. In the middle of the night, while he was doing his job in front of that tent, watching here and there, a bright light shone over Sister White's tent. And in the middle of that light, there was the lovely form of an angel of God. And this big policeman just stood there, spellbound in the presence of the angel of the Lord. And he thought to himself, being a practical man, "Why should I stay here, when the angel is here, guarding Sister White?" And he went home and told his wife and children about it. They were deeply impressed, and the next night they were out to hear the little lady, five feet two inches tall, with the Bible in her hand, preaching the great truths of the gospel. They came night after night, and all of them became Seventh-day Adventists, and gave their hearts to Jesus, and were baptized and joined the church.

Shortly after this he moved out into the country and became a lay missionary for the Lord Jesus. And so you see, boys and girls, how Jesus used an angel to guide people into the knowledge of the truth. And the angel guarded Sister White. The angels will guard you, too, if you want them to, and if you ask their presence every day. This is a true story of how the Lord watched over His servant during those nine successful years on the great continent down under.