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*It was that time of year again to start a new year again. Everyone would become a little older and a little wiser...hopefully. ¹**Big Brother David and Little Lady Grace** had just finished eating hotdogs and hamburgers and were getting ready for fireworks.*

“Hey Dad, did you get my favorite sparklers for tonight?” asked David.

“I sure did little buddy. And Grace, I got you those little poppers that you like to throw on the ground,” Dad said.

“Thanks Daddy. Are we going to the park to watch the big fireworks tonight?” asked Grace.

“Are you old enough to not be scared of them?” asked Mom.

“I think so,” said Grace.

“Come on. They’re like 500 miles in the air. You should not be afraid of them. I mean airplanes are in the sky and they are not afraid of them. You shouldn’t either,” David said with a know-it-all look on his face.

“I am not afraid David. It just hurts my ears,” said Grace.

“Okay, lets go outside so we can light sparklers and throw poppers on the ground,” Dad said.

As they walked outside, they could hear all of the neighbors shooting off fireworks.

“Okay Dad, light the sparkler. I am ready for it,” said David with a smirk on his face.

POP!

“Good grief!” David shouted.

“Oh, what’s that? I thought you were not afraid of fireworks Scaredy-Cat Davie Boy,” said Grace.

¹ Remember to check out “**Big Brother David and Little Lady Grace: The Gobble Gobble Turkey**” now available at LaymansBookstore.com

"I am not afraid! You just threw the popper too close to my feet," said David with a red face. "Besides, poppers are for babies."

"I am not a baby...I am a Little Lady...And besides, it does not make sense. You will hold a sparkler in your hand but you are scared of a popper going off next to your feet? I think you are just a scaredy-cat," Grace said.

"That's enough you two," Dad said, "Just enjoy the fireworks. It's almost time to go to the park anyway."

David and Grace had fun laughing and lighting off fireworks on the street in front of their house.

"Okay! It's time to go to the park," Dad said.

"Daddy, I'm not afraid, but what if the fireworks are too loud for my ears?" asked Grace with worried look on her face.

"Mommy and Daddy will protect you," said Mom.

"If you don't like it just tell me and Daddy will take you away. But, there's nothing to be scared of sweetheart," Dad said.

The family arrived at the park and got front row seats to the firework show. They laid their blankets on the ground and started unpacking their picnic.

"Dad, I also want to protect Grace. If she does not like it, can I leave with you too?" asked David.

"Hey! What about me?" Mom asked in a funny voice. "What if I don't like it? Are you going to leave me here?"

"Mom, you know Dad and I will protect you. That's a given," said David.

They laughed and ate snacks while waiting for the firework show.

Zzzzzzzp....BOOM...crackle crackle fzzzzzz....

Grace held her ears and closed her eyes as the fireworks went off.

BOOM BOOM BOOM fzzzzzzzzz...

“That’s it! It is time to go Dad. It is time to get the women out of here,” said David with total confidence.

David grabbed Grace’s arm and led her away as Dad and Mom packed up the picnic. The family got in the car and went back home.

“You are home now Grace. You are safe,” David said.

“Thank you David. Thank you Daddy. I thought I was old enough to handle it but I guess I’m not. I am sorry,” said Grace.

“It’s okay sweetie,” said Mom. “Thank you David for being a good big brother.”

“We need to always protect each other. David, you did the right thing. Thank you for acting like a man,” Dad said.

“I love you Grace. I want to be a good big brother. I am sorry about ²**Halloween** and taking your candy or when I say mean things to you. I just want to protect you. Will you please forgive me?” David said.

“I am so lucky to have you in my life, David. I am sorry I frustrate you sometimes... and sometimes I even do it on purpose... Thank you for protecting me. And thank *you* Daddy. Thank you also for protecting me,” said Grace.

Everyone hugged and gave each other kisses. And because there was no school the next day, they all snuggled on the couch and watched a movie.

The End!

What Did We Learn From This Story?

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Jesus Christ, the God of the Universe, teaches us not to be afraid. He is our Father in Heaven who comforts us. ³**2 Corinthians 1:4** in the Holy Bible tells us that we should comfort and protect others when they are afraid or in trouble, just like Jesus comforts us. Job from the Bible went through a lot of trouble but faith in God comforted him...and you know what happened? God blessed ⁴**Job** *big time* because he was so faithful.

In this story, Big Brother David comforted and protected his little sister—Little Lady Grace—just like Jesus does for us. Would you like to protect others? Would you like to be comforted? If you do, please pray to Jesus Christ this simple prayer:

**Dear Jesus Christ,
Sometimes I get scared... It does not feel good.
Can you please comfort me?
Would you protect me?
Will you please help me do the same for others?
Please teach me to do the right thing all my life.
Thank you Jesus.
Amen.**



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³ **2 Corinthians 1:4—Who comforteth us in all our tribulation, that we may be able to comfort them which are in any trouble, by the comfort wherewith we ourselves are comforted of God.**

⁴ **See the book of Job in the Bible.**