

HANK!

The Hurried Angel's Sling

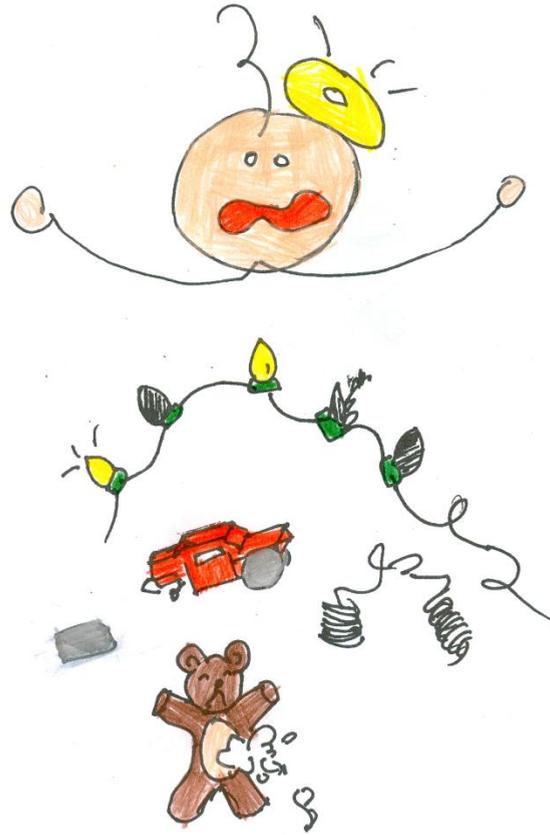
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Hank was a hurried angel... always fast at work doing
the many angel things that all the angels do.



At **Christmas** time, this was especially true.



But this **Christmas**, all of his hurries had Hank the hurried angel just a wee bit out of sync.



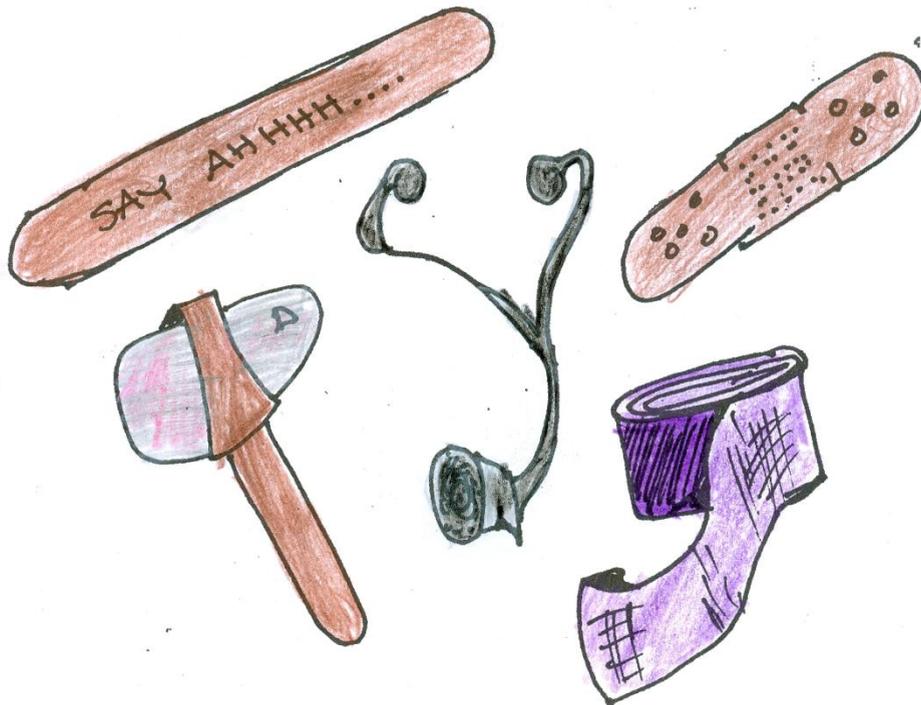
"I'll get myself back on track," Hank told the other angels with a wink. "No worries. It's not as bad as you may think."

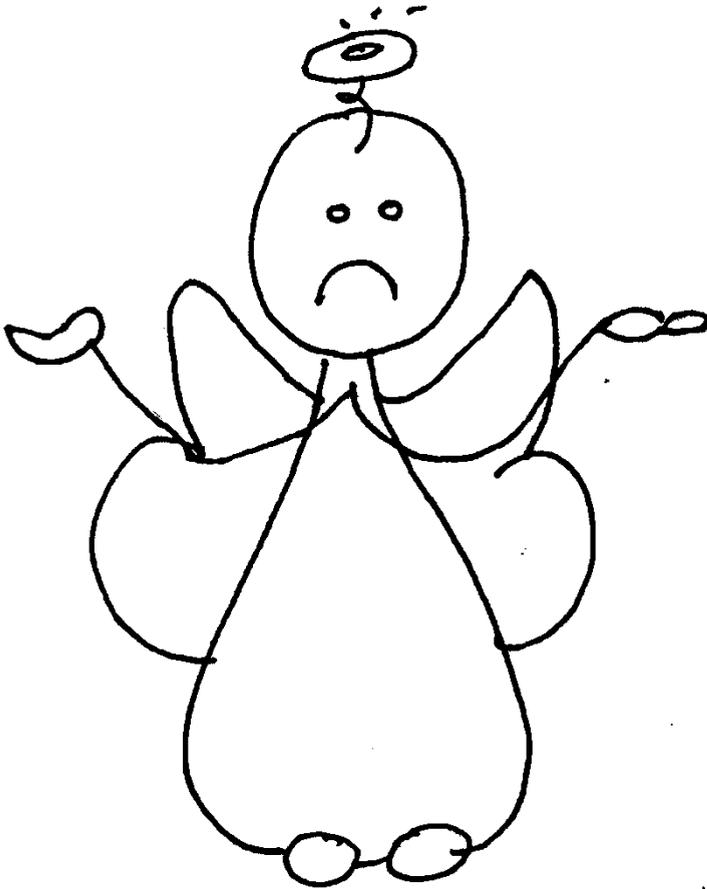
And then off Hank hurried as he bolted toward the door. But remember, Hank was out of sync by at least a second or more. So that's why his shoulder, arm, elbow and wrist didn't quite miss and instead thwacked hard on a side of the door.



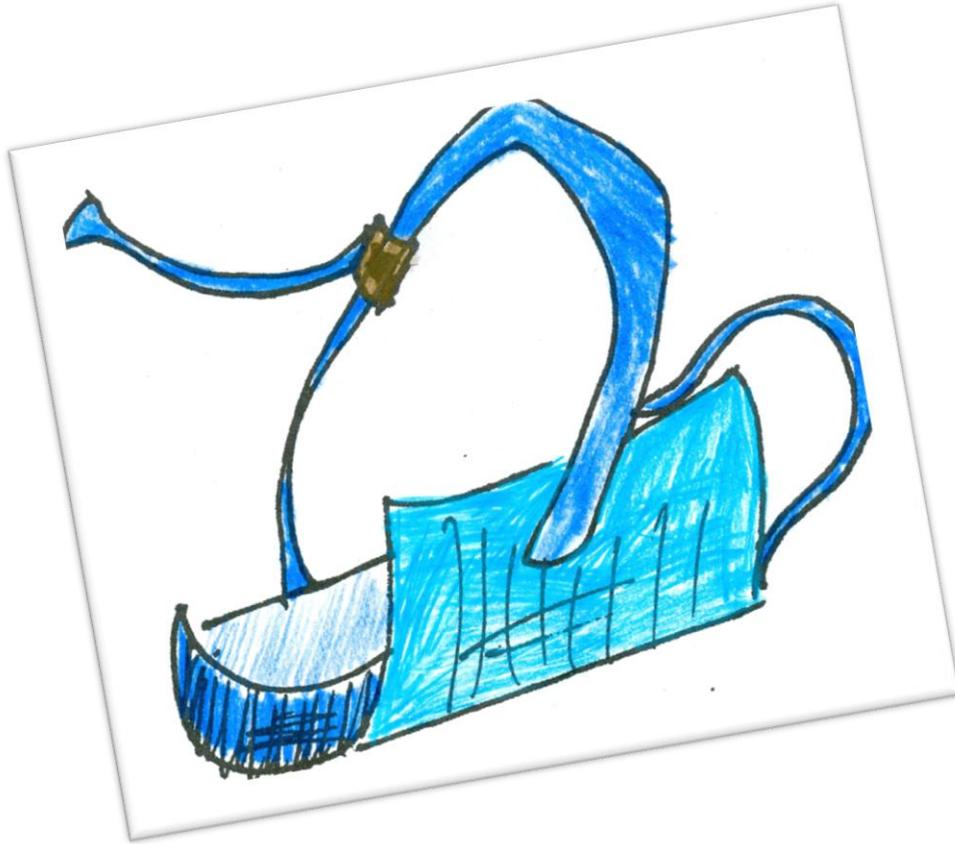
THWACK!

"Hank, you're not a tank," laughed the good doctor.
"Your bones are all nearly broke, I do wish I could tell
you this were a joke."





Hank begged the doc for a quick fix. A pill, a shot, some rehab or maybe a mix. Anything to get back to his hurries so he could put to rest all of his **Christmas** worries.



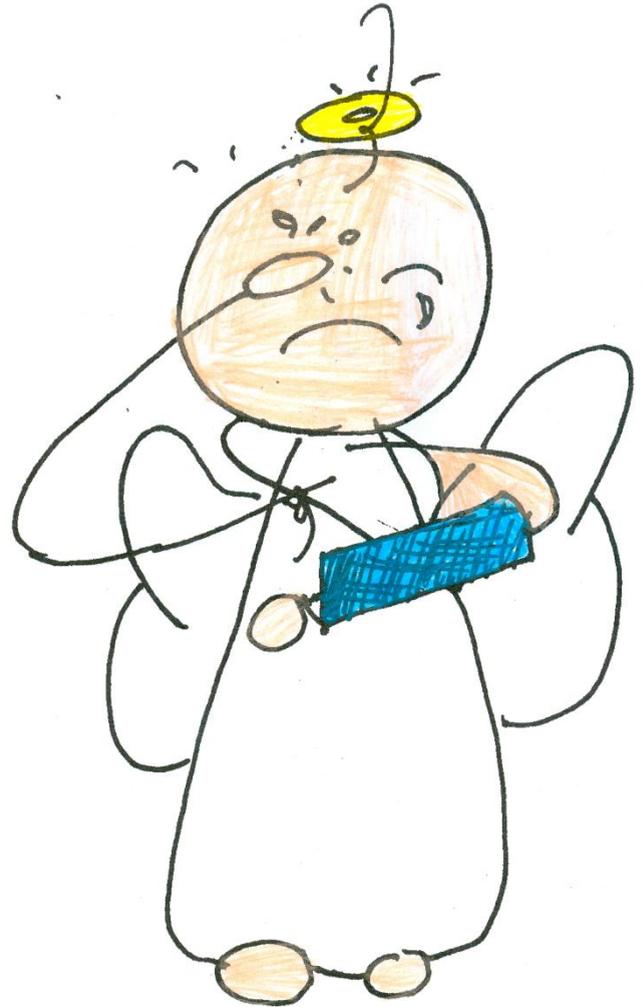
"I'm sorry, Hank. This is the deal... your wounds will take some time to heal. Don't do any angel things while we have you put up in this here sling.

"Awe **SHUCKS!**" Hank
thought. "This wacko doctor
has got to be flippin' **NUTS!**
I'm an angel!

The very best in fact.

I've got **no time** to wait. I'll
get back to my hurried ways
as early as today.

**Who ever heard of a
'broken' angel anyway?"**



So Hank restored his pace, but was met with troubles all over the place. Everything became such a mess, what might happen next could be anybody's guess.

Hank returned to the doctor, claiming that this just couldn't be real. **"Do something to help me heal. Please doc, please hear my appeal!"**

** The LORD is good,
a stronghold in the day of trouble;
he knows those who take refuge in him.*

And then, suddenly, **Hank felt very calm***.

His hurries *no longer were among his worries.*

** The nations rage, the kingdoms totter; he utters his voice, the earth melts.*

Psalm 46:6 ESV

** Be still, and know that I am God...*

Psalm 46:10 ESV



And soon, with the help of his brother and sister angels, all of the angel things got done after all.

So, my friends, when you find yourselves in a sling or
merely out



of sync, stop and
think. There just
may be a lesson, a
plan, or a mission
from a much
wiser physician.

We all *, much like Hank, are angels of
God's kingdom.

And we too, indeed, *are broken.*

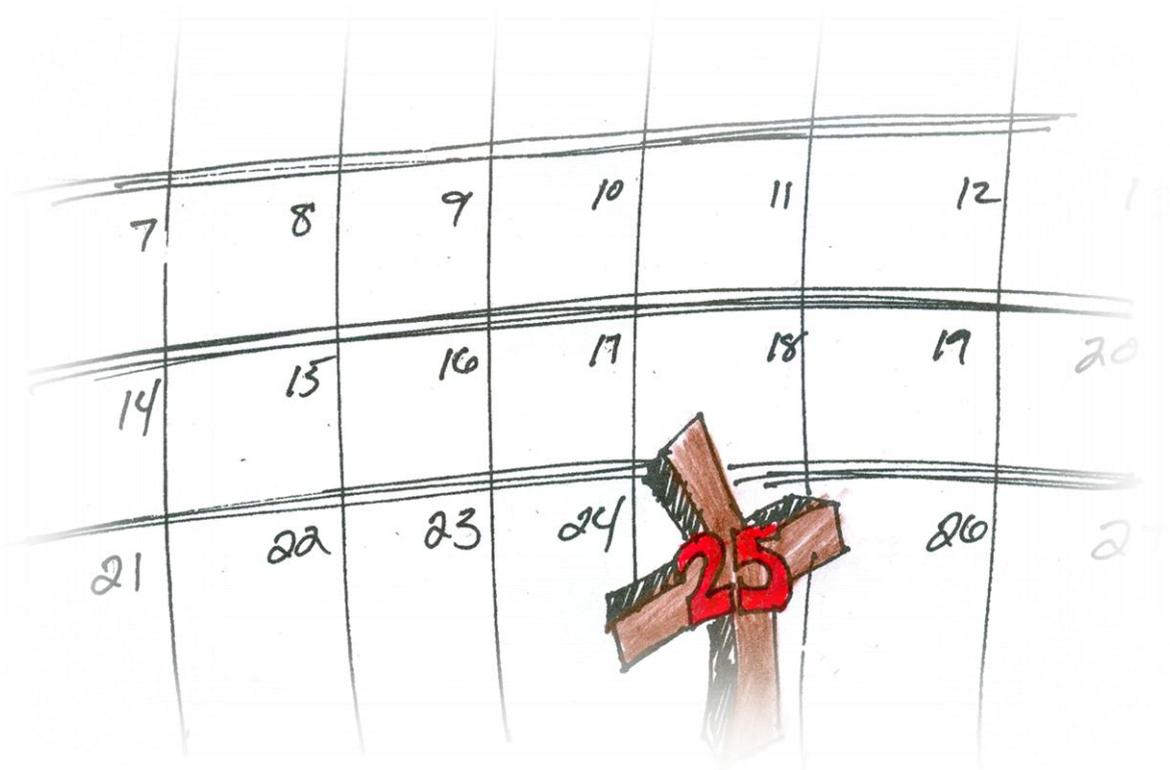
And like Hank, we will get
hurried, flustered, frustrated or worried.

**There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free, there is no male
and female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus.*

Galatians 3:28 ESV

But remember that **Christmas** marks **Jesus'** birth.

And that still carries a whole lotta' worth!



As long as he is the **Rock** to which we cling, together,
we can accomplish anything.

Sling
or
no sling.



Salvation

Repent therefore, and turn again, that your sins may be blotted out.

Acts 3:19

...because, if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For with the heart one believes and is justified, and with the mouth one confesses and is saved.

Romans 10:9-10

It's Your Move...

We hope you enjoyed this 1Glories title. More importantly, we hope it spoke to you. Inspired you. Moved you. Very little in life happens by chance. We believe it is by His divine plan you've found this message. What you do from this point forward is your move. But we pray you take this exact moment to either know Christ for the first time or recommit to Him. Just pray this prayer and take a very important step entering into a more fulfilling relationship with Jesus.

Heavenly Father, I'm a sinner. Your son, Jesus Christ died for my sins. He was raised from the dead, is alive, and hears this prayer. I want Him in my life and to be Lord of my life. Come into my heart. Forgive my sins. Fill me with Your Holy Spirit. And rule in my heart during every moment forward. Amen.

So what's next?

Whether this is the moment you were born again or a time you've chosen to recommit, get yourself into a God-loving church that upholds what's written in the Bible. Seek out a group of Christians where you find comfort. Identify spiritual mentors. Ask for guidance. Pray. And pray often. Focus your heart and your mind on His will for your life. The next steps will one day be clearer as He makes your path known. God Bless You!

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**WHATEVER YOU
DO, DO ALL TO THE
GLORY OF GOD.**

1 Corinthians 10:31



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"Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace among those with whom he is pleased!" Luke 2:14



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