

# A Halloween Ghost Story

by Donna Quinn

Halloween. You can't even say the word without conjuring up thoughts of children, ghosts and spirits. It's the day of the year when we give recognition to the souls of the deceased who roam the physical plane.

It doesn't have to be Halloween, however, for the interplay of spirit energies to be present in the everyday



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lives of our youngsters. Children are naturally more attuned psychically to beings from other realms, having more recently arrived from the spirit world. How many times have you dismissed a child's tale of an "imaginary friend" as being a figment of an overactive imagination? I've had many clients call me after they have witnessed paranormal activity in their homes to say: "You know, my son first told me he was seeing phenomena months ago, but I thought he was just imagining it."

A child is born into this world with at least one spirit entity, most commonly their guardian angel, who serves to guide and protect them along

their life's path. I have found these guardians -- who can also be deceased grandparents or other relatives (even a lost twin) -- make themselves known quite frequently on film when the youngster is being photographed. These photos often serve as reminders to me that spirit energies are all around us.

These entities are not always of a human nature. Some are elementals, animal spirits, angelic, and other forms. A beautiful example of a spirit taking the form of an animal was given to me by my ten-year-old daughter, Chloe. Our dog Rudy, was busy batting something around in our backyard a few weeks ago. To

our horror, we discovered a little bird lying helplessly on the ground. Chloe tried to nurse it back to health, but

the little bird soon died. Later that night, Chloe said she saw a small bird fly in and flutter around her room. She said she could see it clearly and hear its tiny wings. She jumped out of bed and awakened her dad, pulling him to her room to see the little bird. He told her she must have been dreaming. Yet, to appease her, he checked the

windows and found them all securely closed and locked.

Chloe told me this story over breakfast the next day. She said she felt so happy and peaceful because she knew the little bird had come back to let her know he was free to fly once again. *CL*



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