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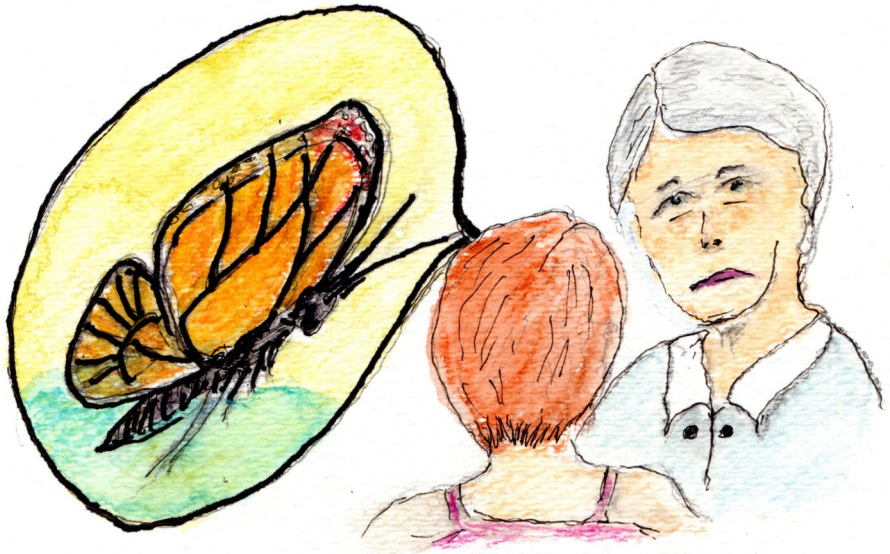
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—True stories of special help from God

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One day a special and unusual friend came to bring cheer to a lady who felt very sad, tired and lonely.

She worked very hard every day and needed some encouragement.

Just then a child told her of a butterfly they had noticed that needed help. It was wet, and its wing was a bit hurt.



The lady put the butterfly in the sunshine to dry off. She hoped it could fly again afterwards.

When she checked on it later, instead of flying away, it fluttered over and landed on her finger.

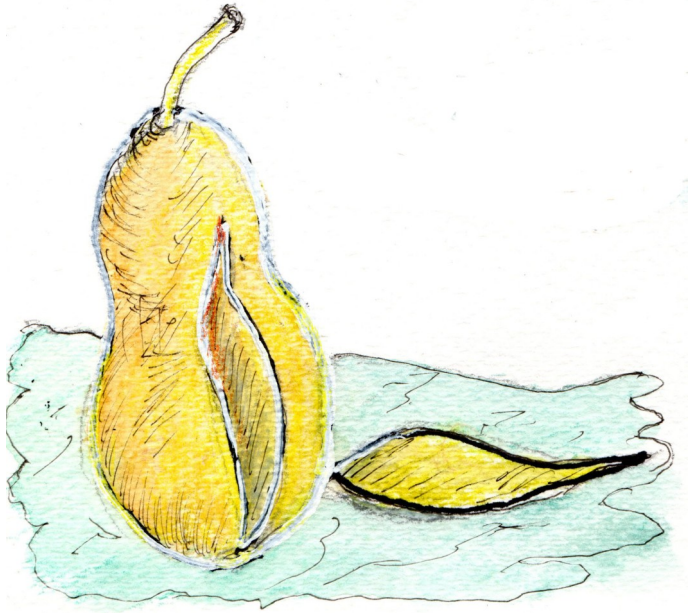
It wanted to stay with her all day, perched on her arm or shoulder, no matter what she was doing.



This made her feel loved and happy and not alone anymore.

The lady tried to put the butterfly on a plant in the house so she could cook, but it just flew back to her again.

When it got hungry and thirsty its long, thin tongue was extended all the way out.



To feed her new little friend she would put a drop of juice from a piece of pear onto her hand, and so the butterfly could touch its tongue to it. It liked that juice drink.

At night she placed the butterfly by her bed in a covered box with air holes.





In the morning the butterfly was again happy to be her partner during the day.

It stayed with her all that day, and the day after that too, riding on her arm or shoulder as she worked.

The lady enjoyed the company of this butterfly pet for three days, and then it fluttered off. It seemed to disappear in the wind outside.

She was encouraged by this dear butterfly that stayed with her like a little friendly pet.



It took her sadness away, and the lady felt happy in her heart.

The End