

“Between Me and Those Praying People Stood an Angel”

On the large island of Mindanao, part of the Philippine group, where Moslem, pagan, and Catholic influences furnish a field in which religious prejudices may easily flare into flame, a Filipino Bible worker was conducting meetings. “The husband of one of the woman attending,” wrote L. O. Pattison, “became angry, and purposed to kill the worker.” The man later told the story:

I had fully made up my mind to go to the home of the Bible worker, and at the time of the meeting, when they were on their knees praying, to enter the room and slay the worker. So on the night of the meeting I went to the house with my bolo [a large knife] and waited at the door. After they had finished singing and had knelt to pray, I stepped into the room, fully intent on beheading the leader of that company. But I was dumfounded. There, between me and those praying people, stood an angel with his wings outspread! I turned and ran in fright to my own home and locked myself in.

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