



GOD BLESS AMERICA

EPISODE SEVEN ~ "FAITH"



ACT ONE ~ PAGE A:

HEALING

INT. CABIN – NIGHT
(PRESENT DAY)

IS THIS
THE FINAL
CHAPTER?

YES.

THIS IS WHERE
EVERYTHING
LANDS.

INT. HOSPITAL ROOM – DAY

FOR A LONG TIME...
SHE STAYED IN BED.

WAITING.

INT. HOSPITAL – DAY

EVERYTHING
IS
FUNCTIONING.

RECEPTORS
INTACT.

NO SIGN OF
MALIGNANCY.

CELLS REGENERATING
HEALTHY
**NO CANCER
DETECTED**

INT. HOSPITAL ROOM – DAY

I PRAYED
FOR EVERY
CELL.

SILENCE.

EVEN THE DOCTORS DON'T RESPOND.

EXT. SWIMMING POOL – DAY

SHE STARTED
AGAIN...
FROM NOTHING.



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ACT ONE ~ PAGE B:



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GUIDED



EXT. SWIMMING POOL – DAY (LATER)



EACH MOVEMENT
DELIBERATE.

REBUILDING
STRENGTH.

EXT. MALONE GOLF CLUB – DAY



SLOW AT FIRST.
UNSTEADY.
THEN AGAIN.
STRONGER.

HER ARM IS
EXTENDED
SLIGHTLY...

AS IF HOLDING
SOMETHING.

EXT. GOLF COURSE – DAY (LATER)



YOUR
BALANCE—
YOU'RE
LEANING.

NO.

I'M BEING
GUIDED.

BY WHAT?

JESUS
CHRIST.

HE'S
HOLDING
MY ARM.

INT. CABIN – NIGHT (PRESENT DAY)

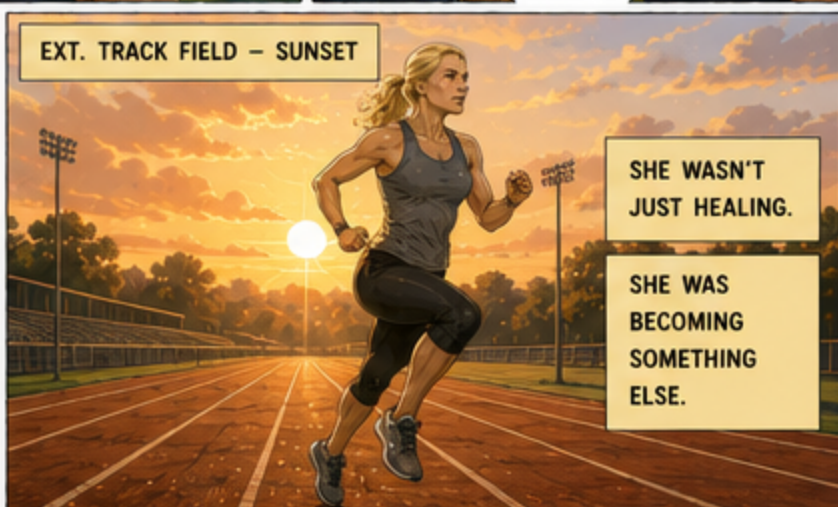


SHE REALLY
BELIEVED
THAT.

YES.

AND THAT
BELIEF CHANGED
EVERYTHING.

EXT. TRACK FIELD – SUNSET



SHE WASN'T
JUST HEALING.

SHE WAS
BECOMING
SOMETHING
ELSE.



END OF ACT ONE



EXT. SWIMMING POOL –
EARLY MORNING



SHE REBUILT HERSELF...
PIECE BY PIECE.

EXT. POOLSIDE – LATER



YOU'VE
IMPROVED.

I'M
GETTING
THERE.

EXT. MALONE GOLF CLUB – DAY



HER TIMES
KEPT
IMPROVING.
EVERY DAY.

EXT. GOLF COURSE – DAY (CONTINUOUS)



THAT'S
FASTER.

EXT. GOLF COURSE – DAY (CONTINUOUS)



AGAIN.

THIS TIME—
EVEN FASTER.

EXT. GOLF COURSE – DAY (CONTINUOUS)



HOW ARE
YOU DOING
THAT?

EXT. GOLF COURSE – DAY (CONTINUOUS)



I'M NOT
DOING IT
ALONE.

EXT. TRACK FIELD – DAY



SHE SHOULDN'T BE THIS FAST.

NOT YET.

INT. LOCKER ROOM – DAY



DON'T LET ME FALL.

STAY WITH ME.



SHE STANDS. READY.



EXT. TRACK – SUNSET



SHE RAN LIKE SOMEONE WAS HOLDING HER.

AND SHE BELIEVED IT.

INT. CABIN – NIGHT (PRESENT DAY)



DID YOU BELIEVE IT?

I BELIEVED WHAT I SAW.

AND I COULDN'T EXPLAIN IT.

EXT. TRACK – NIGHT



PERSONAL BEST
2:17.43

FASTER THAN BEFORE.
TIMER BEEPS.



THANK YOU.

THAT'S WHEN IT BECAME UNDENIABLE.

SHE WASN'T JUST RECOVERING.

SHE WAS BECOMING EXTRAORDINARY.

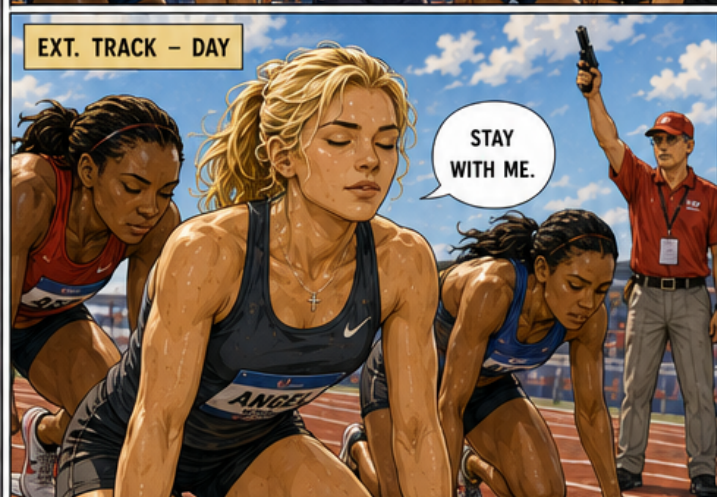
EXT. STADIUM - DAY



BY THEN...
SHE WASN'T CHASING
RECOVERY.

SHE WAS CHASING
PURPOSE.

EXT. TRACK - DAY



STAY
WITH ME.

THE RACE BEGINS.



SHE HOLDS BACK
SLIGHTLY.

CONTROLLED.
MEASURED.

FIRST TURN.



SHE MOVES UP.
SMOOTH.
EFFORTLESS.

THAT'S AN
UNUSUAL PACE
FROM LANE FOUR—

FINAL STRAIGHT.



SHE ACCELERATES.

SOMETHING
DIFFERENT.

SHE DOESN'T
STRAIN.
SHE FLOWS.

SHE PULLS AHEAD!

FINISH LINE.



ANGEL CROSSES
FIRST.
CLEAR.
UNDENIABLE.

SILENCE...
THEN—
THE CROWD
ERUPTS!

EXT. TRACK - MOMENTS LATER



YOU'VE
QUALIFIED.

YOU'RE
GOING TO
THE OLYMPICS.

THANK
YOU.

INT. CABIN - NIGHT
(PRESENT DAY)

SHE
DID IT.

YES.

BUT THAT
WAS ONLY THE
BEGINNING.

MONTAGE - ANGEL'S RISE

The National Herald
**MIRACLE RUNNER
ADVANCES**

BREAKING NEWS
ANGEL QUALIFIES FOR OLYMPICS

EXT. TRAINING FACILITY - DAY

PEOPLE ARE
CALLING THIS
A MIRACLE.

ANGEL

IT IS.

REPORTER

WHAT DO YOU
MEAN BY THAT?

ANGEL

I WAS GIVEN
ANOTHER CHANCE.

AND I'M NOT
WASTING IT.

EXT. TRACK - SUNSET

SHE BECAME A SYMBOL.

NOT JUST OF RECOVERY—

BUT OF BELIEF.