



THE SANCTUARY

Once upon a time, there was a lovely family named the Van Eekerens. They were very busy people. In fact, sometimes, they were so busy that nighttime proved to be the only time to relax. One day, while they slept soundly in their beds, a very smart landscaper pondered their plight. Mr. Conlin was his name. His company, CB Conlin Landscapes, was helping the Van Eekerens transform their home into a beautiful sanctuary. But what happened to all of his hard work when shadows fell? A large, black paintbrush made the sanctuary disappear!

In another part of the world, a group of people worked tirelessly to combat the black. Night Light, they were called. Their mission: to bring brilliance to the night. Mr. Conlin called them while thinking about the Van Eekerens's design. Smashing! Now, Night Light could use their top secret techniques to conquer the reckless abandon of the large, black paintbrush forever. And they did.

Night Light's leader, Mr. MacMorris, and his team brought forth lighting effects of unusual proportion. Mood lighting splashed across the bar area adjacent to the pool. Subtle lighting within the pergola encouraged quiet evening conversation (perhaps a stolen kiss or two?). Low-level moon lighting, like its father in the sky, sparkled in the midst of the adjoining dining and fireplace areas for ambience and safety. A man skilled with both hammer and nails helped fabricate a channel, unseen to the naked eye, for accent lighting along the



bar that appeared to suspend from ... nowhere. A magnificent stone fireplace, mantel and hearth reigned while bathed in radiant light.

What saved the day? Before Mr. Conlin overturned a stone or blade of grass, he gathered everyone together so the landscape lighting was inspired by the Van Eekerens's true desires.

This would have been the end of the story, except ... it wasn't. Night Light and CB Conlin Landscapes won Landscape Excellence Awards for their efforts from the Illinois Landscape Contractors Association.

And that's how the Van Eekerens came to enjoy their sanctuary ... both by day and by night.

~The End~

The Sanctuary is based on a real story. We would like to thank the Van Eekerens and CB Conlin Landscapes for participating in this story that highlights Night Light's belief in Innovation, one of 16 business virtues we believe in every day.

"Night Light took our backyard from ordinary to extraordinary. It feels like a little haven back there; it made it come back to life. The atmosphere with lighting is amazing."

- Stephanie Van Eekeren

