Juan's Out-Of-Body Experience (OBE) during brother's death

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Juan's older brother walked into the room, stumbled and collapsed on the floor. Juan 's brother suddenly went from being extremely distressed to extraordinarily calm. A smile of peace and serenity came over his face, which frightened Juan.

Suddenly, Juan felt himself lift out of his body and look down on the scene below. From this perspective he could see his brother leave his body in a sort of "clear light" that rose from his chest and moved rapidly away.

With his brother gone, Juan faced another dilemma: he couldn't get back into his body. At first he panicked. Then he relaxed and enjoyed it. "This is what death is" he told himself, reveling in this unique visual perspective.

Finally, when emergency services arrived, Juan returned to his body and began to laugh. "The emergency-service people were surprised to find me laughing over my brother's dead body. I didn't tell them what had happened because they would have taken me to the hospital instead of my brother."