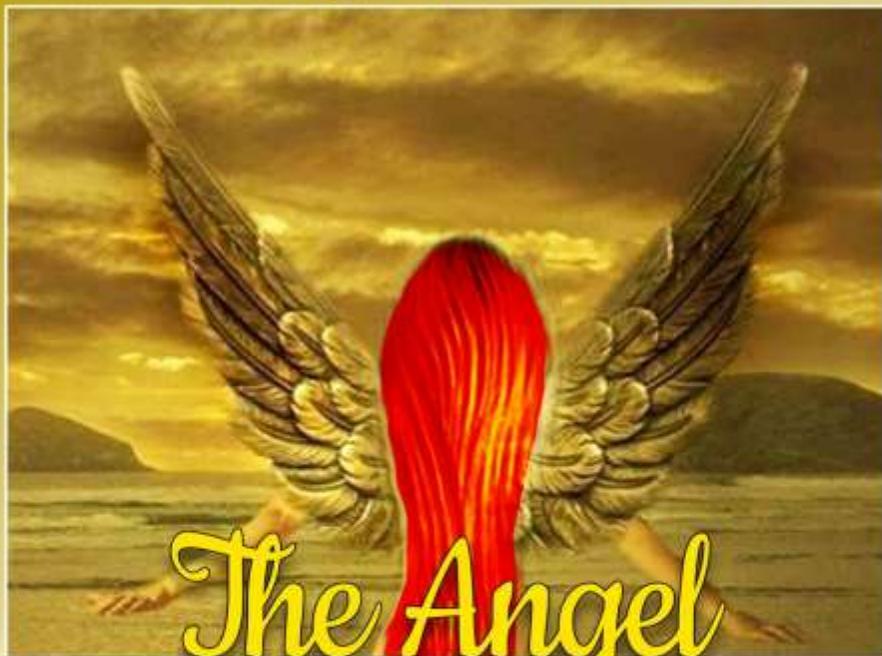


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*The Angel
with
Golden Wings*

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Chapter 1: Introduction

In a city called Paradise there lived a family. They were very rich. Then a little baby girl was born to the family. They named her Daffany.

As Daffany grew older, her parents started getting more and more worried about her, all because she had cherry red hair, something no one in the family had. They all had black or brown hair. She was fair, had a rosy red nose and rosy cheeks and even had red eyes.

Daffany made her parents feel like she was magical. She would escape her crib even when its sides were raised so high that if her parents accidentally fell in, they would find it difficult to come out.

Her parents keep thinking about the day when they found her sitting on the roof of the house as a kid. They never figured out how she went all the way up there, but all they did know was they had fainted after seeing their little child all the way up on the roof!

“But now Daffany is 13, so she will not do anything dumb and stupid,” said Daffany’s mother to her father.

“I agree,” said Daffany’s father.

It was summer in the city and it brought along a lot of festivals that people celebrated there. Daffany’s favourite festival was the festival of joy. In that festival, everybody would dance, sing and even dress up any way they wanted to without caring about what other people would say. Most people in the city would wear rainbow-coloured clothing during that festival and even wear rainbow makeup. A few would dress up as monkeys and some as monks. They would even greet random strangers and say kasaya in their language.

The city was always bright and beautiful during summer. Everybody was always happy during summer. In fact, the people actually believed that summer was when an angel with golden wings comes and blesses everyone. They believed it but were never sure if it was true or not. Some people thought that the angel was disguised as a citizen, while some thought that she was the goddess of happiness and that she was always watching them

to make sure they were happy. The most common belief was that the angel was in every citizen's heart and was waiting for the right moment to show herself.

Daffany liked that attitude, but since she had red hair and the other citizens had brown, blonde and black hair, the kids in her school made fun of her. They called her names and even made her get detention by making her late for class. Her hair was beautiful but the others hated it.

Chapter 2: A very exciting day



The next day, while Daffany was crossing the road to school, she met the boy who hated her the most in school. She greeted him with fear in her eyes, and instead of greeting her back, he pushed her in front of a car and walked away.

Daffany had no other choice but to scream. As soon as she did that, something happened and it scared the boy. He ran away. When Daffany opened her eyes, she was on the school grounds. She had no idea how she got there, but what she did know was that

she was saved somehow.

“Well,” she said with a shrug and walked into school. When she went home, she told her parents what happened. They were so disgusted by the boy’s behavior that they decided to change her school. She had no problem with that since she had no good and nice memories in this school. She went with the flow and joined the new school.

The next day, when she entered the school grounds, she saw a lot of people who were talking about a new student. She figured it was her and she slipped past everyone, except one. He was a fair boy and even he had red hair. But instead of everyone hating him, they all went up to him and greeted him.

Daffany was very confused. She did not understand what was happening. She asked the boy if he wanted to be friends and even asked him what was going on and why those people weren’t hitting him or calling him names because of his hair.

The boy answered, “That is because they are my friends. But why would they call me names?”

“Oh! That is because in my old school, everybody hated me because of my hair and they even bullied me,” she said.

“Well, they will not do that again, and anyways, they won’t even dare to touch you! I mean, I am the strongest boy in this school, I will protect you. And by the way my name is Ace.”

Daffany giggled. She liked his name very much. “Well I am Daffany. Nice to meet you Ace!” she said.

“Ni – oh, that’s the bell. I better head to class now. Oh and the principal told me you are in my class, so follow me.” he said.

Daffany followed him to class.

Chapter 3: New friends



After class they went to the rooftop to eat lunch. There, Ace introduced Daffany to all of his friends. “Is this what it is like to have friends?” she asked herself. Daffany never had friends before because of her hair colour.

“Uh.. Hello? Earth to Daffany?” said Ace. Dafanny stuttered “H-huh w-what?” she asked. Everybody on the roof shouted freak when they

heard Daffany stuttering. She felt like crying but she held it in.

“Shut up! The freaks here are you all!” Ace said.

Daffany was shocked when she saw Ace standing up for her. She started crying because nobody had ever stood up for her, not even her parents.

Ace saw Daffany was disturbed and took her downstairs. “I’ll make sure these people regret what they have done to you.” Ace said.

Downstairs, he asked her why she was crying. “I-nobody has ever stood up for me, so I got a little emotional when you stood up for me.” She said.

Ace hugged Daffany to calm her down. That happened every day until....

Chapter 4: The summer Camp

One day, the teacher told all the students about a summer camp. Daffany was excited to tell her parents about the camp and did so when she went home. Her parents agreed to let her go for the camp. The next day at school Daffany asked Ace if he was coming. "Yup!" he said.

Daffany asked every single one of Ace's friends if they were going. They all said no because they all were seniors and weren't told about the camp which means that they weren't invited to the camp.

"Ok then..." said Daffany.

After one week passed, the day of the camp came.

Everybody packed their stuff and met with the teachers at the front gate in a straight line. The teachers then assigned each person a partner. Ace was partnered with Daffany. They were roommates too, so they packed their stuff in the same trunk.

They were in the same car and everybody's partner was with them in different cars. Nobody wanted to be in the same car as Daffany but they wanted Ace to be with them. So Ace decided to go in a separate car with Daffany and since he knew how they could

drive alone to the camp site. After they reached the camp site, they unpacked and then they went to gather some wood for a bonfire.

In the woods they saw a little bunny that was bleeding from its leg. They took the bunny to the camp site along with the fire wood. The camp leader took the bunny to the camp's vet. And after a while when the leader came out, she said that the bunny was hurt really badly and that there was no way to heal it.

Daffany ran into the vet's room and started crying because she hated the condition of the poor bunny. She wanted to heal the bunny but couldn't because she did not know how to heal an animal.

Chapter 5: In the woods

Daffany went to her room. She was devastated by the condition of the bunny. She imagined her pain when she was in her old school. She started crying because the bunny had the same wound as her. Her wound was still there she looked at it and started crying. Ace came to her and hugged her to calm her down. Then he saw a long and deep slit on her leg. "Oh my! Who did this to you?! I will kill them I swear!!!" he said in anger and shock.

"N-nobody" Daffany stuttered in tears.

"Ok fine" said Ace. "Anyways we have to go to gather some more firewood, everybody is too scared to go to the woods at this time of night. So you wanna come?" asked Ace.

"Sure!" said Daffany very happily. She loved spending time with Ace so she wanted to go.

When they went in the woods, they saw a light at first they thought that it was from the lighthouse which was far from the campsite. Then slowly while they were gathering the wood, the light floated all the way to Daffany. Ace was concerned and forbid

Daffany from touching it, but Daffany didn't hear him as she was far away from him. She touched the light but nothing happened.

After gathering all the firewood they both went to their rooms because they were too tired to stay awake for half an hour eating marshmallows and singing campfire songs.

After twelve hours they heard a scream. It was coming from one of the camp rooms. Everybody followed the scream. It led to a very fancy and decorated room. That was the leader's room.

When they entered, they saw a floating ball of light. Daffany remembered it from the woods and went and patted the ball of light. Everybody in the camp was shocked by Daffany's bravery. This time, instead of just going away, the ball released a blinding light. It was so blinding, that nobody could even see themselves. Everybody was crying. But Daffany and Ace seemed to be unharmed.

Chapter 6: Something surprising

After the beam of light ended, everybody felt blind. Daffany and Ace were perfectly fine. After everybody's eyes recovered, the leader asked Ace and Daffany why they were unharmed.

"I don't know" said Ace.

"Same here" said Daffany.

"Well I am sleepy" said one of their classmates.

Everybody was sleepy. They all decided to call it a night and went back to sleep. But Daffany and Ace couldn't sleep. They were still stunned by what happened in the leader's room.

"Can you sleep? Because I cannot," asked Ace.

"Nuh-uh. I am not able to sleep at all," said Daffany.

After a few hours, they finally fell asleep.

In the morning, they all gathered near the bonfire and discussed why Ace and Daffany were completely unharmed the night before. Some guessed that the ball of light liked them, while some said Ace and Daffany were given something, but they didn't see it.

"These are bad guesses" said the leader.

But just to make sure that the "Ace and Daffany were given something" guess was right, Daffany and Ace

searched their pockets along with the other students.

“Nothing in my pocket” said Daffany.

Ace said the same thing.

Nobody found anything anywhere close to Daffany or Ace. But one person from the group searched far away from the campsite. Her name was Arriana. She searched the lighthouse, the little stream near the campsite and even the woods. Then she saw something glow in the far distance. It was the same ball of light, but instead of running away, Arriana patted it. The ball of light did nothing.

Arriana was disappointed and went back to the campsite. But when she reached the campsite, she saw a golden feather on her shoulder. She instantly figured out that it was from the legend, “the Angel with Golden Wings”.

She went to everybody who were sitting around the bonfire and told them about the feather. They all believed it and were really thrilled about it.

Chapter 7: The Angel with Golden Wings

The next day, they decided to go to the woods and find the Angel with Golden Wings. They searched the entire forest but couldn't find anything.

Then there was a scream. It was Ace. They all ran towards him and there, they saw the Angel with golden wings. She had long red hair, red eyes, golden wings and white horns on her head.

"D-Daffany?!" they all said in shock.

"Y- yes it is me Daffany," she said.

Nobody believed their eyes, but they had to.

Daffany hid her wings. "Cião" she said. She had used up all of her power in transforming into the angel.

She fainted in Ace's hands.

Everybody took Daffany to the leader who was investigating the feather. "Oh dear! What happened to her?" said the leader.

"First, she is the Angel with Golden Wings and second, she fainted in the forest, but I don't know why," said Arriana.

The leader took Daffany into the clinic. After a few minutes she came out and said, "She is alright. She

just needs some rest.” Everybody sighed in relief and went to their rooms.

12 years later...

“And that is our story my little poohs. Now go to bed. Daddy and I will see you later,” Daffany told her two kids. “Ok mommy, good night,” they said.

The Narrator said...

“Ah, and finally Ace and Daffany got married and now they have two kids. Isn’t that a happy ending? I wanted to join the story. Anyways, I will go and eat my macaroons now you can go to sleep. Bye.”