

# *MY SECRET ANGEL FRIEND*

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I've been watching my desk mate Nel for a long time. And if you ask why, please listen to my words.

He has short golden hair, light blue eyes, and he wears black clothes. When you look at him you will think he is no different from the anyone else. But there are a pair of gilded wings on his back. The strangest thing is it seems like the only one who can see the wings is me. No one else can see them.

The second, he looks like an angel to me, but he is not as good as what I thought. He does his homework slowly. During class, he always talks with the other students in front and behind him, and sometimes even he fights with them. There is so much noise I cannot even do my homework. He is not good at his studies. Every time there is a test his score begins with forty, which is not very good. He is always being sent to the teacher's office.

Now, the most important thing is, my desk mate has a kind of strange power. Maybe I am the only one who knows. One minute he is nice, and then he becomes a little evil. For example, one day we saw a little cat that was hurt. He blinked his blue eyes and said let us help this little cat, and suddenly Nel sneezed, and Nel changed. He started to hit the poor little cat. For a second example, he said he would give me a bag of chips. Then he sneezed and ate all the chips that were in front of me.

I thought this secret would be kept forever, but on Saturday my classmates and I were playing together. We heard a scary sound from the sky. We looked up there was

something red and enormous flying toward us. We were scared and we started running away. The sad thing was, I was unlucky, and I fell into a hole. The shadow of the thing was now standing by the big hole. Then I saw how it looked like. His body was ugly, and he smelled badly. His eyes were red and looked like two marbles that glowed with a light from inside. A pair of golden arms shining from the sunlight. He laughed at me and then rushed onto me. I was so scared, I closed my eyes, and then at that moment someone saved me. I opened my eyes, it was Nel!

“Pronto, what are you going to do?” Nel shouted at the monster.

“You don’t know what I want to do, do you Nel?” Pronto’s smile was scary. “The King of Hell told us which one of us that caught Jenny will win the match. You are with her every day, and you didn’t take a chance, then let me have this chance.”

And then Nel said worried, “She is my friend. You cannot catch her.”

“What do you mean by friend? I don’t care. Anyways if I catch Jenny, I will win the match and I will stay in the great Hell, and you Nel, as a loser, will never go back to the great Hell. Ha Ha Ha!” Pronto laughed with an evil tone.

After he said that he threatened me again.

Nel could not control himself anymore. He stared angrily at Pronto and stopped him and said, “I am happy to be in the human world. I cannot let you snatch everything I love here.”

So, they fought with each other.

Sometimes their eyes glowed with yellow light and their hands with green lights. It scared me so much.

Nel nearly won, but suddenly a feather flew down and it reached Nel’s nose, which made him sneeze. The evil Nel appeared. He stopped with an evil smile.

I was shocked. I thought, “Now my life is over.”

Pronto seemed to know Nel’s secret. He was happy.

He walked straight to Nel and said, “It is nice to see you again. Let us.....”

Nel’s blue eyes turned red fire and Pronto was burned until he was dead.

Then evil Nel talked to me and let me stand up. He still smiled with an evil smile, but he then explained everything to me.

He was the child of an angel and a devil. That explained why he would change his behavior when he sneezed. Because the heavens cannot bare this kind of half-blood child, he must go to Hell, and he has to be in the match in Hell. Pronto was one of his enemies in the match, and what they need to do in the match is to find me and take me back to Hell.

“Wait a minute, there are so many people in the world, why do they want me?” I asked Nel.

“Because there is a special power you have. You can see something ordinary people cannot see.

What I could see was that Nel had wings, and no one else could.

“The King of Hell maybe wants to use your power to build bad things,” Nel explained. “Now that I am in the human world, I like things here and I like my classmates and my school. I want to be friends with all of you guys.”

And so, I became good friends with Nel, and I am the only one who knows about his secret. I will never forget that Black Saturday when Nel saved me from Pronto.

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