

ANGELA IS SO LUCKY

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1 INT. APARTMENT MAILBOX - DAY 1

ANGELA, a 30 something statistician, goes to her mailbox and picks up the mail before work. She receives an ENVELOPE in the mail and sees it is from her grandma. She goes back to her apartment.

2 INT. APARTMENT KITCHEN - DAY 2

Angela opens the envelope and out falls an ANGEL NECKLACE. She also takes out a NOTE from grandma.

(v.o)

GRANDMA: Dear Angela, I picked up this angel necklace for you at the antiques market near my exercise class. The lady at the market says it will bring you luck. I know you were waiting for that promotion at work so I hope this helps. I can't wait to see you at thanksgiving, my beautiful angel. Love, Nana xoxo

ANGELA: (to herself) Aww nana. So cute.

She puts on the necklace and gets ready for work. She leaves her house.

3 INT. ANGELA'S OFFICE - DAY 3

When Angela arrives at work, LAURA, Angela's work best friend is already at her desk typing some emails.

ANGELA: morning Laura

LAURA: morning Angela, how was your weekend?

ANGELA: not bad, pretty quiet. My nana got me this cute necklace at an antique store

LAURA: Aww I love your nana. I wish she was my nana

ANGELA: (laughing) She loves you too...

MEGAN the boss walks in seriously. Megan is almost always serious and down to business but she can be warm and kind to colleagues when she thinks they deserve it.

MEGAN: Angela, I need to see you in my office

Megan walks out as quickly as she walked in

ANGELA: (mildly concerned) Ok...
coming...

Laura and Angela exchange uncertain glances.

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INT. MEGAN'S OFFICE - DAY

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Angela walks into Megan's office and stands at the door nervously

ANGELA: Hi Megan, I'm almost
finished with that analysis, I'm
just...
(Megan cuts her off)

MEGAN: I wanted to be the first to
congratulate you.

Angela is confused.

MEGAN: The VP decided to promote
you to that manager position you
have had your eye on. (Warmly)
Congratulations! You deserve it.
(Tone changes to serious) Now I
really do need that analysis by the
end of the day.

Megan turns back to her computer and begins working. Angela slowly turns to go back to her office while she processes what just happened.

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INT. ANGELA'S OFFICE - DAY

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LAURA: Uh oh, don't tell me Megan
found out that it was us who put
super glue in Jared's shoes.

ANGELA: (beat) I... I just got
promoted.

LAURA: Wait, are you serious?? The
manager position you wanted?? That
was such a long shot! Jared has
like 8 more years experience. Man,
you are sooo lucky. Congrats
bestie, you really deserve it.

ANGELA: Thanks. (More to herself
than to Laura) I really thought
Jared was going to get it.

6 INT. ANGELA'S OFFICE - DAY (LATER)

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Angela wins \$1000 on a scratch ticket.

(v.o)
CO-WORKER 1: Angela you're soooo
lucky!

Angela catches a glass falling off the desk.

(v.o)
CO-WORKER 2: Wow Angela you have
horseshoes up your ass.

7 EXT. ON THE STREET - DAY (LATER)

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Things start to turn darker. Angela narrowly misses a
baseball hitting her face.

(v.o)
PERSON ON STREET: Wow you're lucky,
that almost hit you!

Angela narrowly misses a falling object hitting her head.

(v.o)
WORKER: Wow you're lucky I didn't
hit you! Sorry!

Angela narrowly avoids getting run over by a car.

(v.o)
PEDESTRIAN: Lucky the driver
stopped! Are you ok?

Everything starts to swirl as we hear voices surrounding
Angela in a chorus.

(v.o)
Person 1: Angela is so lucky.

(v.o)
Person 2: Angela is so lucky.

(v.o)
Person 3: Angela is so lucky.

Angela is overwhelmed while all these people tell her how
lucky she is and terrified by all the near misses.

ANGELA: What the fuck is
happening!?

We are suddenly back in Angela's office. Angela turns around and Laura is standing behind her, but it's not Laura. It's SAMYAZA the angel who looks menacing.

ANGELA: What the... Laura? What are you wearing?

SAMYAZA: Your friend is gone. This is my body now. I am Samyaza, first among the Watchers

ANGELA: What the f... Laura, are you seriously trying to play a prank on me?

SAMYAZA: Humans have become so ignorant of our celestial ways. I believe you have something that belongs to me. (Points to the angel necklace)

ANGELA: My necklace? You know my nana gave it to me.

SAMYAZA: Give it to me. Now.

ANGELA: What is your deal? You're being a jerk.

She tries to push past Samyaza but she doesn't budge.

ANGELA: Look, I have work to do...

SAMYAZA: You should be grateful. I have protected you from danger while the forces of Heaven hunt both of us. You are in danger as long as you possess that amulet.

ANGELA: You're scaring me Laura, stop it now.

SAMYAZA: Do not order me, human! I will show you what I have done to protect you.

Samyaza touches Angela's forehead. We see the same clips as before with Samyaza stopping the car, falling object, glass, baseball etc. Samyaza has been there all along protecting Angela, invisible.

ANGELA: Whoa... you're... not Laura.
(MORE)

(CONT'D)

You're like a guardian angel. What have you done to Laura?

SAMYAZA: I am no lowly Guardian. I have been trapped in that amulet for 78 years. When you freed me, I was ... forced to protect you. The others could not hunt me in the amulet. Now they can locate me, and they will kill you for freeing me.

MUSIC starts low and builds, sounding like a battle in the distance

ANGELA: Well what do we do then?

SAMYAZA: You can do nothing against the forces of Heaven.

Music sounds closer and more intense

ANGELA: Wait, heaven? If heaven is after you then that means you're evil! But ...you're protecting me. Does that mean I'm evil? What is going on??

SAMYAZA: Good, evil... You could not possibly comprehend the celestial battles that have raged for millennia. Good and evil are just words. We are out of time. They are coming.

Music swells and sounds like a battle is nearing.

ANGELA: No. No. NO NO NO this is too much! I can't be in the middle of this.

Angela makes a run for the door. She pushes Samyaza while trying to escape. Laura/Samyaza falls and hits her head on the corner of the desk. Angela sees Laura's body with a pool of blood and panics. She doesn't know what to do, she may have just killed her best friend!

ANGELA: Oh my god oh my god Laura.
HELP! HELP ME!!

We see Samyaza standing over Laura's lifeless body.

SAMYAZA: Laura is dying. I can heal her.

ANGELA: Then do it! What are you waiting for?

SAMYAZA: Give me my amulet. Free me and I will let your friend live.

ANGELA: But you're evil.
(hint of a question)

Samyaza doesn't answer. Angela struggles in her mind. Samyaza is probably evil, so letting her go would be wrong. But Laura is her best friend. The music swells as the battle sounds get closer and closer.

ANGELA: Fine!! You're free!!

She throws the necklace at Samyaza. Samyaza laughs menacingly and disappears. Angela is still visibly struggling with the decision, breathing heavily. She starts to calm down as the music fades. She sees that Laura is sitting at her desk smiling like nothing ever happened.

LAURA: So, I was thinking we could swap out all the pictures of Jared's kids on his desk and replace them with pictures of the Pope (Laughs).

On Laura's computer screen we see a news reporter ELIZABETH giving a breaking news report about a violent attack that just happened in the capital city.

ELIZABETH: We interrupt this program for some chilling breaking news. A violent attack has just taken place. There are estimates that as many as 200 people have been killed or injured in an attack on the nation's capital just moments ago. Some experts are saying this could turn into World War 3.

Angela sees a dark figure on the tv screen that looks a little like Samyaza. Cut to black as we hear Angela breathing heavily.

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