

Rejected by Heaven

Inspired by **HEAVEN CAN WAIT, BRUCE ALMIGHTY**
and **A MATTER OF LIFE AND DEATH**

A FANTASY ROMCOM FEATURE PROPOSAL



“A new Angel accidentally transfers part of her life-force to her deadbeat ex-boyfriend, turning him into a superhuman Angel on Earth. Now armed with uncontrollable powers, he tries to save the world, overthrow God, and win his ex-girlfriend back from Heaven”

The Plot - Overview

The story is set in present day London, and revolves around NICK GARLAND, late 40's and one of life's biggest losers. Nick's given up on life as his “get up and go”, “got up and went”. Nick works as a bored coffee server in the “Big Coffee House” with a bunch of other misfits, RUSSELL, MAVIS and ALIE. Nick's conflicts start when he loses his parents at a young age and becomes a bitter atheist believing that God could not be so cruel to him. His girlfriend GEMMA WARD then vanishes without a trace. Nick is left hurting, and more bitter than pint of John Smiths. Nick's conflicts continue when his battleship work colleague Mavis and a dim aggressive customer DANNY, bully him constantly. His busy body neighbour MRS BENSON even bullies him from afar regularly banging on her ceiling downstairs demanding he keeps the noise down.

Gemma comes back into Nick's life after thirty years, raising his hopes again and opening an emotional Pandora's Box. In a cruel twist of fate, Gemma is then killed in a car crash. Nick turns from a non-believer to an extreme hatred of the Lord. Gemma visits Nick as an Angel one last time, and warned by her celestial guide to never touch a human, or it will upset the balance of life and death. She accidentally touches his hand, scorching his soul and transforming him into an abomination in the eyes of God, a Human Earth Angel. Nick can now see Angels and Demons, and really struggles to control his new found powers. He's finally had enough of being bullied and finally, after all the years of being a carpet, finally stands up for himself. Nick's bungling Guardian Angel, BARRY tries his best to guide Nick. But fails!

Nick is stalked by a sexy female Demon YASIKAH/JESSICA, the Devil's temptress. Yasikah keeps trying (and failing) to lure Nick onto the Darkside. Yasikah then contaminates Nick with a single touch. Nick is now contaminated with the powers of Heaven and Hell. Nick, still trying to do good, resurrects a dead bird, saves the kids in a cancer ward and cures all the dying in a hospice with catastrophic results! Nick finally evolves into a God. As his powers spiral out of control, he finally disrupts the order of nature. New life cannot begin, and death has stopped. Gemma spends too long on Earth, and starts to decay as she can't leave Nick. As a dying Angel now, she finally crumbles – gone forever! Nick in his heartbreak fury destroys humanity, the world, and on the warpath for God! Barry decides to take some responsibility and knocks Nick for “six” with the art of distraction and punch in the head! When Nick comes too, his powers have been taken away and stands before God to answer for his actions. Gemma is resurrected and put on the stand in a huge Celestial court. After the long list of problems and mistakes by Nick has been read out, God finally takes full responsibility for this “mistake” and sends Nick and Gemma back in time giving them a second chance to change their fate and fix their mess. God sends them back in time to Earth before Gemma's death.

Barry intervenes to ensure both Gemma and Nick stick to God's plan and maybe find love again after a thirty year gap. Whilst driving back, Barry intervenes to prevent the accident, to the disapproval of the demonic opposition, as Gemma and Nick take on a new fate. They drive to the hospital to check on Gemma's sick mother, Elaine. Elaine dies and Barry resurrects her, against the rules of Heaven. Nick and Gemma drive back where Nick proposes to her. The next day, Nick is made Manager of the shop, fires Mavis and asks his colleague Russell to be best man. A happy ending after all.

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