

## THE ANGEL OF THEIR LIVES

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“Honey, I am home,” Mrs. Leo said.

“Hi,” said Mr. Leo.

She dropped her purse and went into the lab. She saw him doing an experiment about cloning humans. “How is your experiment going?” she asked.

“I have been taking years to experiment on this, but nothing works,” he said.

“Jacob, dreams are not to give up on. Don’t give up,” Mrs. Leo and hugged him. She hit a test tube and they fell like dominoes.

“Oh, no! My research!”

Then the test tube dominoes stopped. A machine said, “Formula complete.”

*The formula is complete, he thought. My day has come.*

He put the formula in the funnel and the machine rattle and shook until the clone came out.

The clone said, “Hi, Dad and Mom.”

He was a fine young boy, but he had powers. They were incredible. He could make a thought come to life and was able to tell the future.

“What is my name, Dad?” the boy asked.

Mr. Leo said, “Your name is...Zeus, son.”

The next couple of months Mr. Leo taught Zeus schoolwork. After that, Zeus would practice his power of control.

Mr. Leo loved his new boy. He was the angel of his life. He even thought he’d be a hero one day.

Mr. Leo made more formulas, but didn't make the clones. He thought he would get millions of dollars for this invention.

One night Zeus's dad talked to him. "Son, before you came to our family, what did you see?" Mr. Leo asked.

Zeus said, "I was in a world of pain. Nobody was there. No friends. No school. No grass or land. I did even have powers. It was painful."

Mr. Leo said, "You have a family now that loves you dearly."

"Yes, we do love you. Good night," said Mrs. Leo.

Zeus responded, "Good night." He hugged her goodnight and Mr. Leo too.

That night the cloning machine started rattling and woke Mr. Leo up. He went to the lab and the cloning machine was making more clones. It was glowing blue. It was Zeus's powers that were controlling it.

He went into Zeus's room and opened his eyes. Zeus's eyes were glowing blue. Mr. Leo woke Zeus up.

Zeus said, "My powers are uncontrolled. The world is going to end if we don't do something."

Mr. Leo said, "You can help me probably with the machine."

They hurried to the lab. The clones were almost ready to come out.

"Zeus, touch the machine and tell me the future," Mr. Leo said.

Zeus nodded and touched the machine. "The core in the machine is controlled by my uncontrolled powers. The only way to stop it is for me to do a suicidal move," Zeus said sadly.

Mr. Leo said, "You can't. I don't want to lose you."

“I have to, Dad. It will save you and Mom. I love you, Dad, and tell Mom I love her too.” He closed his eyes and dove in.

The clones were almost through but the machine disappeared. Zeus was gone.

The next day Mr. Leo told Mrs. Leo what happened. They both were sad about losing him, but that night they saw a bright star that was the brightest star of them all. They named the new star Zeus in memory of the angel of their lives.