

Steve and the Lost Soul

This is a story about a teenager named Steve who was a great brother and friend, but didn't make good grade. He wanted good grades more than anything else in the world. He spent hours to study for tests but never got improvement. He was very scared to open the report card. The results shocked him with 67 in math, 78 in science, 91 in P.E, 63 in ELA, 86 in social studies, and 92 in band. He was so tired of bad grades that he asked the devil for all the knowledge in the world, and in return, he would give him his soul even he knew that he would lose everything.

The next day, as normal day, he went to class, sat at his seat, and waited for the test. The teacher (Mr. Leere) handed out papers to all the students and the test began. Steve turned his paper in a split second in surprising of the class. After school, Steve came back home with his close friends Bradley, Jay, and Darin. However, instead of greeting his friends with a friendly smile as normal, he shoved them out of the door and locked them out this time. That was the first time Steve was not nice to someone.

Steve was up, full of energy, and ready for school. He ate some pancakes with blueberries and sappy syrup, brushed his teeth with some blue, off brand toothpaste, and wore his Abercrombie shirt and pants. As usual, he opened his locker to put stuffs in before class. Surprisingly, a lot of notes flew out from the locker. He picked up one by one and looked at it. All the notes were in the same handwriting and same colored ink. All the notes were about how rude Steve kicked his friends out of his house. He got really mad and shame. He blamed to his close friends for the notes and ended

up to argue with them in the restroom. Steve got a tardy slip and was sent home as a punishment.

That was the bad day for Steve. Steve lost his friends and got sent back home from school. Instead of staying inside all day, he asked his mom if she could drive him to the mall to have some fun. His mom agreed and brought him to the luxury mall with his siblings. Unfortunately, they got a car crash in freeway and all of them got injured except Steve. On the way to the hospital with his mom, Steve recognized that the bad things happened to him was from the devil. He felt regret and wanted to get his soul back. He didn't know how but praying until he felt to sleep.

In the dreaming, he got a message from god that he would be in the underworld to get his soul back. When Steve woke up, he didn't recognize the room where he lived, instead, he was in the underworld. The place was red with lava dripping everywhere. Not very far from his place, a very large castle appeared in the smoking cloud. Steve ran as fast as he could. When Steve arrived to the castle, he saw a big throne, and the devil was sitting on a big chair. "Give me back my soul", begged Steve. "You gave me your soul for all the knowledge in the world. If you want your soul back, your grade would be worse than before", laughed the devil. "I agree. I would rather to have bad grade than becoming a bad behavior student", answered Steve. The devil got close to him and whispered, "I am going to make you my slave." The devil had his chains and tried grab Steve but missed. Steve started to run for his life. All of a sudden, lava started spilling from everywhere. The devil was right behind Steve. Steve saw a big gate. The gate looked like a portal and was all so shiny. He ran towards the gate and jumped into the gate, before the devil reached for Steve the gate closed.

When Steve went through the gate, he got back to his room. It was just a dream and Steve was happy to be back to his normal life. He shared his dream to his mom and his close friends. His grade was better and better thanks to the help from mom and friends, in addition to his big effort.