



The Adventures of Angela and Eli

Book Two

One Week Earlier

Angela woke slowly from a deep, deep sleep. She struggled to open her eyes – they felt as if they were glued shut. A yawn escaped, followed by another. Angela felt as if she had slept forever. Like a lion cub, she stretched out her arms and flexed her toes. Ah... that felt better.

Sunshine seeped into her bedroom and formed soft, warm rays upon her face. Her angel and fairy covered doona was heavy upon her body, so she sat up and folded it back. When she rested back against her pillow she found a rainbow-coloured feather.

"How did that get there?" she asked herself quietly, as she touched the feather. Had it been on her pillow all night long? She couldn't remember seeing anything that would drop rainbow-coloured feathers... or had she?

Then something stirred within her memory.

Angel.

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It was almost like a whisper.

The Gold Door

"Angela? Eli and Manu are not too far behind, let's hide behind one of these stars and surprise them!"

"What fun that would be...Yes, let's Kairi."

Kairi and Angela tucked themselves behind the nearest star and waited for the moment when they could pounce.

"Are you ready? Here they come."

Angela and Kairi jumped out from behind the star and shouted '**boo!**' in their loudest voices.

Eli and Manu nearly jumped out of their skins with fright.

"You naughty imps, you'll be the **death** of us." Manu said holding onto his heart.

Kairi, Angela and Eli started laughing.

The Red Door

It didn't take long for the mist to clear away completely, revealing a whole new scene before them. Ahead was another door. Instead of gold this one was red. Once again there was a sign saying *knock once*. Angela and Eli didn't need to consult Manu and Kairi this time, as they knew what to do and didn't waste any time in knocking.

The red door gently opened. Instantly the children were transported to a very large hall where everything was red. A banner was hung across the back wall with the words *Welcome home Angela and Eli* written across it in big gold sparkling letters. Standing under the banner were Angela's Nanna and Pa and Eli's Mbuya and Grandy Baba. Grandy Baba decided to hide behind his wife. He wanted to see the look of wonder on his grandson's face when he realised who was there to greet him.

The Green Door

Angela and Eli woke to the sound of chirping outside their window. After a big stretch they looked at each other in wonder.

"Where are we Eli?" Angela said, bewildered.

"I don't know. It looks like a hospital...or...."

Angela's Nanna sat in an armchair reading while she waited for her two little angels to wake.

"Good morning. How are my two party children this morning? Did you both sleep well?"

Nanna's smiling face was a welcoming sight in this strange place.

"Where are we Nanna? And what are you doing here?"

The Yellow Door

After a scrumptious lunch of different kinds of sandwiches and an assortment of fresh fruit and milkshakes in different flavours, it was time for Angela and Eli to embark on the next part of their journey.

"Where are you taking us, Nanna?" Angela asked.

"Remember The Kingdom of Memory, children?"

"Isn't that where we were taught about past lives and the lessons that we need to learn in each one?" Eli recalled Manu explaining to him how you keep being reborn until you have worked out all your bad thoughts, words and deeds.

"That's right, Eli. There's a new door waiting to be opened, so let's go and explore."

Nanna didn't want to say too much as this was a job for Kairi and Manu.

The Blue Door

"For this next part of your journey, I'm to be your teacher and guide. My name is Dina, the Angel of Learning." Dina was dressed like a professor – a dark blue cloak, and on his head was a funny-looking hat with a tassel hanging to one side. His wings were not as large as Manu's but were made of the same white fluffy feathers. Thinking of Manu, Angela wondered where he and Kairi were.

Dina, hearing her thoughts, replied, "Angela and Eli, you will see your angels again very shortly. For now it is my turn to help you on your way. Follow me. Your classroom is ready."

Dina, like all the angels so far, didn't have his feet on the ground as he floated along, a step or two in front of his new students.

"Dina, Nanna didn't give us any school books or pencils," Angela said. "Are they in our class room?"

"This school is a little different from what you're used to. You won't need any books of your own. Everything is provided for you. Our library's overflowing with books on all subjects. You can go there anytime you wish. Although there are many books to learn from, I'm here to teach you more about life and how you can become a better person, just the way The Creator of All intended you to be."

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The Indigo Door

The huge indigo velvet curtain slid open. Angela and Eli couldn't believe what they were seeing. The whole stage was decorated in rainbow coloured balloons and streamers. The Angelic band began to play *Somewhere Over the Rainbow* and as they played, who should walk out on the platform?

"Nanna...Pa, you're back!"

"Mbuya and Grandy Baba."

Both children ran as fast as they could up the seven steps to be welcomed by their grandparents.

"Look behind you," Nanna said.

Angela and Eli looked down to where the audience was – their best friends, Theo, Peter, Wyann, Jaz, Shari and Lily and next to them Kairi, Manu and Dina were sitting.

"You all knew about this?"

"We sure did Angela, and was it hard to keep it secret." Shari smiled up at her two friends. She would miss them.

"There's more to come yet." Grandy instructed Allie to announce the arrival of the other guests.

New Angels

Angela and Eli's eyes filled with tears of joy as Josh and Sophie looked up at their new Guardian Angels and smiled for the very first time.

"Eli, can you hear that?"

"Yes Angela, I think they are sending love-thoughts to us."

"Shhh... let's listen."

**Guardian Angel please stay near,
Guide and protect me, wipe my tears.
Live by my side night and day,
Shine your light to show the way.
Guardian Angel always know,
This child on earth loves you so.**



Josh and Sophie gently drifted back into dreamtime, while Angela and Eli softly sung lullabies.

The new adventures of Angela and Eli had truly begun.

Enjoy The Adventures of Angela and Eli; book two of the 'Angel Series'.
As with The Angel in my Dreams, God used my hands to write this beautiful story.

