

A black and white photograph of a man in profile, facing left. He is shirtless and has his hands clasped in front of him. He has a large, detailed tattoo on his left shoulder that depicts an angel with wings. Behind his back, a pair of large, feathered wings is superimposed, extending upwards and outwards. The background is a dramatic, fiery sky with orange, red, and black clouds. The word "Heaven" is written in a large, white, cursive font across the middle of the image.

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A Feature Film
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Logline

After a fatal parachuting accident, a thrill seeking stuntman must navigate hell and locate his long lost twin sister in order to bring balance to the afterlife and remain in *heaven*.

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The Story

Adam Jackson, one of Hollywood's best stuntmen while out training has a fatal accident that sends him straight to Heaven's pearly gates. On a temporary pass he is informed that to remain permanently he must travel to Hell and rescue his unknown twin sister Lela, then find the realm to the 4 main gods (**Jesus, Allah, Buddha, and Vishnu**) who will determine their fate.

While learning his way around paradise, Adam runs into **Haile (an actual lion)**, the guide and protector assigned to accompany him throughout his journey. The two will encounter a multiverse of heavens, famous figures and gods on their way to Adam's sister who is being held in the Buddhist Hells of Naraka. Yama, the god of the underworld, The Devil, and a mischievous demon monkey, **AWE**, are attempting to use the power from the twin's souls to help the land of darkness control all the realms of the afterlife.

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The Story

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Once Lela is found, Hailie helps the twins discover their divine bond and unique abilities that will allow them to escape from Yama's underworld. Once free, the trio continues their search for the gods through the Muslim and Christian realms while encountering more recognizable faces from throughout history. Haile eventually leads them to the 4 main gods within the Christian realm and there he will part ways.

The gods tell Adam and Lela their purpose as twins and about their parents. They then attempt to send the two to meet them but The Devil, his army and Awe the monkey intervenes with the portals and transports them both back to Hell.

Cornered, outnumbered and out of options, Adam and Lela decide to surrender but are quickly saved by the 4 main gods and their parents, the creator goddess associated with the sun and moon Mawu-Lisa. Lela is then sent directly to Heaven for her soul to remain forever in harmony and Adam wakes up and gets a second chance at life.



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The Characters



ARIANA JACKSON

Adams loving and concerned wife, his support system and mother of his children.

ADAM JACKSON

A 31 year old, black husband and father, accomplished, but reckless adrenaline nut, who is always looking for a rush, is offered his next big role in the movie of a lifetime. With promises to stay home more and help raise his soon to be daughter, he decides to take time and practice with friends, but dies in the process, and goes to heaven.



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LELA BANDA

Adam's twin sister, 31, Ethiopian, and raised by an Zimbabwe militia after her adopted parents were killed, realizes her actions are the same as her enemies. Left with only her sisters, vengeance and no choice, she later finds a means to an end then dies and goes to hell.

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HAILE

"The Lion of Judah", an actual lion who is regarded as a symbol of strength, courage, bravery. A god in his own right is ordered to assist Adam navigate through the land of Paradise to find his way to the gods.



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YAMA

A wrathful, wordly god or the Enlighten Protector of Buddhism, said to judge the dead and preside over the Narakas (Hell" or Purgatory) and the cycle of rebirth. He has Lela captured her Naraka and refuses to let her go before taking her and Adams soul.



JARILLO

The russian slovic god of war, vegetation, fertility and springtime. a noble god that guards the portals that is willing to help Adam and Haile however he can.



YUM KAAX

The Mayan god, lord E of the forest and guardian of its animals. A close friend of Jarillo that protects the forest as well but challenges all newcomers like Adam for favors once they get to paradise.

The Characters

THE DEVIL

The Devil is the personification of evil seen as the objectification of a hostile and destructive force.

AWE

A mischievous monkey banished to hell by Adams parent who is trying to change the balance of all existence to complete darkness with the help of the Devil and Yama.

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