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For all parents and children, hoping this story
will hold some hope and strength for those who have to
meet the Dark Things. We all do from time to time.
~ C. F.





Barnabel was quite a young angel.

He was only 3,022 years old. But there were many other angels in the **Realm Beyond the Stars** who were younger than him.



And he really wished for only one thing:
to be allowed to cross the bridge that spanned
the stars to the world below where the
humans dwelled. Anyone who came from
there needed an angel to guide them, and
Barnabel so badly wanted to be that guide!



"Why can't I go over the bridge?" he asked the older angels.

They always gave him the same answers:

"You're **too young**, Barnabel."

"You're **not strong enough** yet."



"You don't know enough about **the Dark Things**."

Or, "Your wings have to grow for at least another two hundred years."

Great. Two hundred years!