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“Zebediah Mongoose: God’s Angel of Protection for Missing Children”

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Introduction

Zane Huntington is a small time criminal and leader of the Mamba Motorcycle Club. Karl Kaminsky is mute 19-year-old with little to lean on in a personal life. They are certainly an 'odd' couple. However, everything changes when they meet Zebadiah, a mystical figure that claims to be an Agent of God. These three decide to take on the Global Elites who run the world. Join this exciting story driven narrative of redemption and moving from hero to terrorist.

Chapter 1 - The Best Friends

Swish! The ball traveled through the nylon. Pop as the ball hit Jerry's hand. He dribbled quickly toward the baseline, rose, and dropped another shot directly through the basket. Bang! Jerry yelled. The ball popped his hand again as he dribbled hard to the right and then quickly between his legs, rose and dropped another shot through the net. "Two more", Jerry said. Karl flung the ball to Jerry two more times and Jerry again made both shots.

Jerry was a standout for the Winston High School Cougars and thought a scholarship to Indiana State University was close but then a terrible ankle injury derailed that chance. He missed the back half of his senior year and during his rehab had a setback when he reinjured his ankle and required surgery. Jerry is now working hard every day and wants desperately to gain an offer from Vincennes University, a junior college in

southern Indiana. Jerry feels a JUCO is his best option that might catapult him to a four-year school. Maybe Indiana State can still be a possibility.

Jerry Barrett's best friend is Karl Kaminsky. Karl was born with a rare birth defect that didn't allow his tongue to fully develop and thus Karl cannot speak. People would make the mistake to think that Karl could not hear because of his lack of ability to speak but that simply wasn't the case. Karl was also highly intelligent. Again, people would assume that he wasn't. Karl was smaller in stature 5-8 and a bit over 160 pounds. Jerry on the other hand was built like an athlete. He stood a smidge over 6-3 and weighed 200 pounds. He could just as easily be a linebacker as a guard in basketball and his first couple of years in high school was a good first baseman.

Jerry met Karl in chemistry class. Karl is two years older than Jerry but because of the disability; he started school later than normal. Jerry and Karl were lab partners, and a friendship quickly grew over the next two

years. Karl became Jerry's rebounding partner and biggest fan in the stands, well besides Jerry's grandmother.

They loved to hang out and Jerry even learned American Sign Language so that Jerry could understand when Karl spoke to him. Karl was amazing at reading lips and has a tremendous sense of humor. They simply enjoy being together. They were together often.

But the adventure was just beginning.

Chapter 2 - Meeting Zane

"Hey Karl, you hungry", Jerry asked as he tucked the ball in the hatch on the side of his scooter.

Karl nodded and rubbed his stomach.

"How bout the Icehouse for steak sandwiches? Best in town?", Jerry said as Karl got on his own scooter. The two boys crossed town quickly and parked in front of the Icehouse. The Icehouse is a well-known bar just outside of town. It can be a rough place on the weekend but during the week it can be a bit more relaxed. Many families will come in and get food to go. The Icehouse is divided into two parts. One side is a true bar and is a bit of a hangout for men getting off work who want to watch a ball game, drink a beer, and relax after work.

Karl and Jerry were going to visit the other side where folks come to get food but can still get served Beer and Wine. The drinking age in

Indiana is 21 and neither of the boys was old enough to drink, but like most boys their age, could eat plenty.

As the two boys entered the bar and walked to the food area, they noticed three burly guys in the corner eating a big bowl of nachos and two more playing pool. On the back of their leather vests was embroidered the words, 'The Mambas'. They were from the neighboring town of Festival, Indiana. They were well known to engage in questionable behavior but not as rowdy as some of the biker gangs you see on television and in movies. For the most part The Mambas engaged in occasional burglary, selling drugs such as marijuana and some parties where maybe some of the participants might not quite be 21 years old. Jerry nodded at one of the Mambas. The Mamba was a large man, over 6 feet tall and had a big belly that would push him well over 300 pounds. He grunted toward Jerry.

Jerry and Karl took a table in the middle of the room. Rosie, the waitress in the 'family' room tonight came to the table. "Well, hello sweeties. You two are adorable; watcha want tonight?", Rosie said.

Jerry smiled, 'two steak sandwiches, a big bowl of nachos covered in cheese and two cokes please'.

"Hey Rosie, another round over here", the large Mamba said.

"Relax Zane. I will be over there in a minute. You're gonna live if you have to wait a hot minute. I am waiting on these two handsome young fellas", Rosie answered.

"I will put this order in and be right out with the cokes, little darlin's", Rosie said.

"Rosie, another round", Zane said.

Rosie responded more than a little perturbed, "alright, alright Zane, for God's sake keep your shirt on. I mean that literally and figuratively".

"Oh Rosie, you know you love this big ole boy", Zane said with a laugh.

"I'm not sure love is the word", Rosie said with a wink toward the boys.

Zane got up and walked towards the boys. In a half grunt he spoke, "aren't you the Barrett boy. I know your grandmother. She is a good lady. You a good ball player ain't ya?".

"I suppose. My name is Jerry, and this is my friend Karl", Jerry said.

"That's that deaf and dumb kid, ain't it?", Zane asked.

"Oh no sir. Karl can hear. He can't speak because of a birth defect. He can hear everything you say", Jerry said.

"So, he ain't retarded?", Zane said.