

Please note that there are NO NAMES for these characters.

This teenage boy has been dragged through the dirt, beaten and lied to all of his life. He pities his existence and wonders why he is even here in the world. He tries to help all of those around him by giving advice, or just making them happy in whatever way possible. He has been giving it his all, yet he just can't see the truth. All it is, is lie after lie, from strangers, friends, family, even himself. Now it would only take a slight breeze to make him shatter.

That's when he finally decides its time. At his wits end, it is time for him to call upon a demon, to ask for help and guidance, to ask for the truth. What he doesn't comprehend is that demons are not that nice, or that nurturing.

He slices the chicken's neck and when the blood drains on to the floor the demon rises up from an abyss filled with pitiless creatures void of emotions. The demon questions this child's motives behind wanting to know the truth of the world around him and mocks him. But this teenage boy won't let it end like that. He is pushed further to the edge and weeps tears of distraught onto the blood, letting the demon out of his confined circle.

With this, the demon decides that it might be fun to give this child what he wants, to see him cry the whole way, become frustrated and confused. The demon takes him by the throat and begins to bring up memories filled with only half-truths, but with meaningful outcomes, which show the boy the possibilities of his strength if he would just stop crying.

But after the demon has given him more insight into the world and its lies, he finds himself alone. Except for the furniture that is now talking to him.

CLIFFHANGER: Against the wall was my mother's old armoire; it looked different through my new sight. In fact, everything looked different now.

Finally being given a chance for the truth, but the cost is getting high as he is forced to witness his uncle's murder all over again; murdered by his wife. But being so young at the time that it happened, he just couldn't tell anyone. Now that he is reminded of it, the pain becomes overwhelming.

His strength begins to falter and he keeps questioning his abilities to do this, his ability to actually go through with what this demon is doing to him.

Somehow, he finds the strength; through his frustration and anger, he moves forward and goes to the graveyard where his uncle is buried. But after all his trials so far, the demon isn't about to start leaving him to his own demise just yet. In only the way a heartless demon can, he saves the child from death by belittling him and laughing at his distraught.

The teenage boy goes home and begins to contemplate his situation, his past, and how he could possibly start moving forward. At this point though, the demon just can't leave him alone. He starts to push. Hard.

But then finally, realization drifts over his mind like a puffy white cloud. He realizes that he can move forward. But this only comes after being told the first truth ever in his life. Being sent to the start so he continues on to the finish. He learns that this demon is actually his father. With that, the demon offers him a chance, a chance at being powerful and finding out the truth of the universe. The child accepts it.