The Christmas Angel
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The Christmas Angel is a book about a girl named Maria and her act of kindness on Christmas day. On the day before Christmas, Maria goes to the toy store with her mother and sees a ragged old man. She quickly runs back to her mother because she finds the man scary, and the two go home. Later that day, Maria finds an toy angel without wings in her attic. She asks her grandmother why the angel doesn't have wings, and her grandmother tells her it is because even angels need to earn their wings by doing a good deed.

The next day, Maria walks outside and sees the old man again. She learns that he is homeless, and doesn't have a place to sleep or food to eat, even on Christmas day. Maria goes home and takes some food to give to the homeless man. She tells her mother that she is feeding the pigeons. When Maria comes back home, she find that the angel grew a pair of wings because of her good deed.

This is book with a very good message, which is that you should be kind to other people. Maria's small act of kindness to the homeless man ends the book on a positive note, where everyone is happy and grateful. In addition, although the novel is about Christmas, it doesn't go into religion, and is a great book for anyone to read, whether on Christmas day or any other day.

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