

A Leap of Faith

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FADE IN:

1 INT. MAN'S BEDROOM - DAY

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A MAN stands in front of a mirror in his bedroom, adjusting his suit and tie. He slicks back his hair and takes a deep breath. In the background, ANGEL STATUETTES litter his shelves.

He grabs a little black box and opens it, revealing an engagement ring, and smiles. The man nods to himself in the mirror, satisfied that everything seems to be in order.

2 EXT. TOP OF A BUILDING - DAY

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The man stands a small distance from the building's edge, staring at the safety railing. His eyebrows are drawn together, and he wets his lips.

He glances down at his trembling hands, his fingers curling into fists. He shakes himself, trying to muster the courage for his next move. His gaze returns to the safety railing, this time with determination.

The man strides up to the safety rail and climbs over it, holding onto the metal bar as he eyes the city below. One foot, clad in nice dress shoes, hovers over the ledge.

He attempts to stand without the support of the safety rail, but his legs wobble, and he collapses back onto the rail. Body shaking, he takes a deep breath and tries again, this time managing to stand on his own.

He glances down at the city for a moment before staring up at the sky. Puffy clouds paint a beautiful picture of blue and white. The man closes his eyes and breathes, then steps off the building.

CUT TO:

The man opens his eyes. Now, he is back standing on top of the building with a gender-ambiguous GUARDIAN ANGEL in front of him, their brilliant white wings folded behind them.

The guardian angel glares at him, shakes their head, and pinches the bridge of their nose in exasperation, as if this is not the first time this has happened.

Under the guardian angel's withering gaze, the man takes a bashful step forward, then gets onto one knee, pulling out the ring to propose.

Stunned, the guardian angel stares at him but quickly comes around. They run, getting down on their knees to hug the man. Their embrace lasts a moment before they pull back to kiss him.

FADE OUT: