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Chapter One Lily is worried

The big hall at Amelia's Angel Academy was full of excitement. There were whispers, giggles, and a lot of chattering. But as soon as Mother Angel appeared on the stage, silence settled over the angels.

"As you know, today is Snow Sports Day."

Mother Angel nodded and smiled. "This year I have high hopes that the Archangel Trophy will return to our academy. If it does, it will be the first time in ninety-nine years."

Lily the littlest angel gave a gasp. Ninety-nine years was a very long time to have waited. How was Amelia's Angel Academy going to win against All Saints Angel School this year? Lily had been told how fast and fit those angels were.

"As we are the hosts for the sports, I know you will treat our guests with respect."

"Not if they're winning," whispered Tisa, who stood next to Lily.

Lily giggled.

"The only thing left is to wish you all a halo of luck," said Mother Angel before leaving the stage.

Into her place stepped Angel Zara. She looked like a silver arrow, long and slim with short silver hair full of pale blue sparkles. On her wings were different coloured stripes – awards she had gained from slope sledding and skitter skating.

Angel Zara clapped her hands. "Let's make these the best snow sports ever. Let's make these the one that Amelia's Angel Academy wins. Let's bring home the Archangel Trophy!"

