

#### 4.49 The World around Us: Lucifer

Do you know the story of Lucifer?

I am Lucifer.

Not that sort of Lucifer.

I 'm the original. The one and only  
real Lucifer.

Lucifer lived in heaven with the other  
angels.

God was the big boss there.  
And Lucifer had a problem with that.

He flew over to God's house.

What do you want?  
- I 'm going to tell God to get lost.

We are angels and angels obey God.  
Hallelujah!

Lucifer had his doubts about that.

He went back to his room and looked  
in the mirror.

I 'm just as handsome and wise  
and powerful as God.

I am Lucifer the light-bearer. I shine  
like a star.

While he was looking in the mirror,  
horns grew on his head

and a devilish plan grew in his heart.

If I cast God from his throne, I 'll  
become God.

I 'm Lucifer. I 'm the greatest.

A little later, when Lucifer was flying  
through heaven with his devilish plan,

he met Gabriel.

Lucifer, God would like a word with you.

Hey, messenger boy, what's up?

You're getting bigheaded.  
Michael has told God everything.

Michael is a telltale.

If you don't watch out, Michael and an army of angels will punish you.

Don't make me laugh. I'll sling the lot of them down the heavenly stairs.

War seemed inevitable. And nobody knew how it would end...

...except for God. He knows everything.

Lucifer, God is giving you a final chance.

Get lost. Get stuffed. Fly away home.

Soon I'll be God. And that'll be an end to it.

Lucifer went in search of allies.

And, incredible but true, some angels sided with him: Beelzebub...

You can count me in, Lucifer.

And Belial. And Apollyon too.

You can count on us, Lucifer.

We'll set to work in Lucifer's name.

We'll make mincemeat of the angels of God.

Mincemeat!

The army of wicked angels,

led by Lucifer,

waged war against God's army,  
led by the Archangel Michael.

My name is Michael. I strike hard  
and true.

Smash their heads in!

And my shield-bearer Uriel is just as  
tough.

Smash their heads in!

Raphael is as fast as lightning.

Smash their heads in!

And Gabriel will cut you to pieces.

Come on. Smash their heads in!

Come on attack!

It was a terrible battle.

Both sides were convinced they were  
in the right.

After hours of fighting, Michael and  
Lucifer found themselves eye to eye.

This is the decisive battle between  
good and evil.

I'm not scared of you, Michael.

Surrender, Lucifer. This is your last  
chance.

In a final desperate effort, Lucifer  
attacked.

But Michael, who had God-given  
strength, defeated him.

This was inevitable: pride always  
comes before a fall.

I may have lost this battle,

but I will rise again, to sow hate  
and malice in the world.

Again God was compassionate.

Leave him be. He is defeated.

Lucifer, let's let bygones be bygones.

No way. I'm not listening to you.

I'm only listening to myself. I'm  
always going to put myself first.

God's patience was finally exhausted.

He cast Lucifer down into the eternal  
flames of hell.

And thus ends the story of Lucifer,

an angel who became a devil  
and rebelled against God.