

# WHISKEY AND SUGAR

## *AND OTHER SHORT STORIES*

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“Tired?” Gabriel's eye twitched, “why would I get tired?”

Lucifer raised an eyebrow. “Well, I don't know, the constant meetings? The knowledge that if you mess up, you will be banished to Hell for all eternity? The lousy health insurance?”

Take a walk through a dystopian graveyard haunted by the incessant voices of salesmen, in which even the dead cannot rest in peace, in **FINAL OFFER**.

Allow yourself to be captivated by the three participants presented to you in **THE CIRCUS**, each aiming to impress the audience, unaware that once they enter the tent their stories no longer belong to them, but are at the mercy of the Ringmaster's twisted words.

Follow Ernest, as he struggles through the ins and outs of life as a middle-aged man, busy looking after his sickly mother while desperately trying to win over the girl of his dreams with **AN ERNEST CONFESSION**.

Join the Devil Lucifer in **WHISKEY AND SUGAR**, drowning his sorrows with alcohol, while observing his friend, the Angel Gabriel, descend into a sugar-fuelled, stress-induced madness. Working for an omniscient employer is never easy!

And finally, peek into the mind of a self-centred cat, so full of **GUILT** at chasing away its owner's boyfriend, that it will do anything to make amends, even if that means exerting what is known as effort...

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