HOMESICK ANGEL

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Genre: Supernatural Drama / Science Fiction

Logline: *When the dead stop decaying and Heaven falls silent, a fallen angel, a scientist, and a pastor must rediscover the forgotten connection between faith and humanity before fear tears the world apart.*

Synopsis

A mysterious global phenomenon stops the dead from decaying. Their bodies remain warm and perfectly preserved despite showing no heartbeat, respiration, or neural activity. Scientists call the condition "Post-Mortem Stasis Syndrome (PMSS)". The public calls the dead ***The Waiting***.

As their numbers grow, governments establish Stillness Centers to contain them. Cremation fails, burial becomes impossible, and families refuse to surrender their loved ones. Science, religion, and government offer competing explanations while fear and unrest spread across the world.

Walking among the chaos is **Cael**, an angel exiled to Earth centuries ago. He recognizes that the strange harmonic hum emanating from the dead is more than electromagnetic activity. It is a signal from souls trapped between Earth and Heaven.

Cael crosses paths with **Dr. Elara Voss**, a scientist haunted by her mother's death, and **Pastor Jonas**, a compassionate minister struggling to maintain his faith. Together they discover that the Stillness reflects a deeper fracture between humanity and the divine.

During World War I, Cael disobeyed Heaven when he tried to answer the overwhelming prayers of dying soldiers. Attempting to guide too many souls at once, he damaged the connection between the two worlds and was left stranded on Earth.

Now that connection is collapsing again—but humanity has become part of the interference. Fear, anger, greed, exploitation, and an inability to let go have overwhelmed the fragile bridge between the living and the dead. Heaven has not abandoned humanity. Humanity has become too consumed by its own noise to hear Heaven answering.

The crisis worsens as governments seize the dead, religious opportunists exploit the frightened, and civil unrest spreads. **Secretary Gray** eventually launches *Operation Clean Horizon*, ordering the destruction of the Stillness Centers to eliminate what governments believe is a dangerous

electromagnetic network.

Elara discovers that every attack only strengthens the harmonic disturbance. Destroying the bodies will not release the trapped souls—it may permanently sever their connection to Heaven.

Cael realizes there is only one solution.

He must become the bridge himself.

Knowing the act will destroy his earthly existence, Cael enters the largest Stillness Center. As he listens to the thousands of souls waiting there, their scattered vibrations become harmony. Light spreads through the facility as the dead release one final breath.

The effect spreads across the world. In hospitals, homes, temples, and Stillness Centers, the dead finally let go.

As the souls are released, Cael's physical body dissolves into golden light. The relentless hum disappears, replaced by true silence.

Elara and Jonas realize Cael was never sent to resurrect the dead. His purpose was to remind humanity of what it had forgotten: mercy, compassion, forgiveness, and the courage to let go.

Above Earth, Cael's form reappears. His wings return as Heaven finally opens before him. The angel who spent centuries longing for home understands that Heaven had never truly disappeared—it survived in every act of love and mercy humanity still offered one another.

Cael passes through the light.

Far below, a single white feather drifts onto the hospital rooftop where his journey began.

The world is quiet.

And this time, humanity is listening.