Know Your Enemy
Chris Soldier found the armour of God to be very useful in his life of tests, troubles and temptations. He learned from God's Word that he has a mighty enemy to face. His enemy is not of flesh and blood like a man. Chris Soldier's age old enemy is a spiritual enemy... Satan!

The Bible says Satan once was the most beautiful creature God ever made. His job was to guard the throne room of God. But Satan became proud and arrogant. He rebelled against God. God cast Satan out of Heaven because of his sin. One third of the angels followed Satan in his pride and rebellion against God. These are the fallen angels or demons that help Satan in his battle against God and God's children.

Sin caused Satan to lose his beauty. He became the devil, the great deceiver and the evil one. The Bible says he walks around like a roaring lion seeking someone to devour! Satan would like to devour Chris Soldier!

“For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the powers, against the world forces of this darkness, against the spiritual forces of wickedness in the Heavenly places.” Eph 6:12
Satan, the enemy of God, first raised his ugly head in the Garden of Eden. He wanted Adam and Eve to follow him in sin and rebellion against God. So Satan tricked Eve into thinking that God wasn't fair and that He was keeping something very good away from her.

Eve believed Satan's lies and ate the forbidden fruit. Then she gave it to Adam and he took the fruit and ate it too. For the first time sin entered into their life. Genesis 3:1-7
When Adam and Eve sinned they died spiritually. This means that their sin separated them from The Perfect and Holy God that created them. They ran to hide in fear and shame.

All of this made Satan very happy! His pride swelled once again. He thought now he had Adam and Eve on his side. He thought he had won the victory over Almighty God.
Satan is a strong and cunning enemy. He was able to tempt Adam and Eve into sin. But Satan is never able to interfere with God’s perfect plan for mankind.

Satan is mighty, but The Lord Jesus Christ is the mightiest of all.
God won the battle over Satan by sending His very own Son, The Lord Jesus Christ to die on the cross. Why was it important for Jesus Christ to die on the cross? Because, on the cross He paid the penalty for all sin. The sin of Adam, Eve, you and me.

When we believe in Jesus Christ as our Saviour all our sins are forgiven and our hearts are cleansed white as snow! Sin no longer separates us from the Perfect and Holy God who created us. When we believe in Jesus Christ God gives us the gift of eternal life. That’s pretty good news!

The Bible says, “In Adam all die, but in Christ all are made alive. 1Cor 15:22"
It looks like Satan raised his ugly head against Chris Soldier too. Satan wants Chris Soldier to become proud and arrogant and follow him in sin. But Chris is powered up against sin with the Armour of God. Satan tries to lure Chris with all sorts of beautiful things from this world. But Chris already has the best thing in life, a personal relationship with The Lord Jesus Christ. What could Satan offer him that is better than that?! Absolutely nothing! Dressed in the Armour of God Chris Soldier stands firm against the enemy.
“Therefore, take up the full armour of God, that you may be able to resist in the evil day, and having done everything, to stand firm!” Eph 6:13