

Brief Synopsis
Edmund Hammond

Emma and Lloyd Hammond, a young British couple, who live in the mid-19th century struggle to make ends meet. Lloyd is a farmer who suffers from failed crops and sickly stock. His biggest failure of all – in his eyes – is his inability to have a child, a son. He unfairly blames his long-suffering wife.

Lloyd is able to make a deal with the devil in the form of a huge demon who promises Lloyd riches and fame but for a price. The demon tells him he will have a son but must turn that child over to him after his birth. Lloyd finds it difficult to agree to give up the son he wants so badly but weighs his options and finally seals the deal. But after the son, Edmund Hammond is born Lloyd can't bear to let go of the child.

In the long term, the child who is born with supernatural powers and strength, is sought after by the demon and by Diomedes, the ruler of Under Earth who sees Edmund as a threat and knows that he must either control Edmund or destroy him.