With the Might of Angels

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Starting a new school is usually hard, but for Dawnie Rae, that doesn’t even begin to describe how she feels. While she is thrilled to be attending a beautiful school that has a science lab, homeroom, and teachers for every subject, she is going to be the only Negro girl in the entire school. It is 1954, and in Virginia, schools are still segregated. But Dawnie Rae is an excellent student and her parents decide that she needs the very best, including all the benefits this new school has to offer. Unfortunately, not everyone wants her there, and she needs to determine if justice is worth the fight.