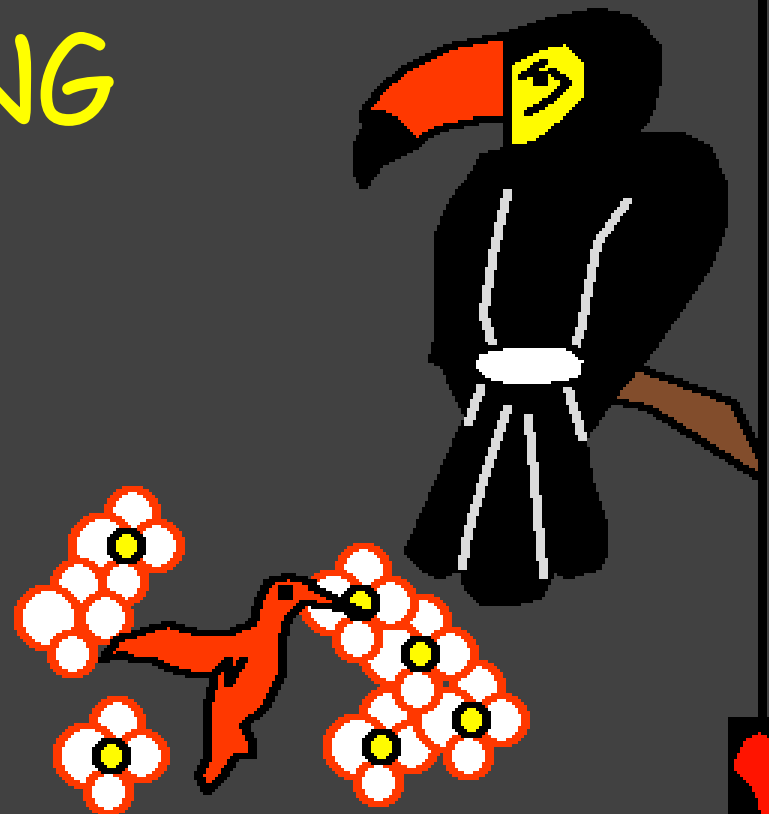
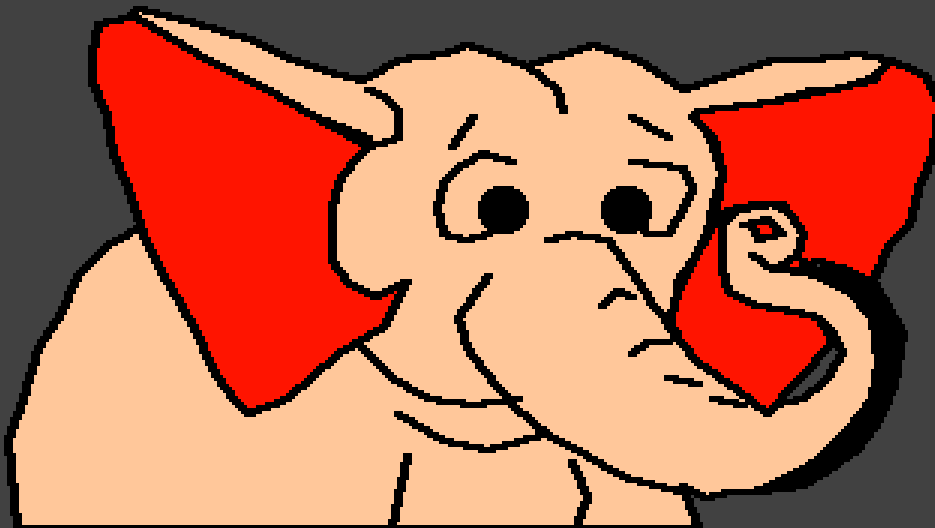


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WHEN GOD MADE EVERYTHING



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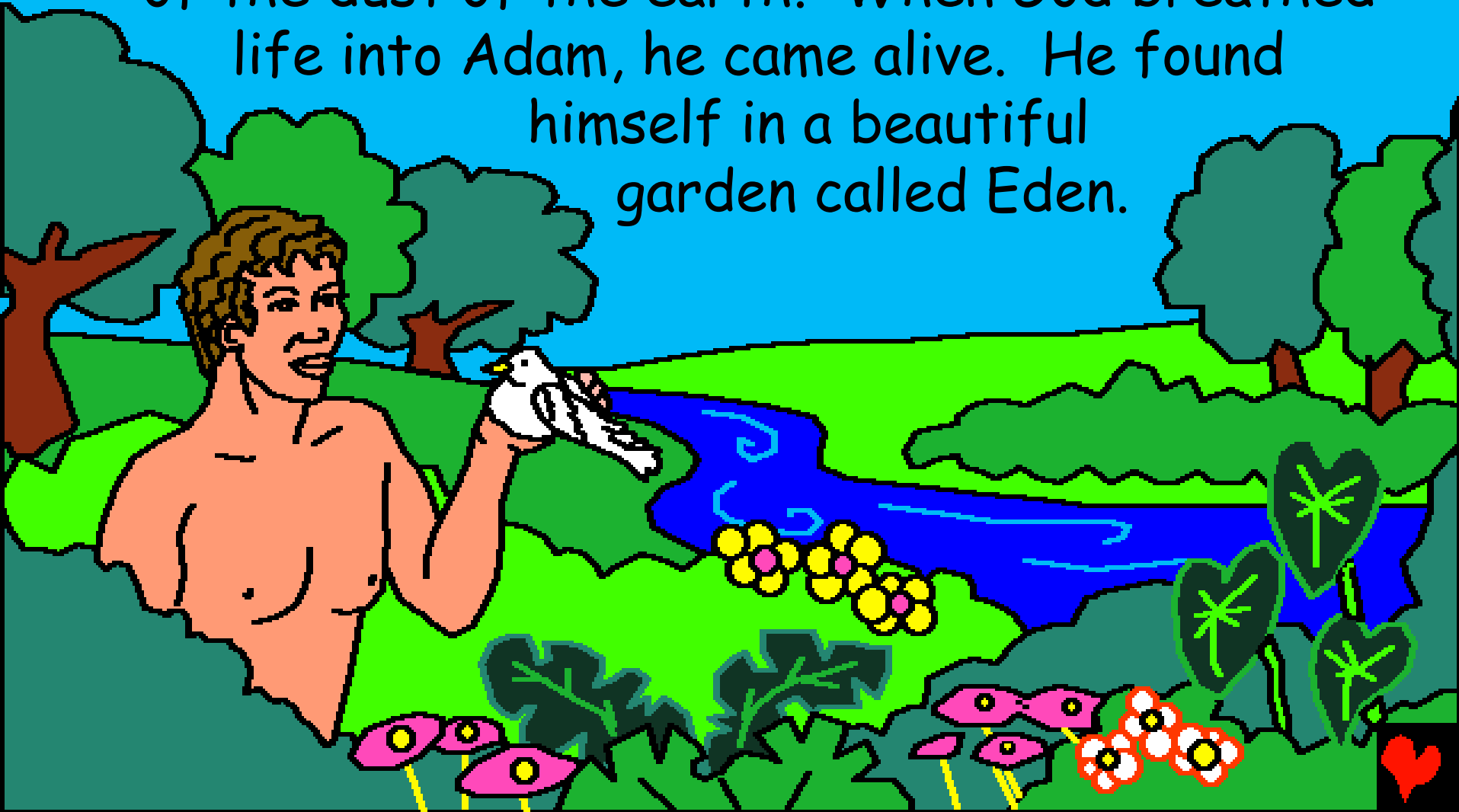
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Who made us? The Bible, God's Word, tells how the human race began. Long ago, God made the very first man and named him Adam. God made Adam out of the dust of the earth. When God breathed life into Adam, he came alive. He found himself in a beautiful garden called Eden.



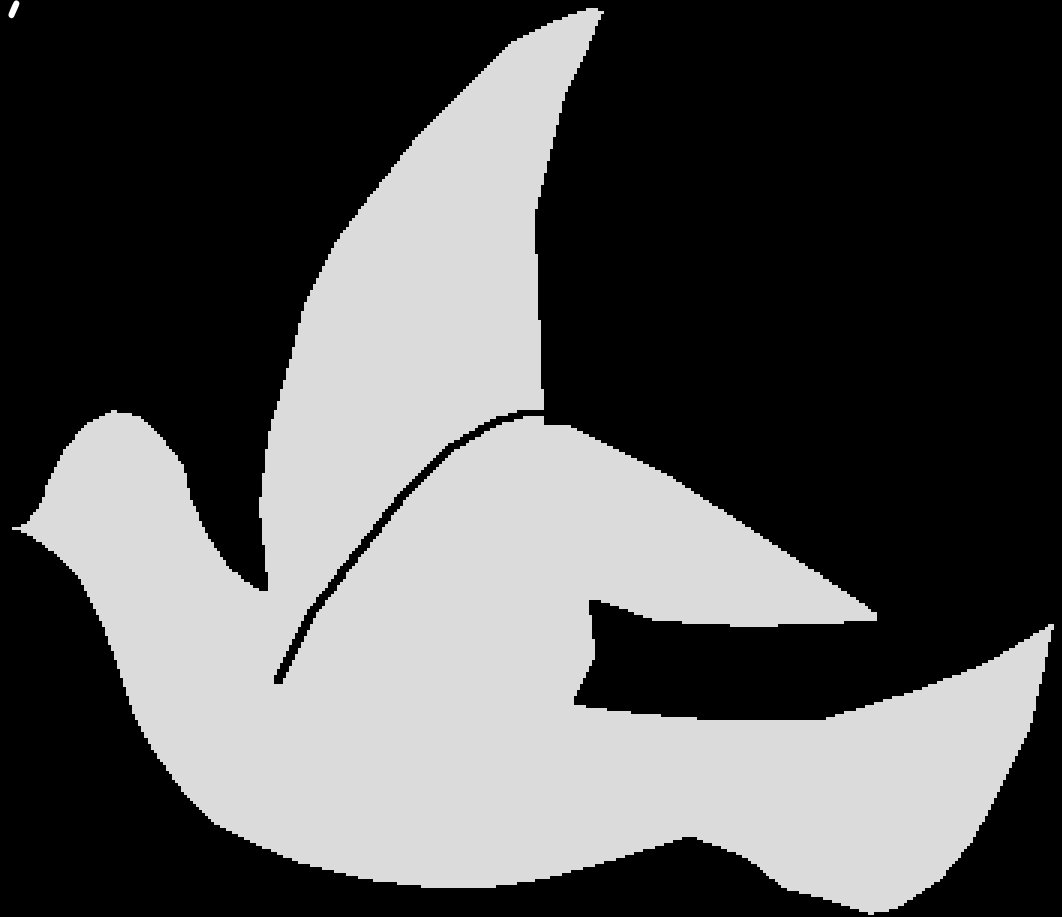
Before God made Adam, He made a beautiful world filled with wonderful things. Step by step God made hilly places and prairie spaces, fragrant flowers and tall trees, brightly-feathered birds and buzzing bees, wallowing whales and slippery snails.

A colorful illustration of a landscape. In the background, there are three mountains in shades of brown and orange. A blue river flows through the middle ground. A large brown whale is wallowing in the water. In the foreground, there is a green field with a brown bird flying on the left, a cluster of yellow flowers in the center, and a cluster of red and white flowers on the right. A small white butterfly is also visible near the yellow flowers. The sky is a solid light blue.

In fact, God made everything there is - everything.



In the very beginning,
before God made
anything, there was
nothing except God.
No people or places
or things. Nothing.
No light and no
darkness. No up
and no down. No
yesterday and no
tomorrow. There
was only God Who
had no beginning.
Then God acted!

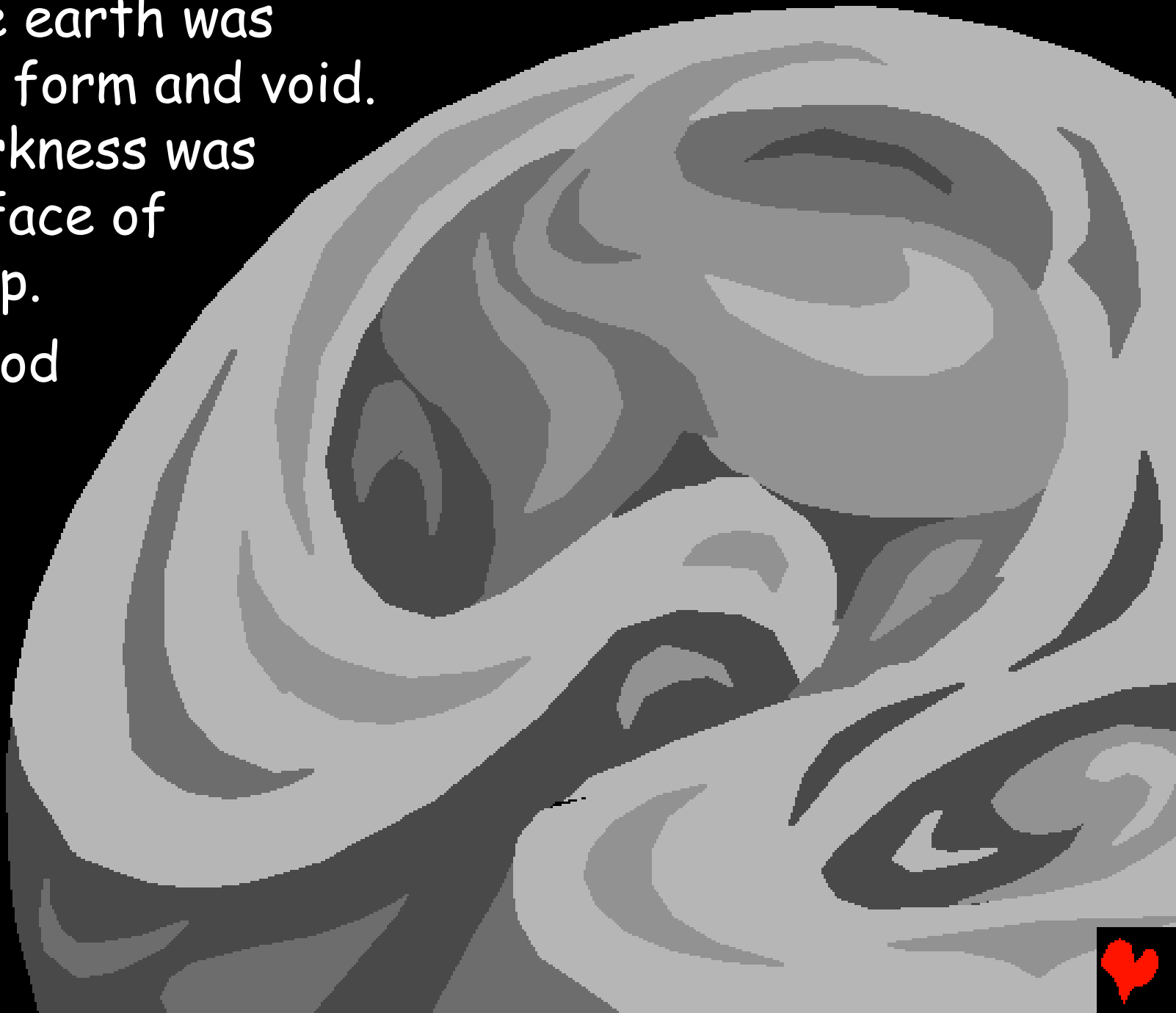


In the beginning,
God created the
heavens and the
earth.



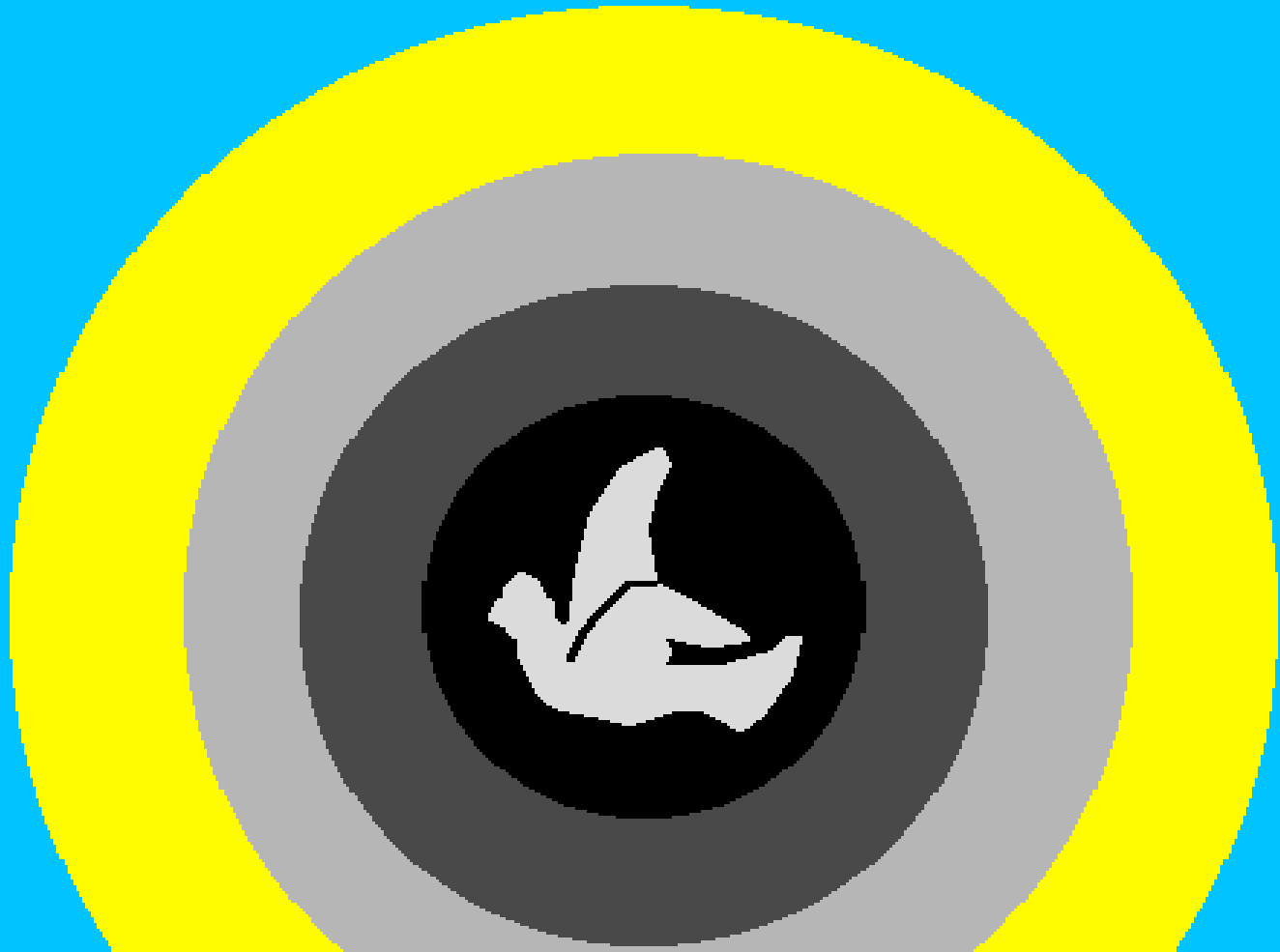
And the earth was
without form and void.
And darkness was
on the face of
the deep.

Then God
spoke.
"Let
there
be
light."

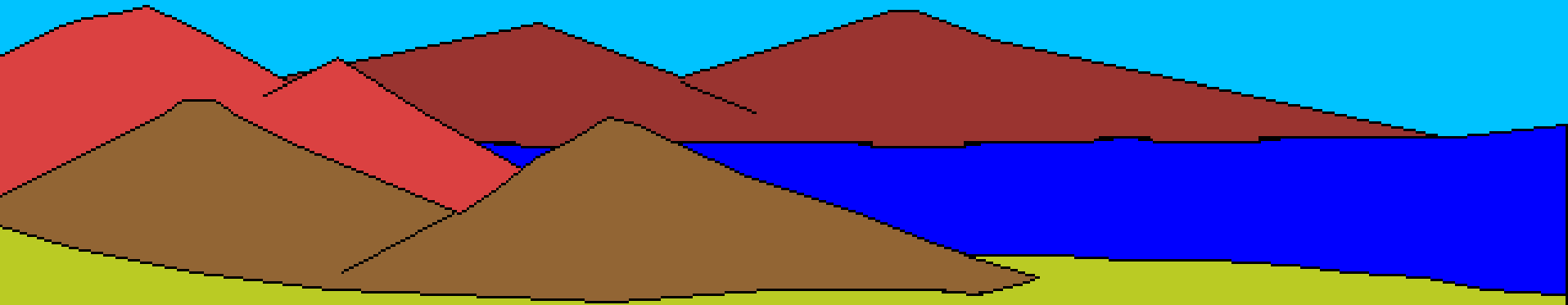


And there was light. God called the light Day and
the darkness He called Night.

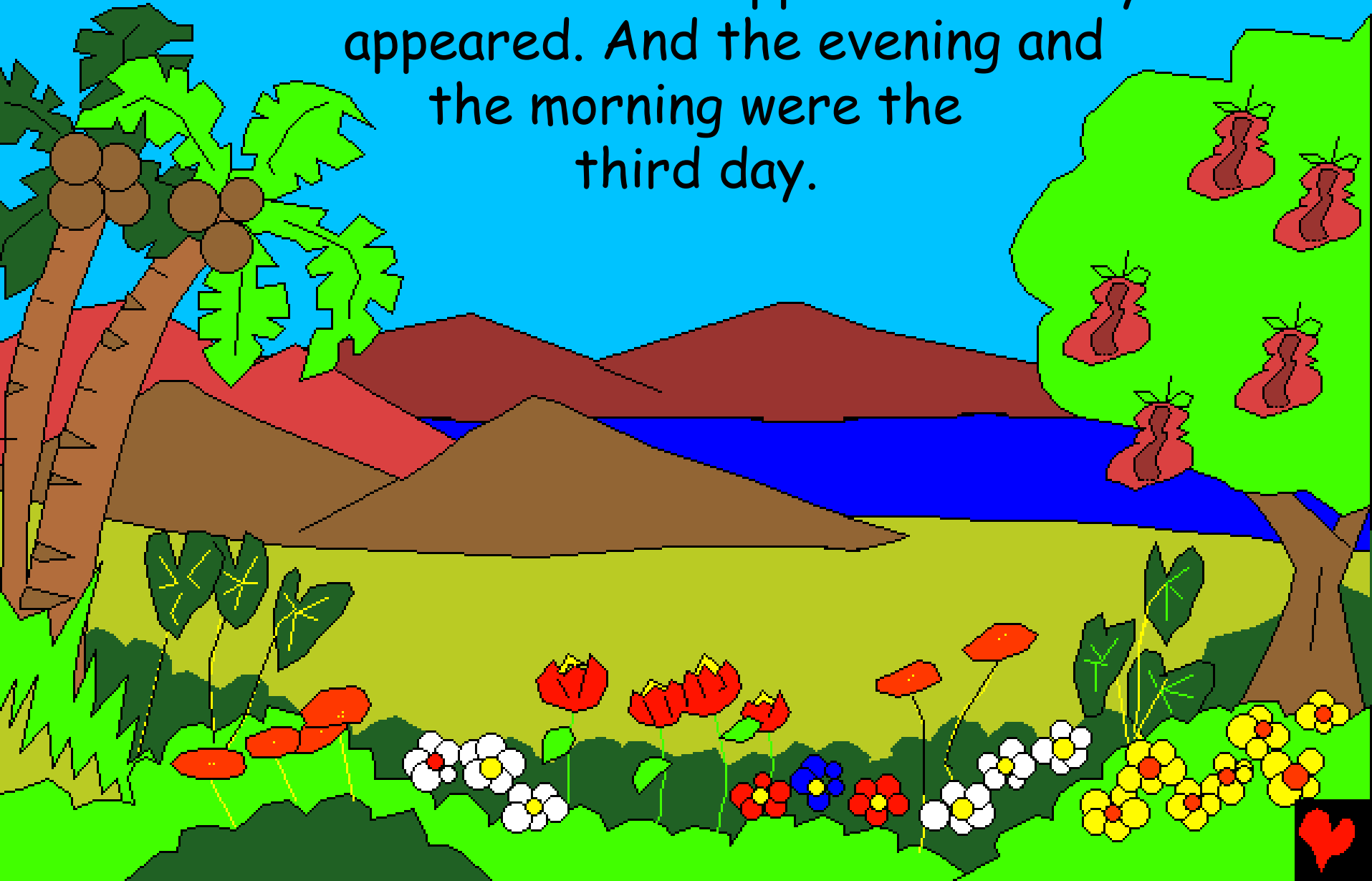
And the evening and
the morning were the first day.



On the second day, God brought the waters of the oceans, seas and lakes into order under Heaven. On the third day, God said, "Let the dry land appear." And it happened.



God also commanded the grass and flowers and shrubs and trees to appear. And they appeared. And the evening and the morning were the third day.



Then God made the sun, and
the moon, and so many stars
that nobody can count them.
And the evening and the
morning were the fourth day.



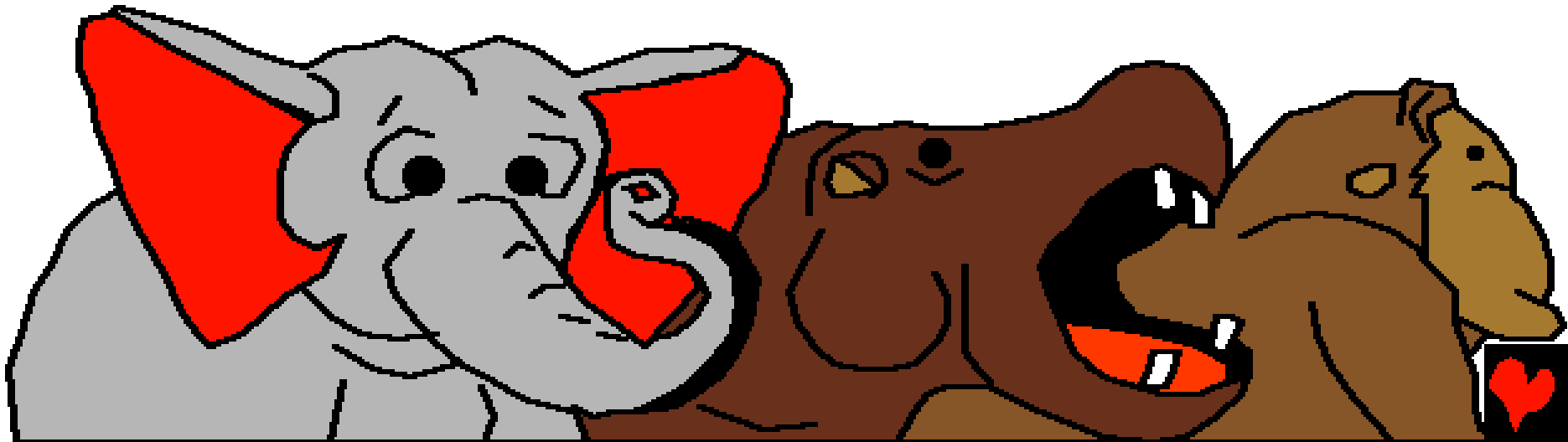
Sea creatures and fish and birds were next on God's list. On the fifth day He made big swordfish and tiny sardines, long-legged ostriches and happy little humming birds. God made every kind of fish to fill earth's waters and every kind of bird to enjoy the land and sea and sky. And the evening and the morning were the fifth day.



After that, God spoke again. He said, "Let the earth bring forth living creatures . . ." Every kind of animal and insect and reptile came into being. There were earth-shaking elephants and busy beavers. Mischievous monkeys and clumsy crocodiles. Wiggly worms and cheeky chipmunks. Gangly giraffes and purring pussy cats. Every kind of animal was made by God that day.

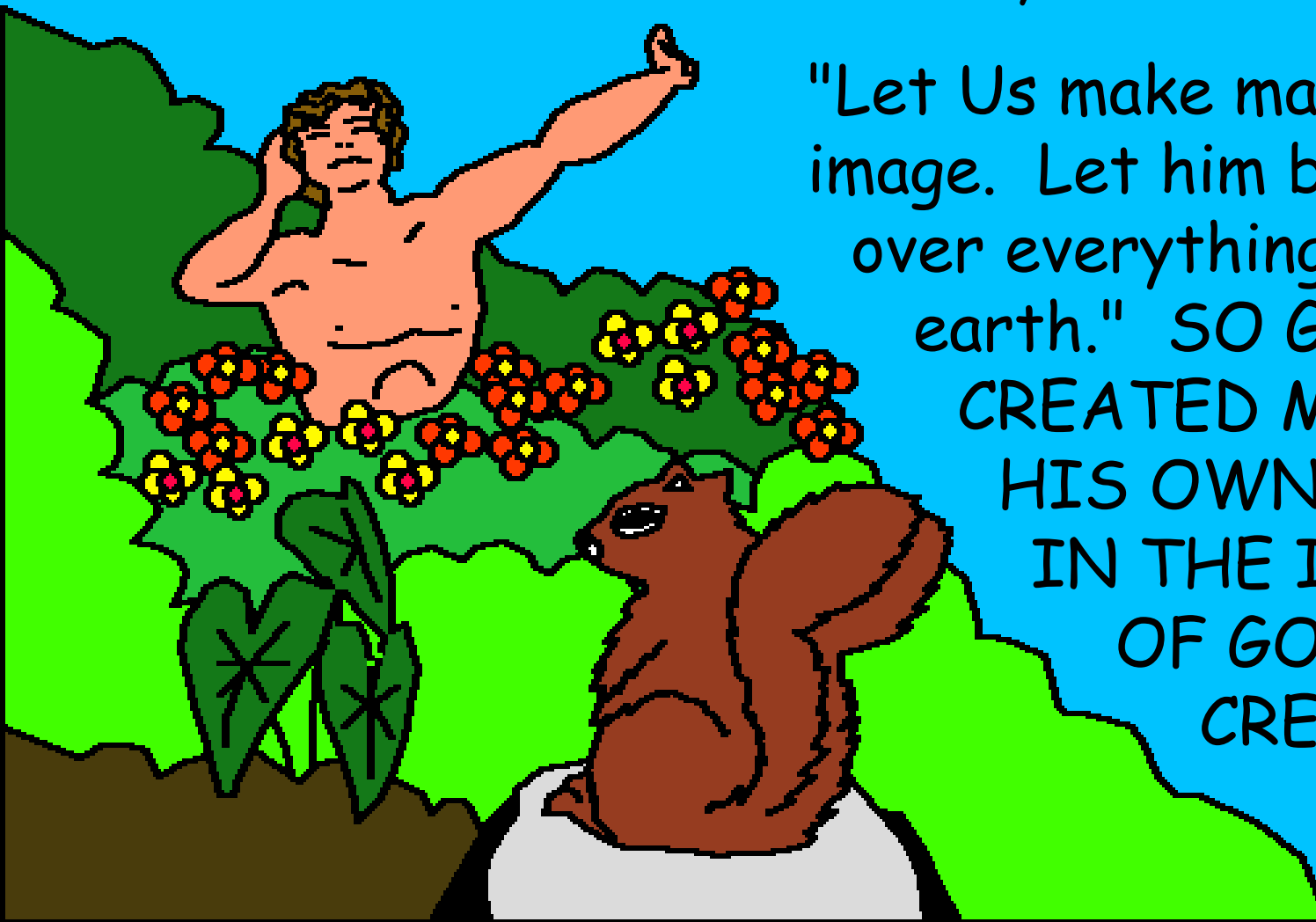


And the evening and the morning were the sixth day.



God did something else on the sixth day - something very special. Everything was now ready for Man. There was food in the fields and animals to serve him. And God said,

"Let Us make man in Our image. Let him be lord over everything on the earth." SO GOD CREATED MAN IN HIS OWN IMAGE; IN THE IMAGE OF GOD HE CREATED HIM...



God spoke to Adam. "Eat what you wish from the garden. But do not eat from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil. If you eat from that tree you will surely die."



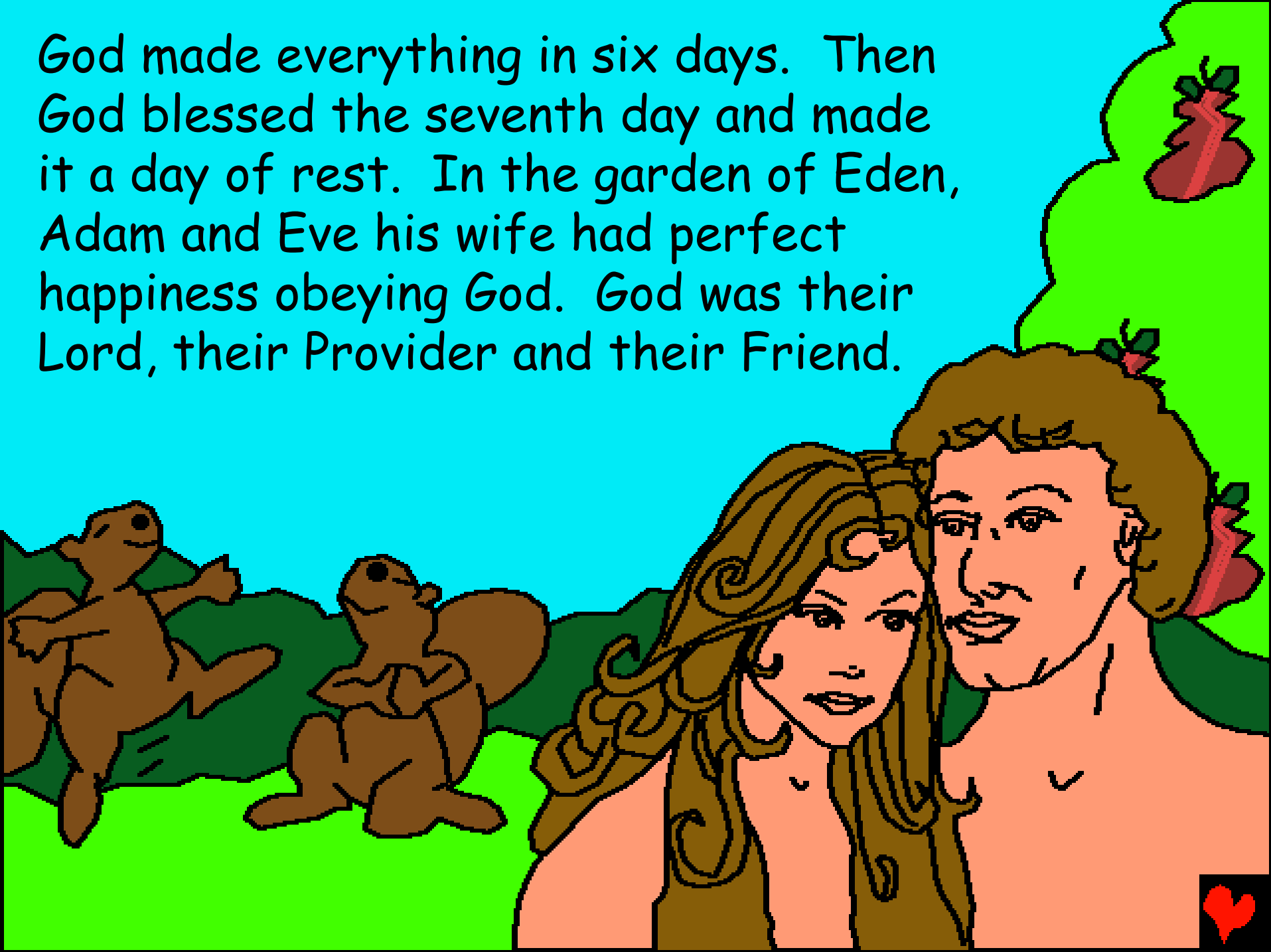
And the Lord God said, "It is not good that man should be alone. I will make a helper for him." God brought all the birds and beasts to Adam. Adam named them all. He must have been very clever to do so. But among all the birds and beasts there was no suitable partner for Adam.



God brought Adam into a deep, deep sleep. Removing one of the sleeping man's ribs, God formed Woman from Adam's rib. The woman God made was exactly right to be a partner for Adam.



God made everything in six days. Then God blessed the seventh day and made it a day of rest. In the garden of Eden, Adam and Eve his wife had perfect happiness obeying God. God was their Lord, their Provider and their Friend.



When God Made Everything

A story from God's Word, the Bible,

is found in

Genesis 1 and 2

"The entrance of Your Word gives light."

Psalm 119:130



The End



This Bible story tells us about our wonderful God who made us and who wants us to know Him.

God knows we have done bad things, which He calls sin.

The punishment for sin is death, but God loves us so much He sent His Son, Jesus, to die on a Cross and be punished for our sins. Then Jesus came back to life and went home to Heaven! If you believe in Jesus and ask Him to forgive your sins, He will do it! He will come and live in you now, and you will live with Him forever.

If you want to turn from your sins, say this to God:

Dear God, I believe that Jesus died for me and now lives again. Please come into my life and forgive my sins, so that I can have new life now, and one day go to be with You forever. Help me to live for You as Your child. Amen.

Read the Bible and talk with God every day! John 3:16

