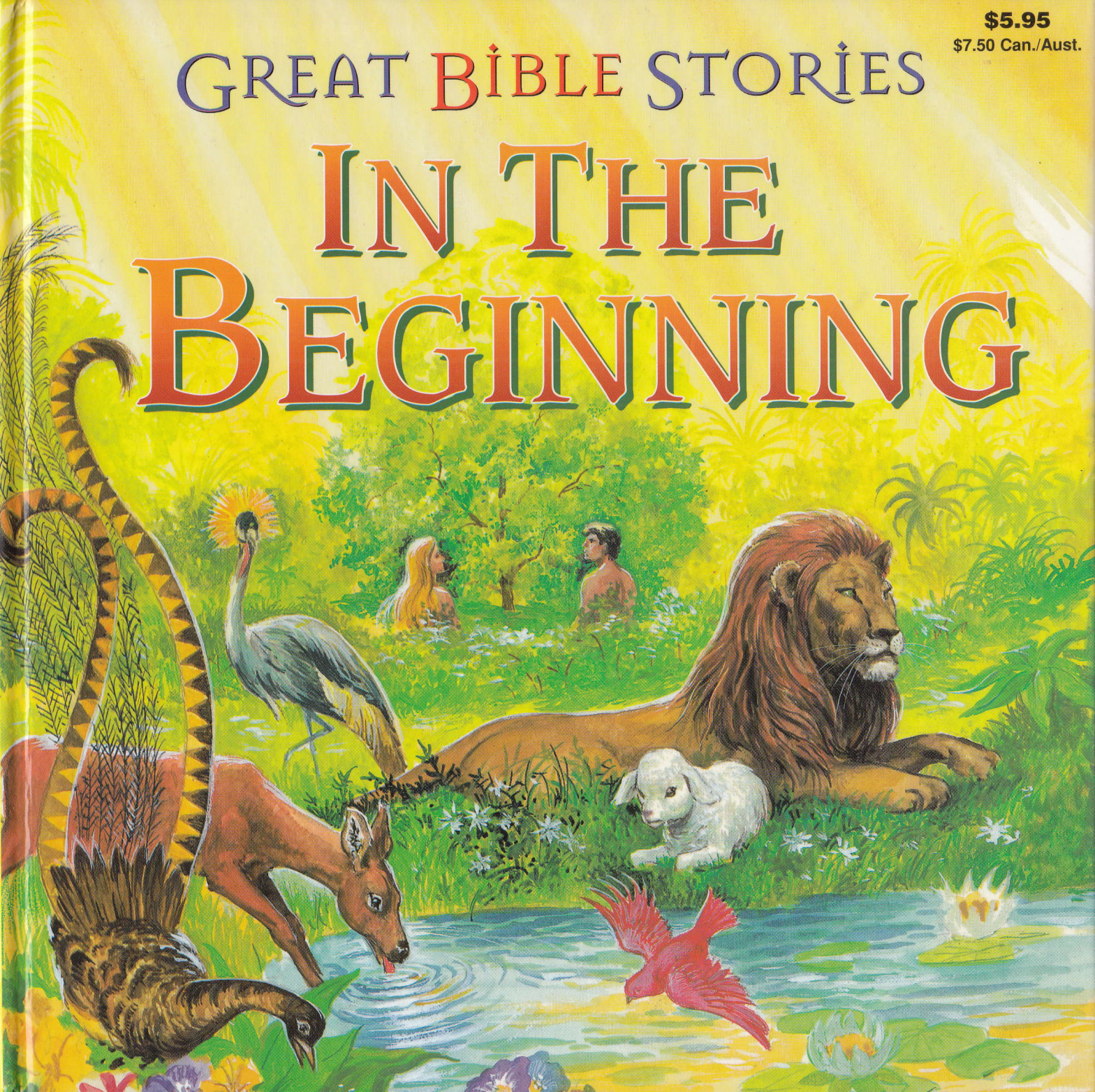


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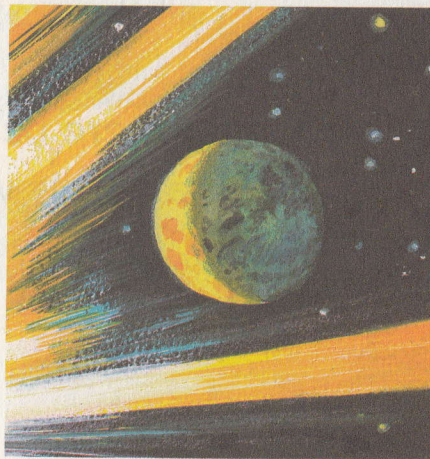
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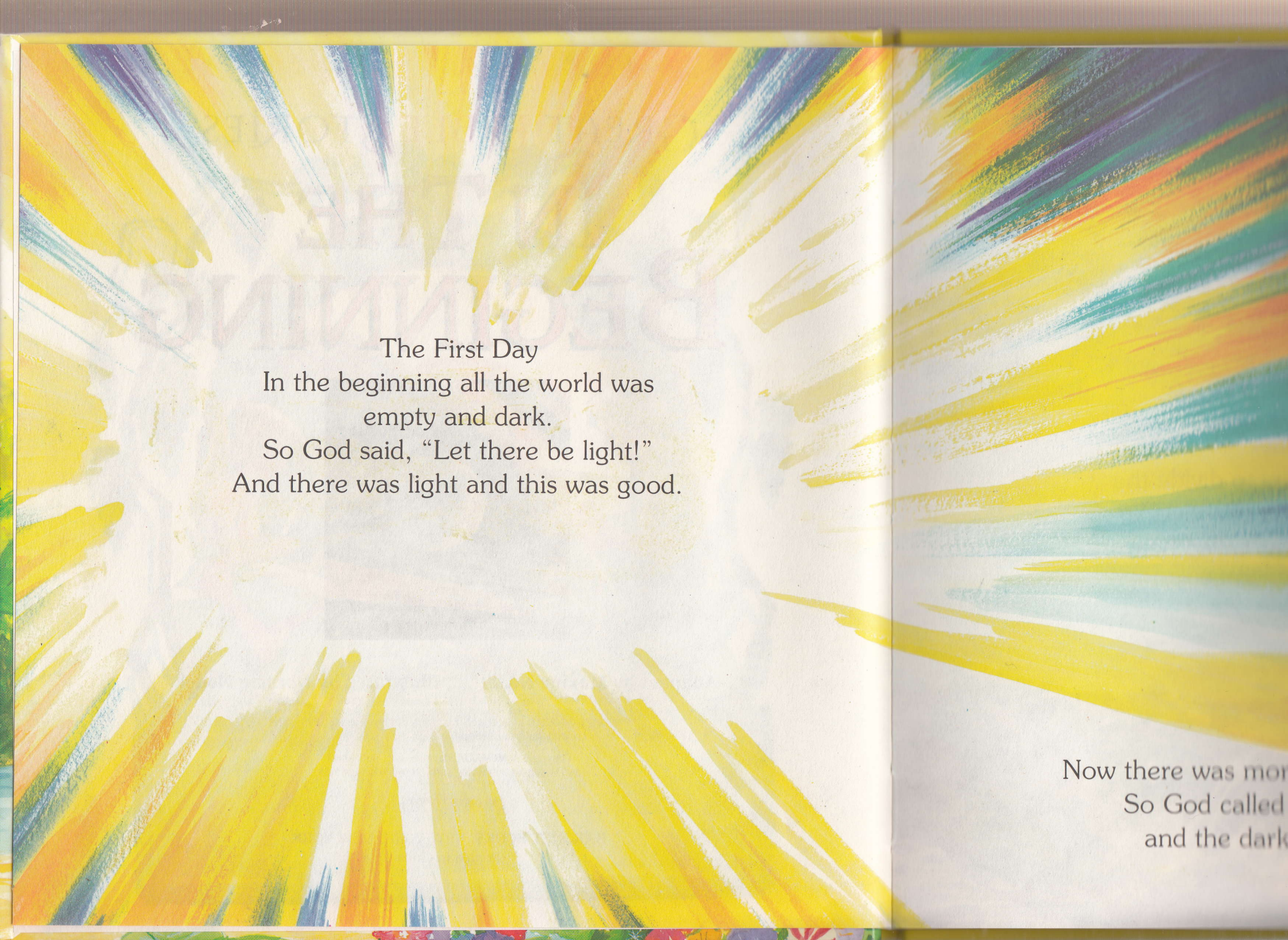
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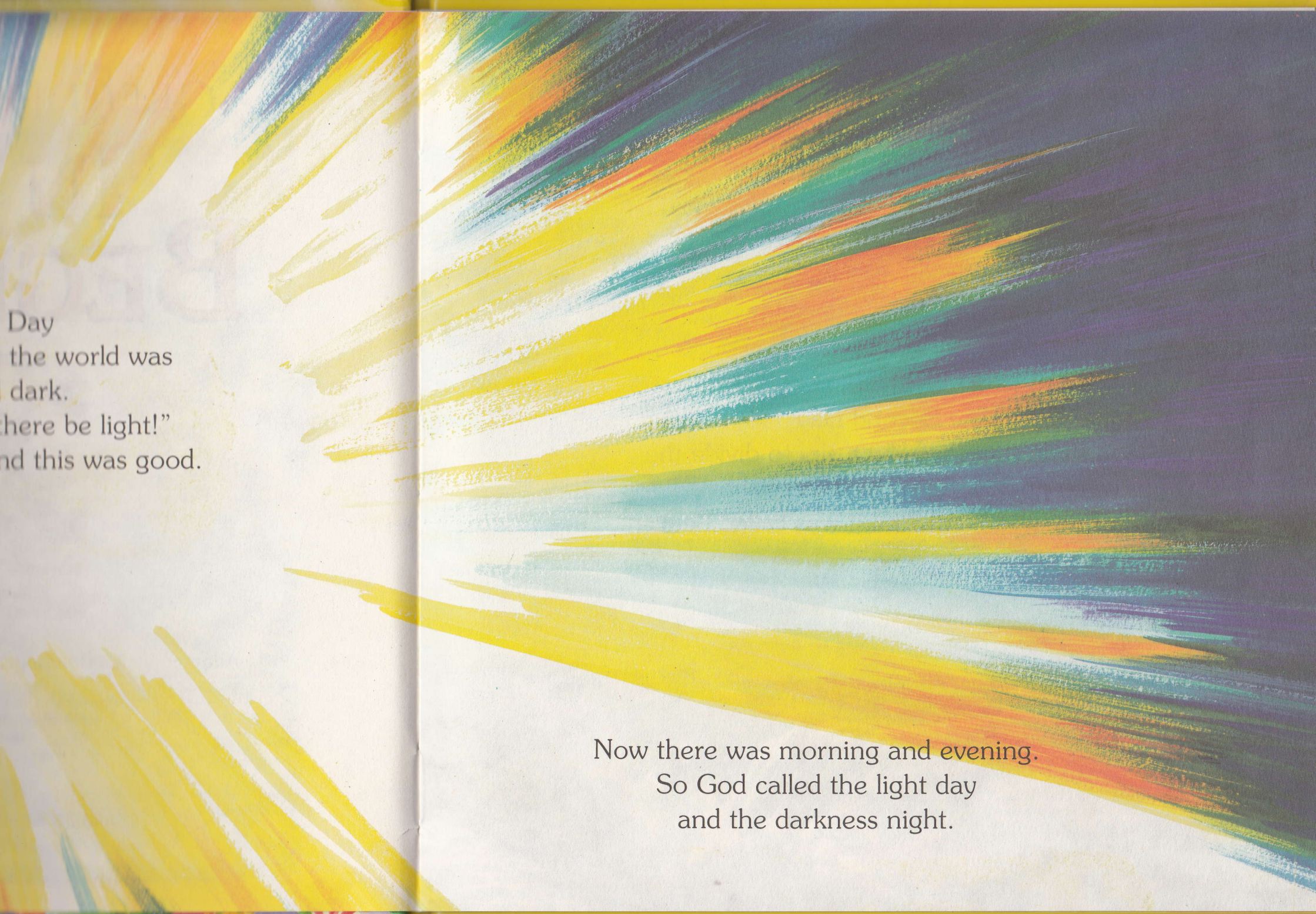
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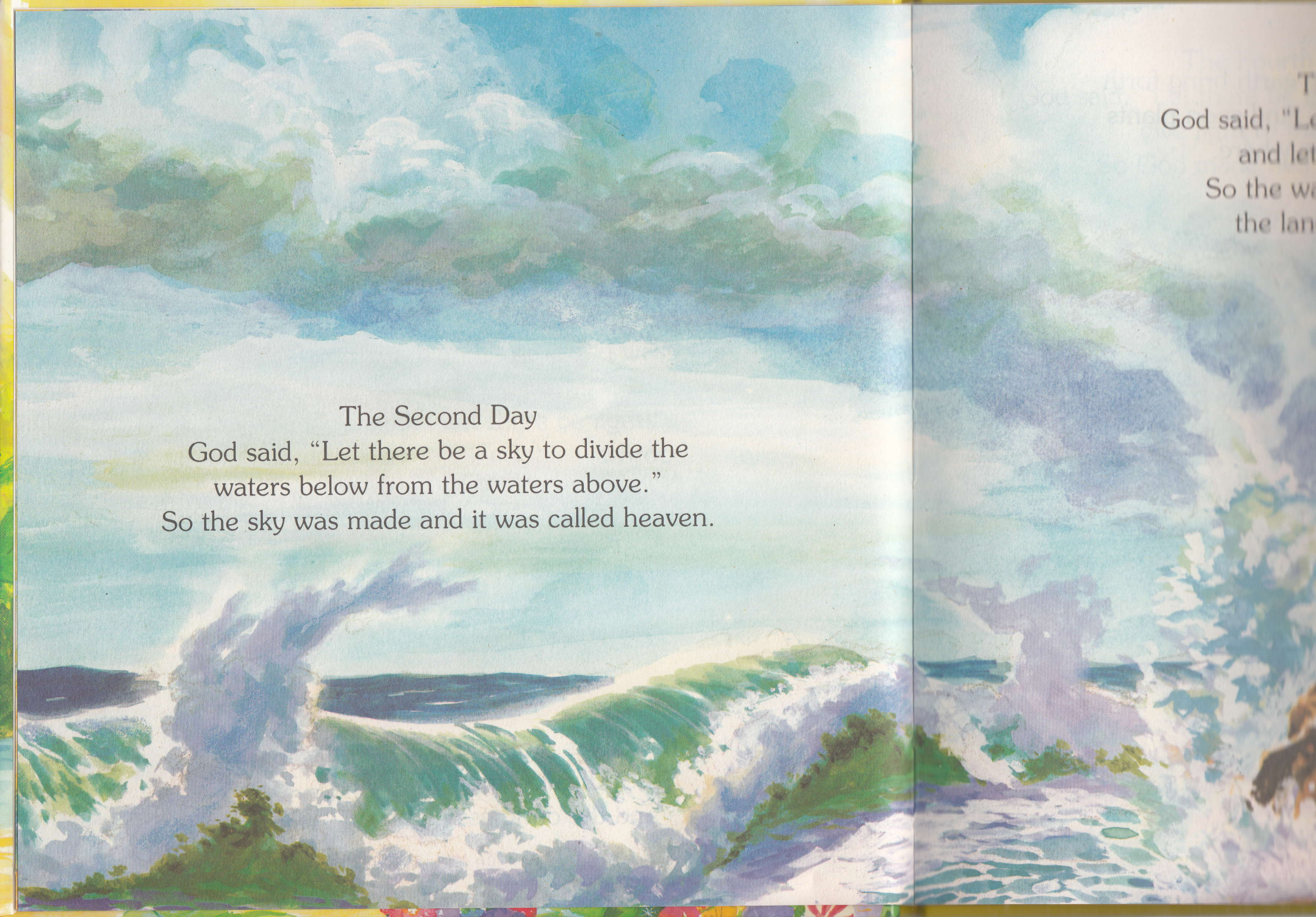
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In the beginning all the world was
empty and dark.
So God said, "Let there be light!"
And there was light and this was good.

Now there was more
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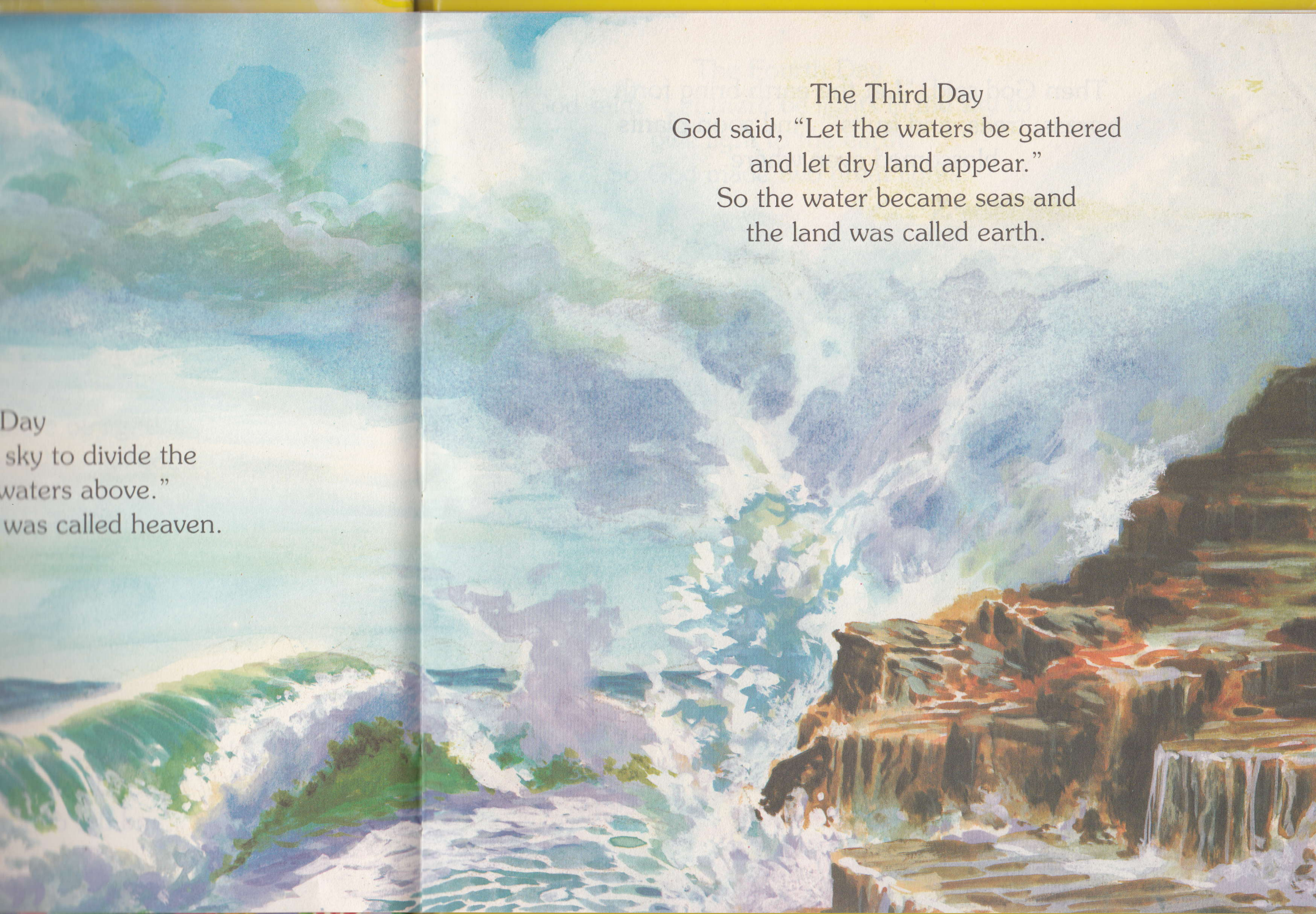
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dark.
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and this was good.

Now there was morning and evening.
So God called the light day
and the darkness night.

A watercolor illustration of a sky with a rainbow and a waterfall. The sky is filled with soft, blended colors of blue, green, and white, suggesting a rainbow. Below the sky, a waterfall flows down a rocky ledge, with white foam and green water. The overall style is soft and painterly.

The Second Day
God said, "Let there be a sky to divide the
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So the sky was made and it was called heaven.

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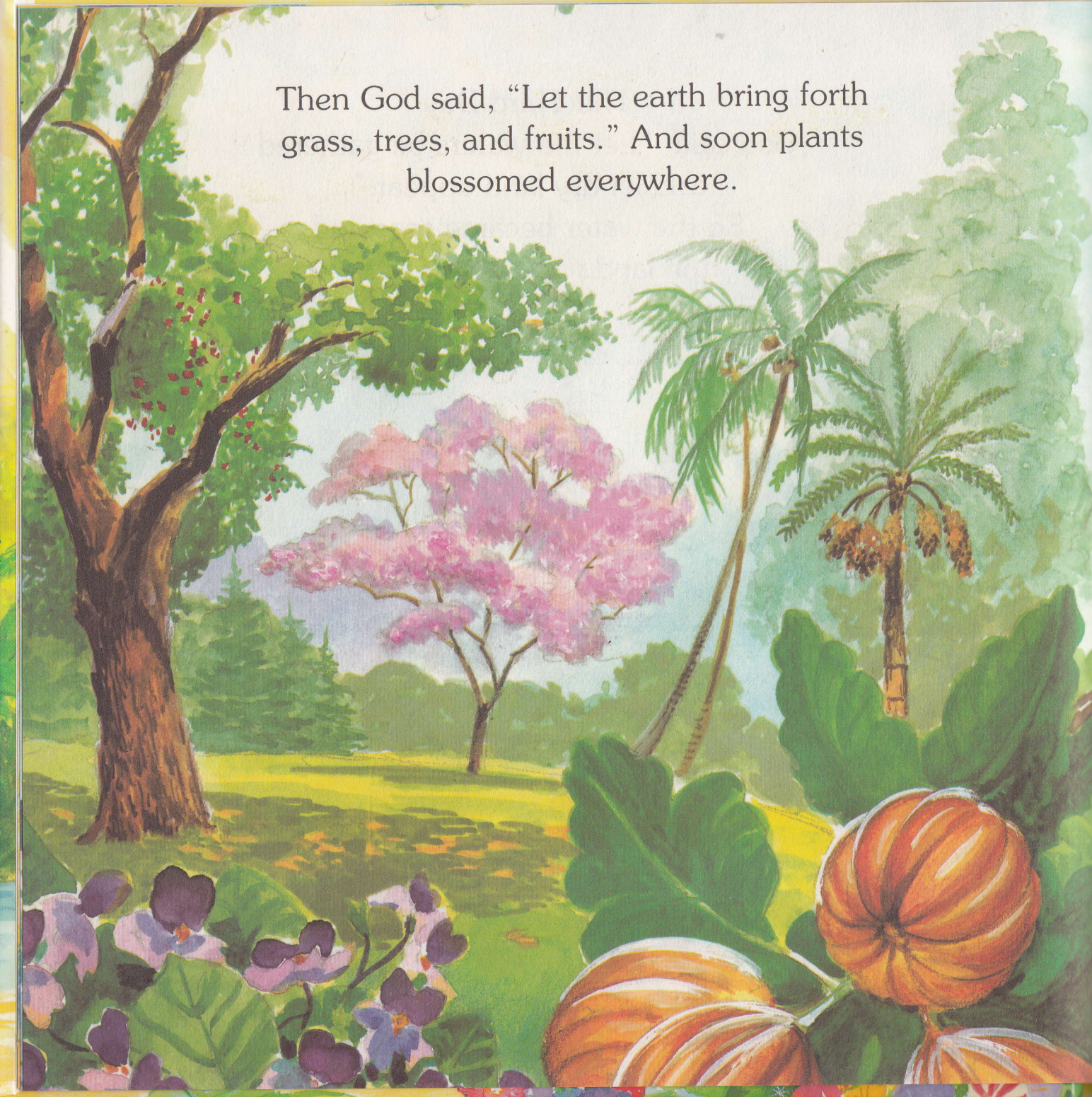
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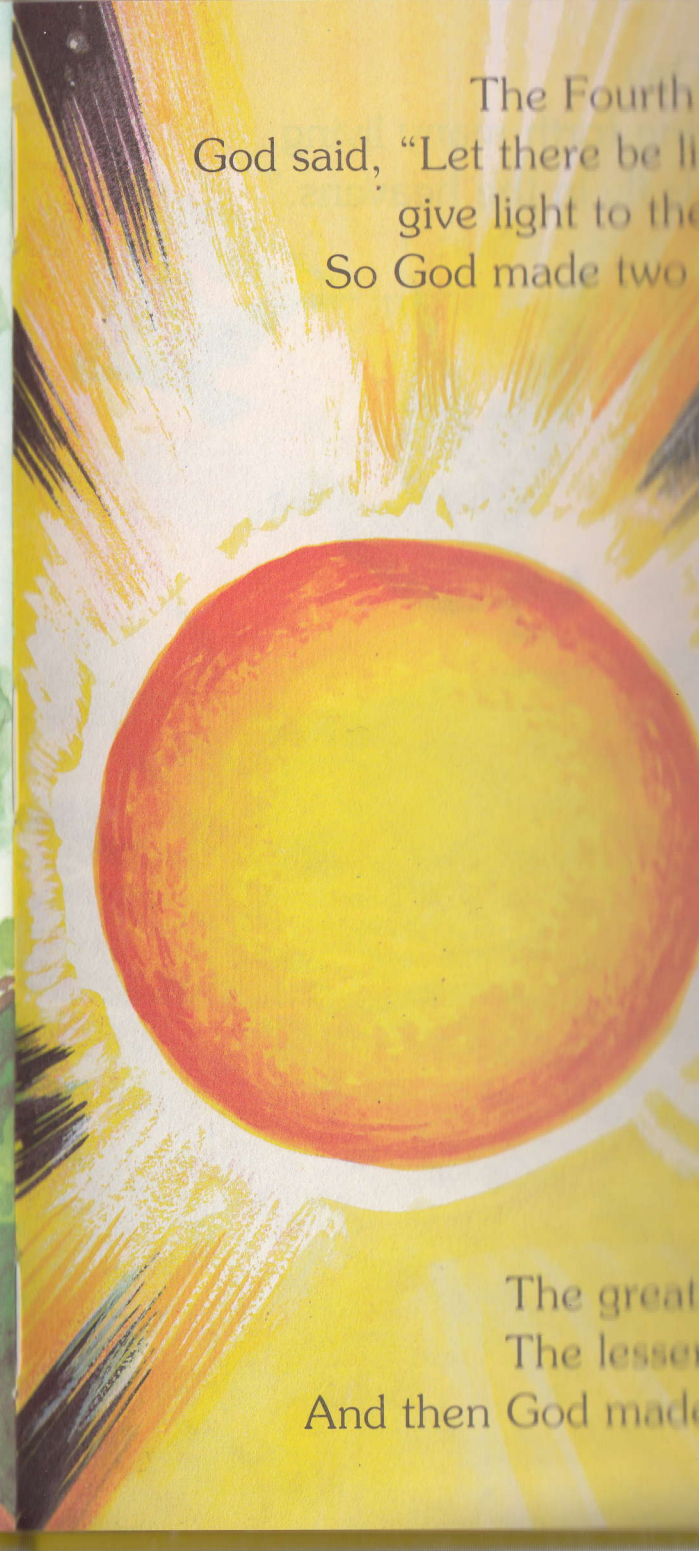
God said, “Let the waters be gathered
and let dry land appear.”

So the water became seas and
the land was called earth.

Then God said, "Let the earth bring forth
grass, trees, and fruits." And soon plants
blossomed everywhere.



The Fourth
God said, "Let there be light."
So God made two

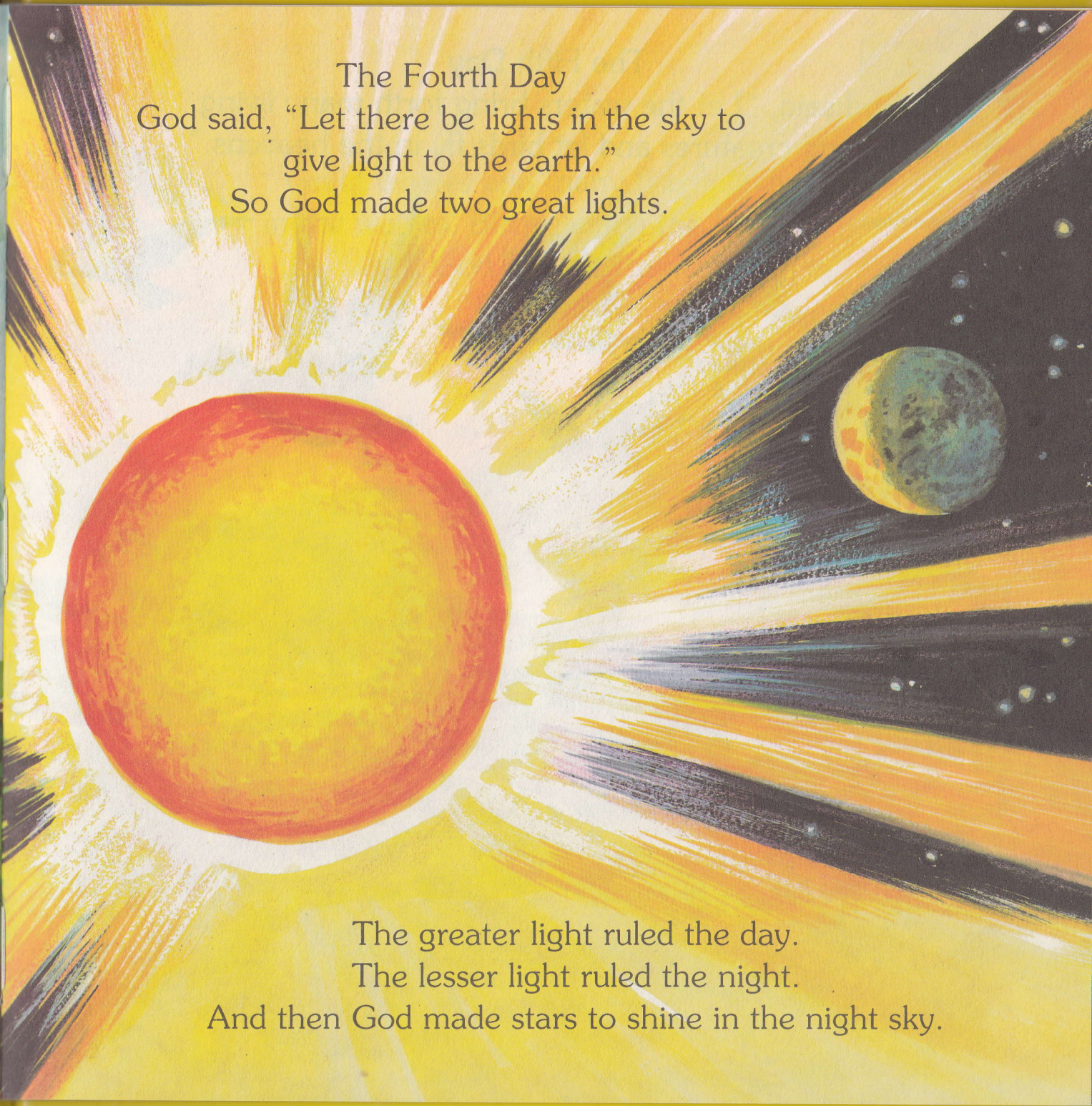


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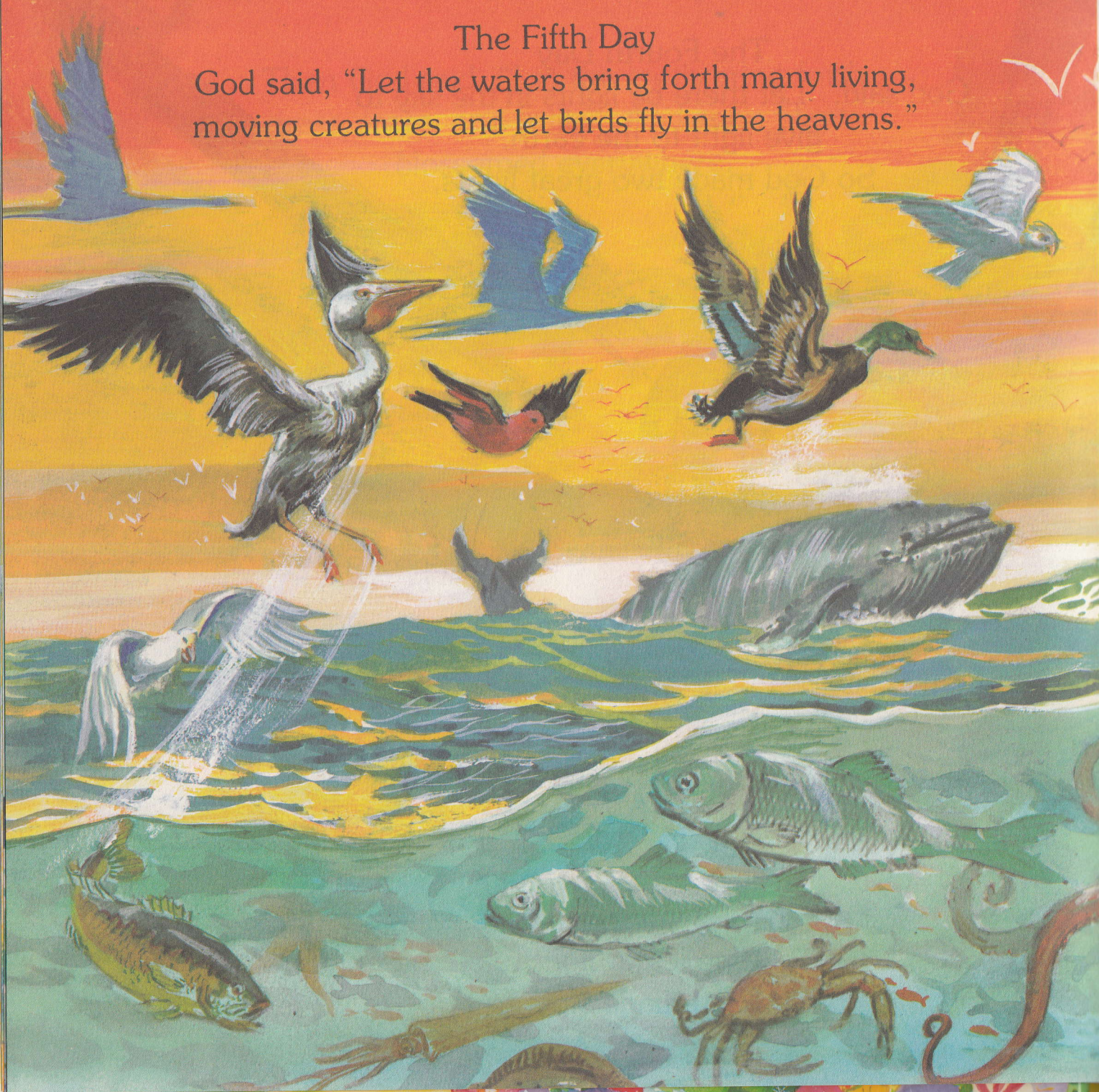
The Fourth Day
God said, "Let there be lights in the sky to
give light to the earth."
So God made two great lights.



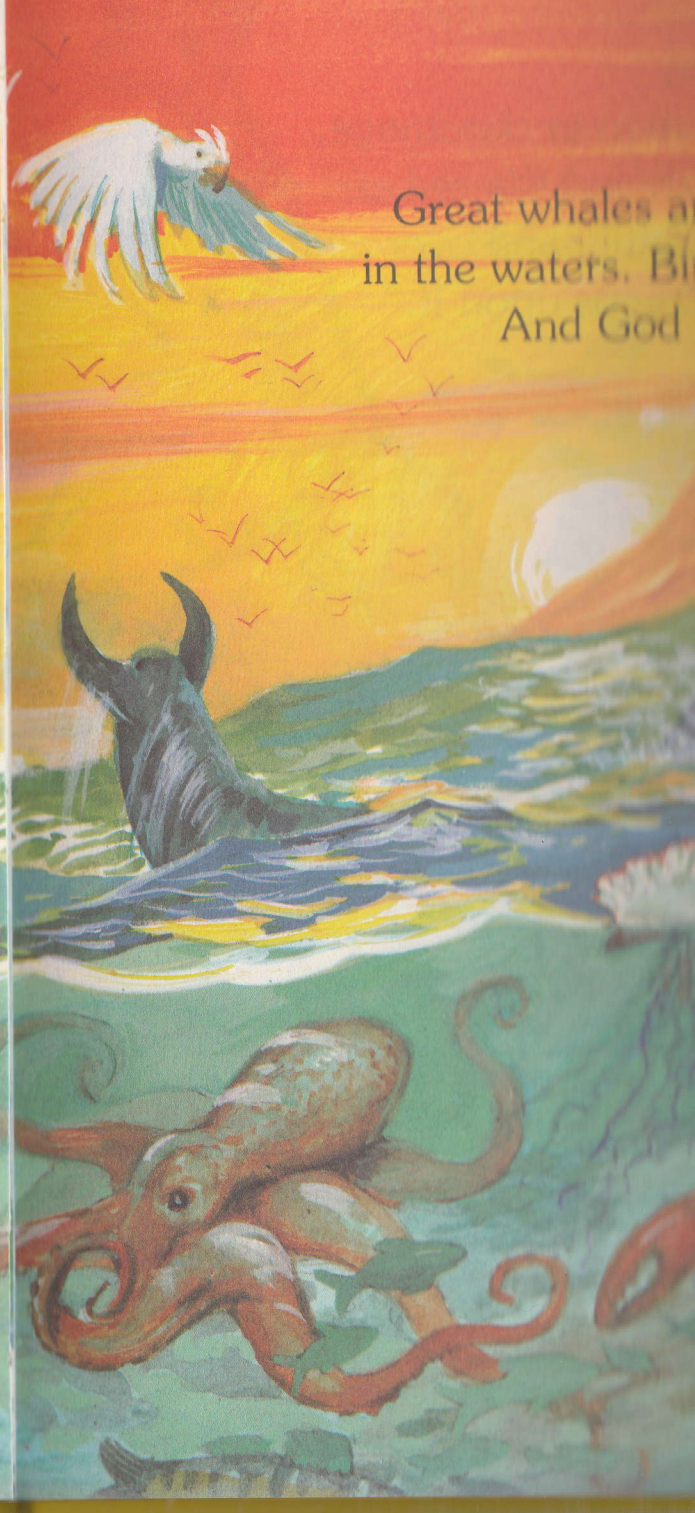
The greater light ruled the day.
The lesser light ruled the night.
And then God made stars to shine in the night sky.

The Fifth Day

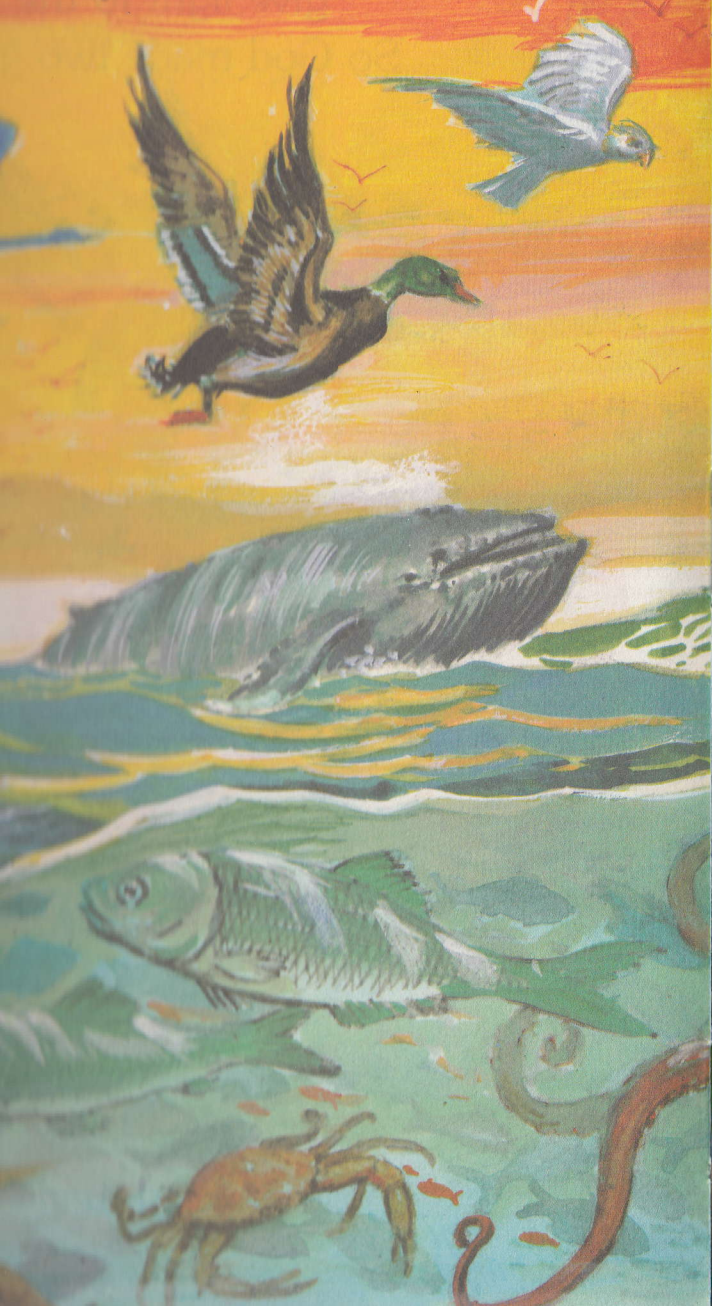
God said, "Let the waters bring forth many living, moving creatures and let birds fly in the heavens."



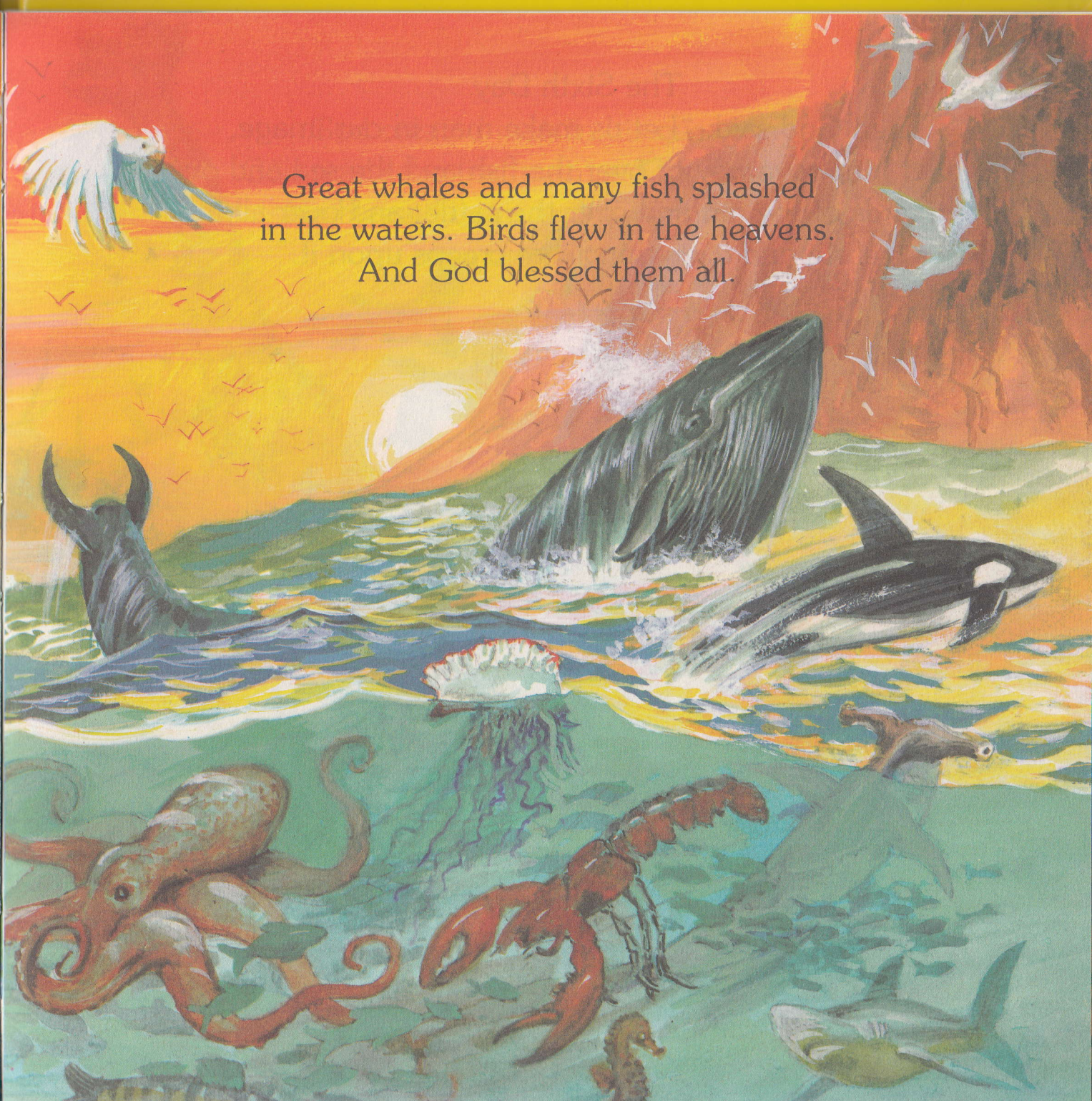
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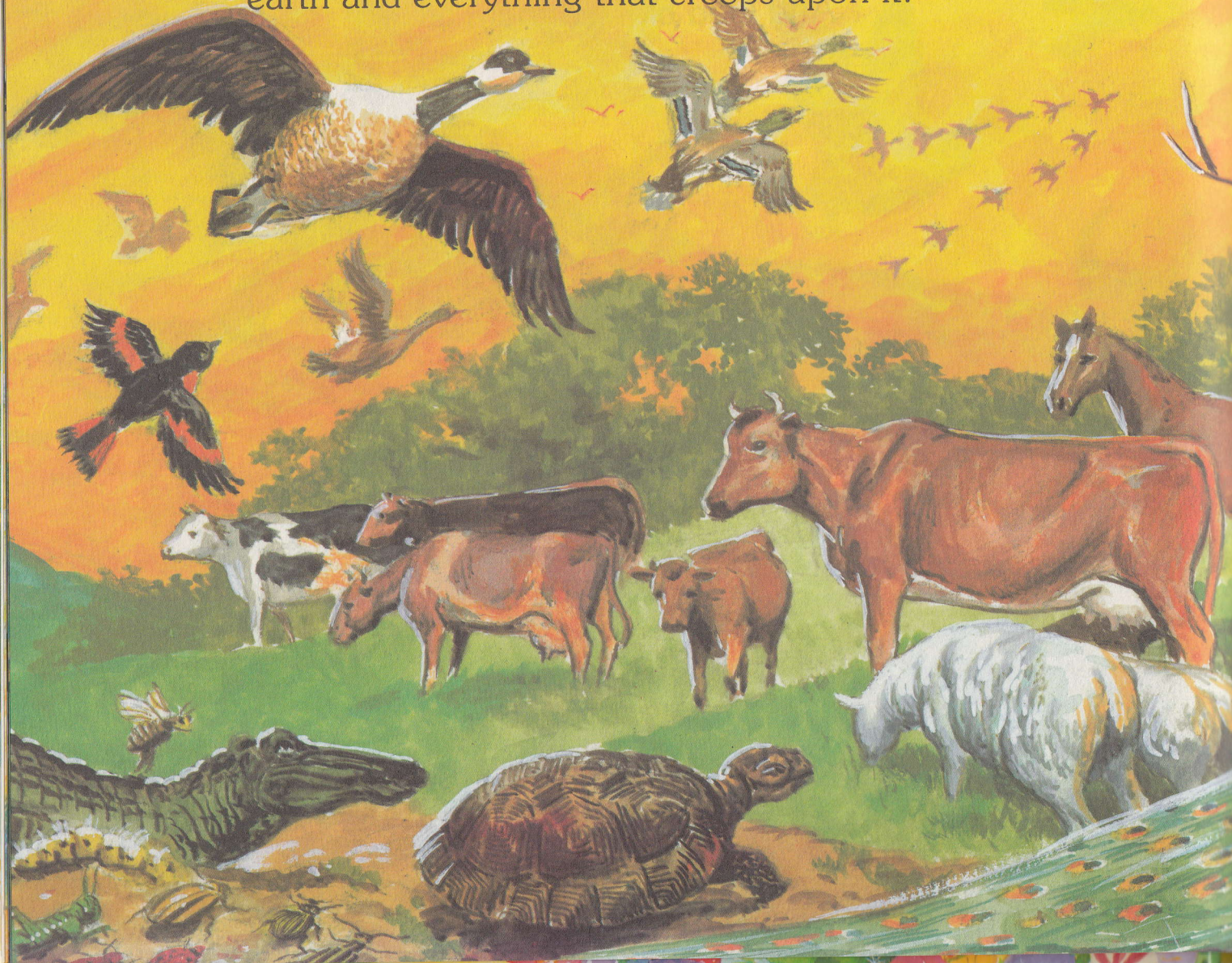


Great whales and many fish splashed
in the waters. Birds flew in the heavens.
And God blessed them all.



The Sixth Day

Then God said, "Let us make man in our image, and let him have power over the fish and the sea and over the birds of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the earth and everything that creeps upon it."

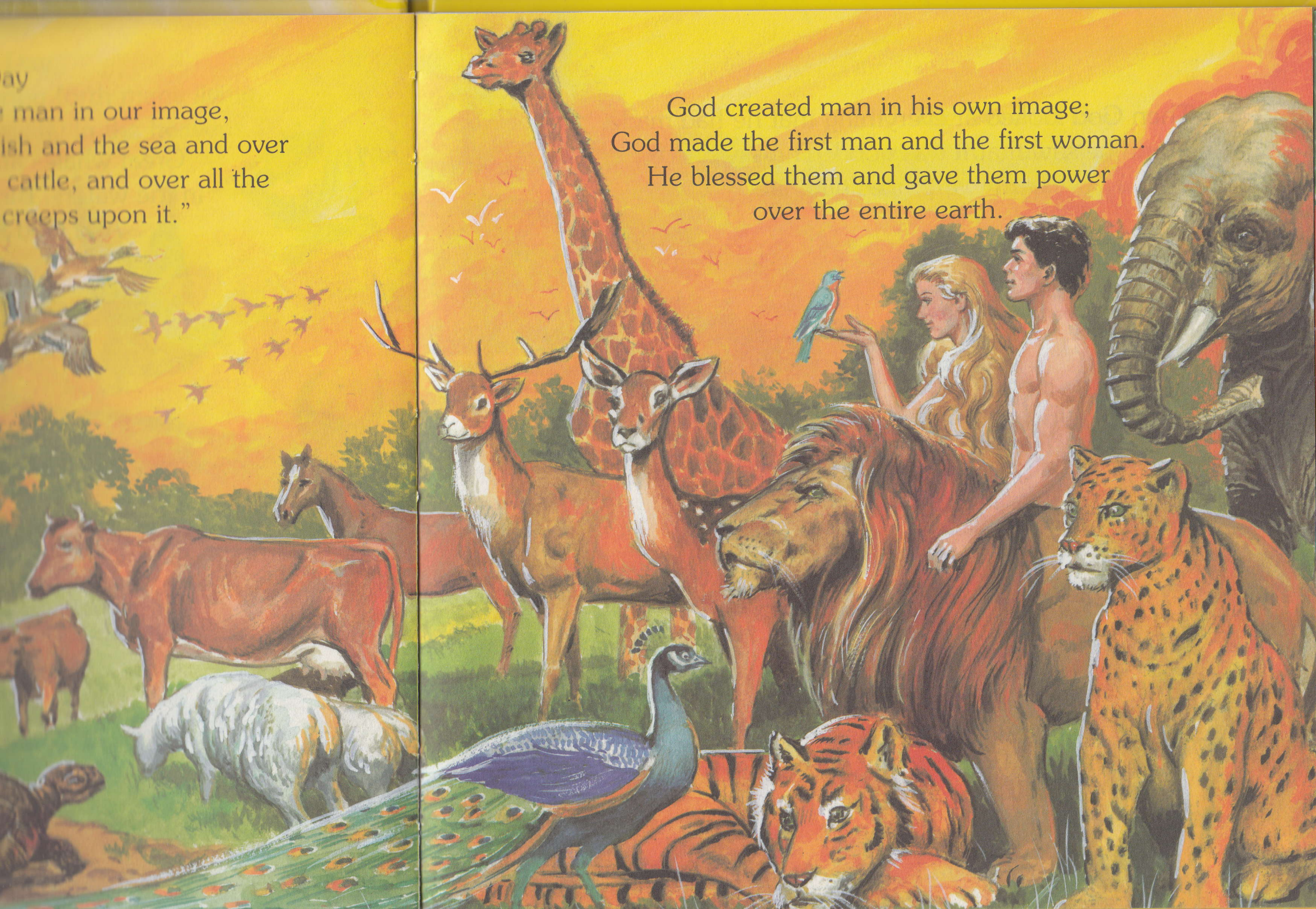


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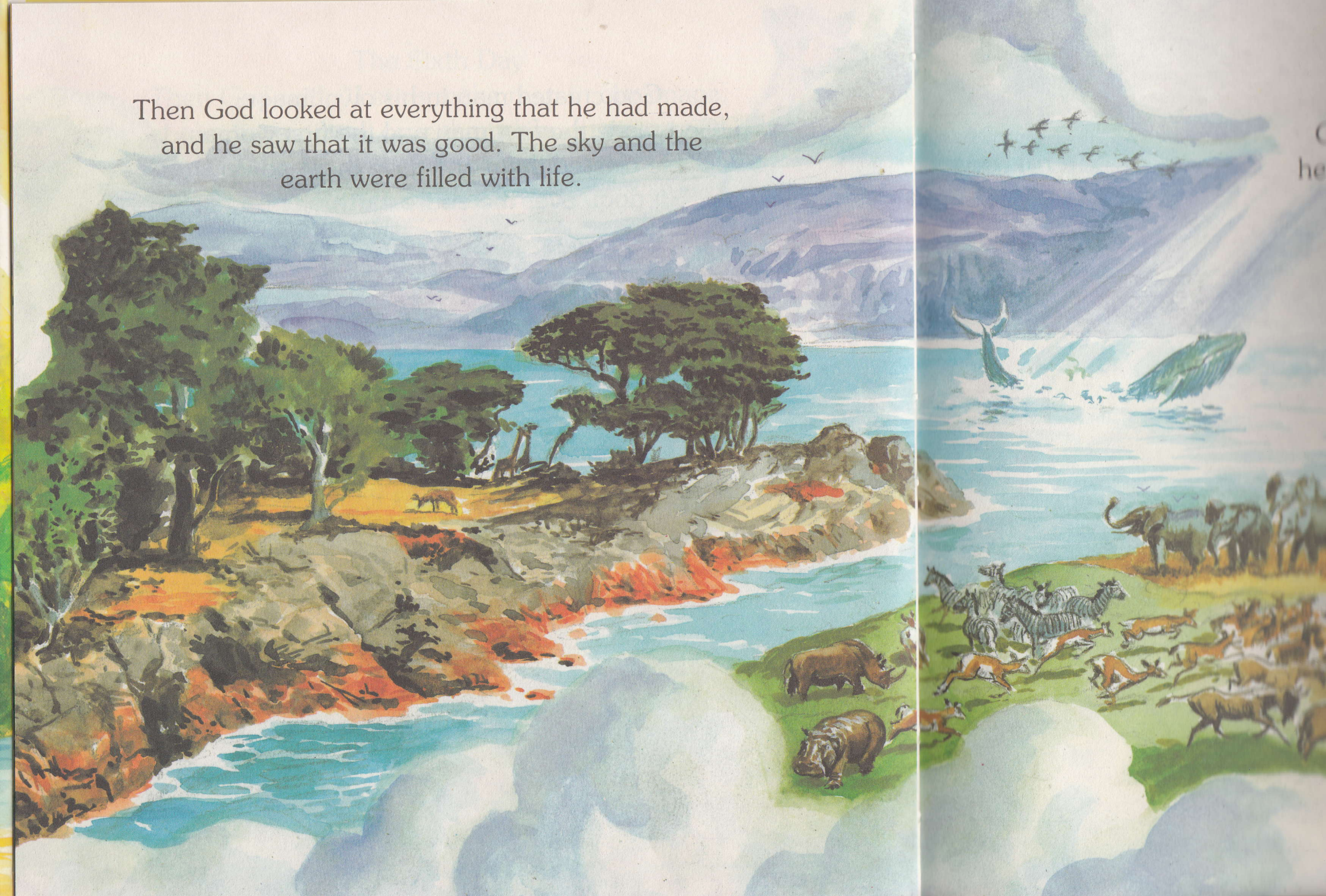


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He blessed them and gave them power
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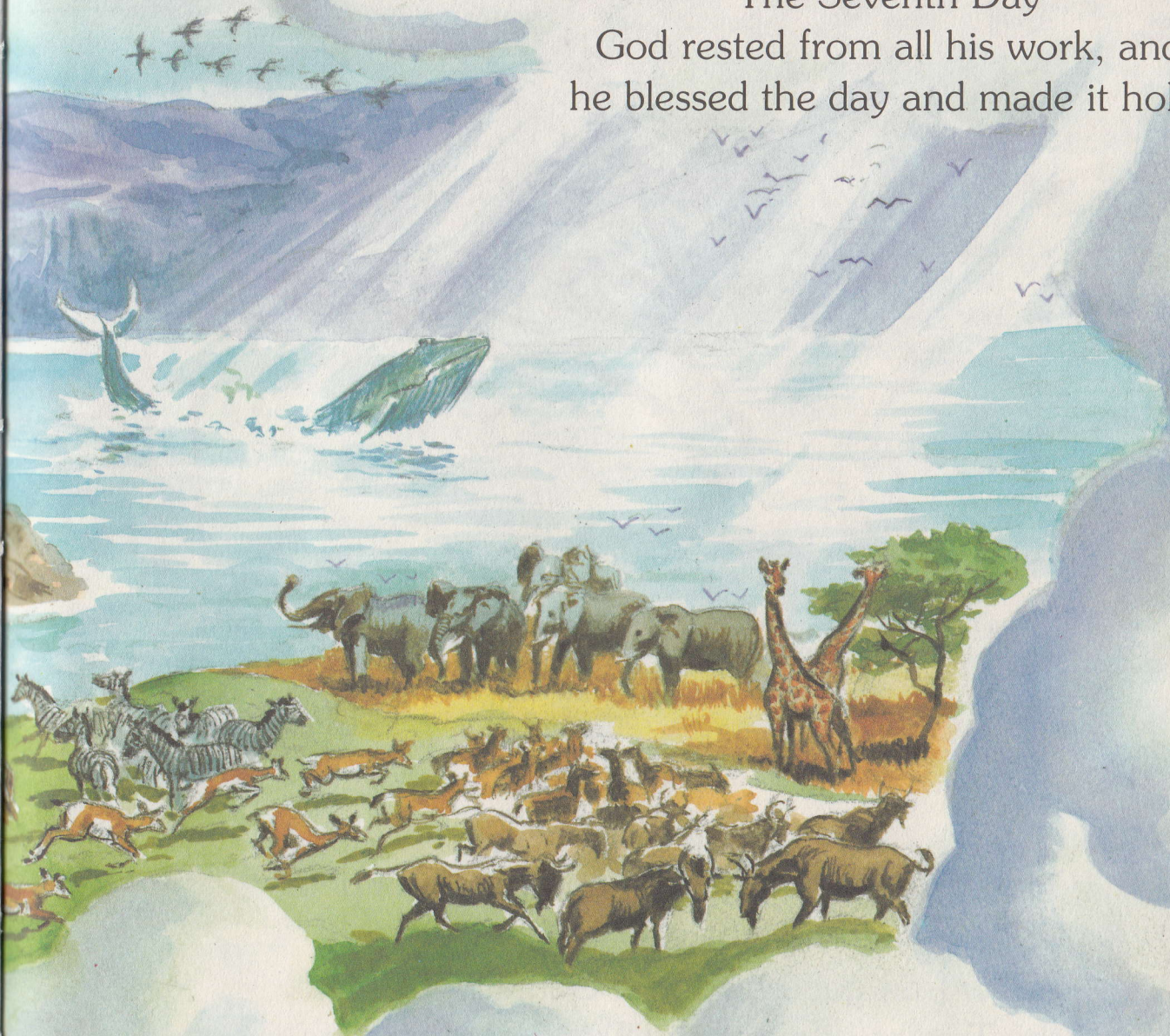
Then God looked at everything that he had made,
and he saw that it was good. The sky and the
earth were filled with life.

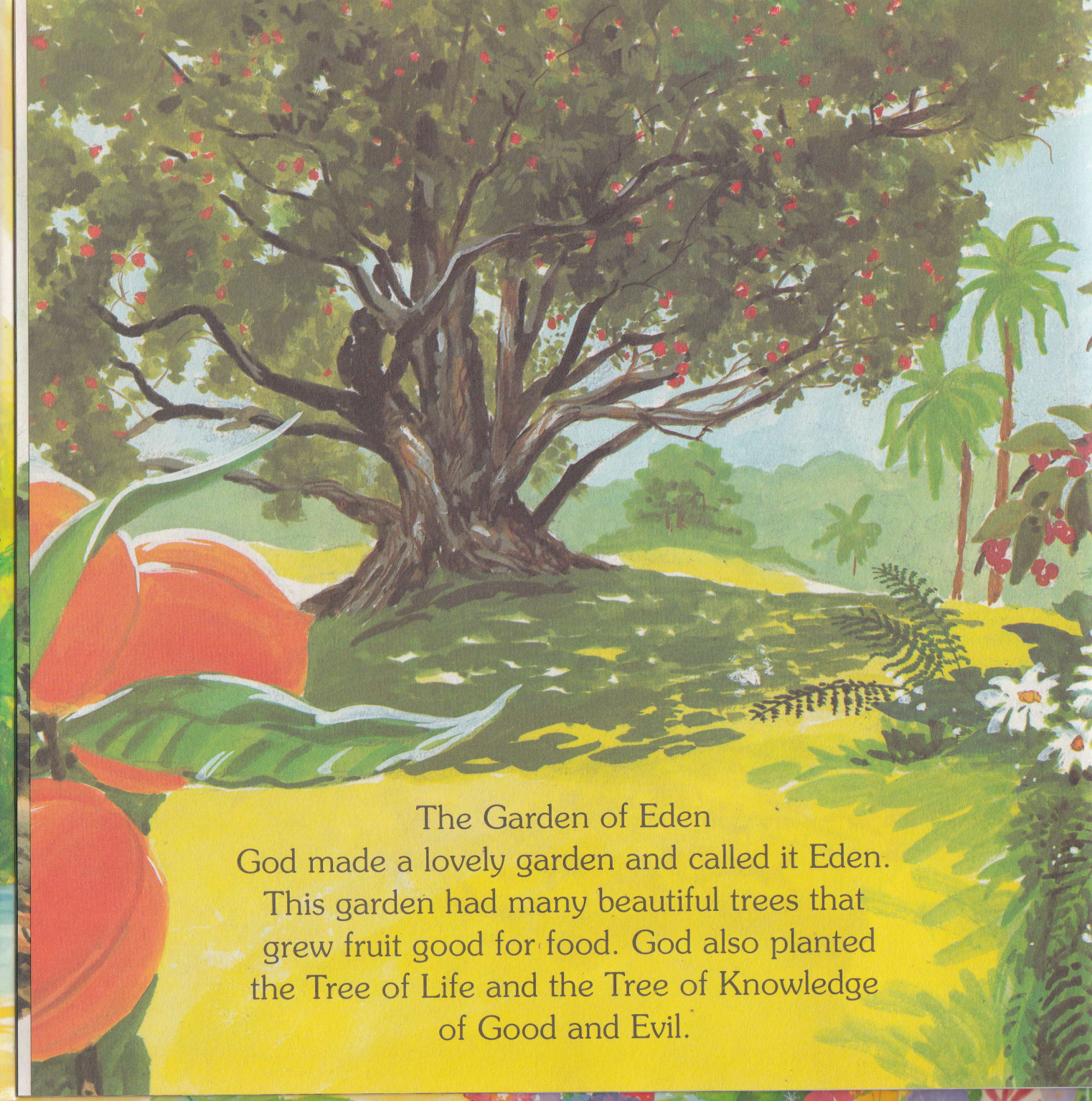


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The Seventh Day
God rested from all his work, and
he blessed the day and made it holy.





The Garden of Eden
God made a lovely garden and called it Eden.
This garden had many beautiful trees that
grew fruit good for food. God also planted
the Tree of Life and the Tree of Knowledge
of Good and Evil.



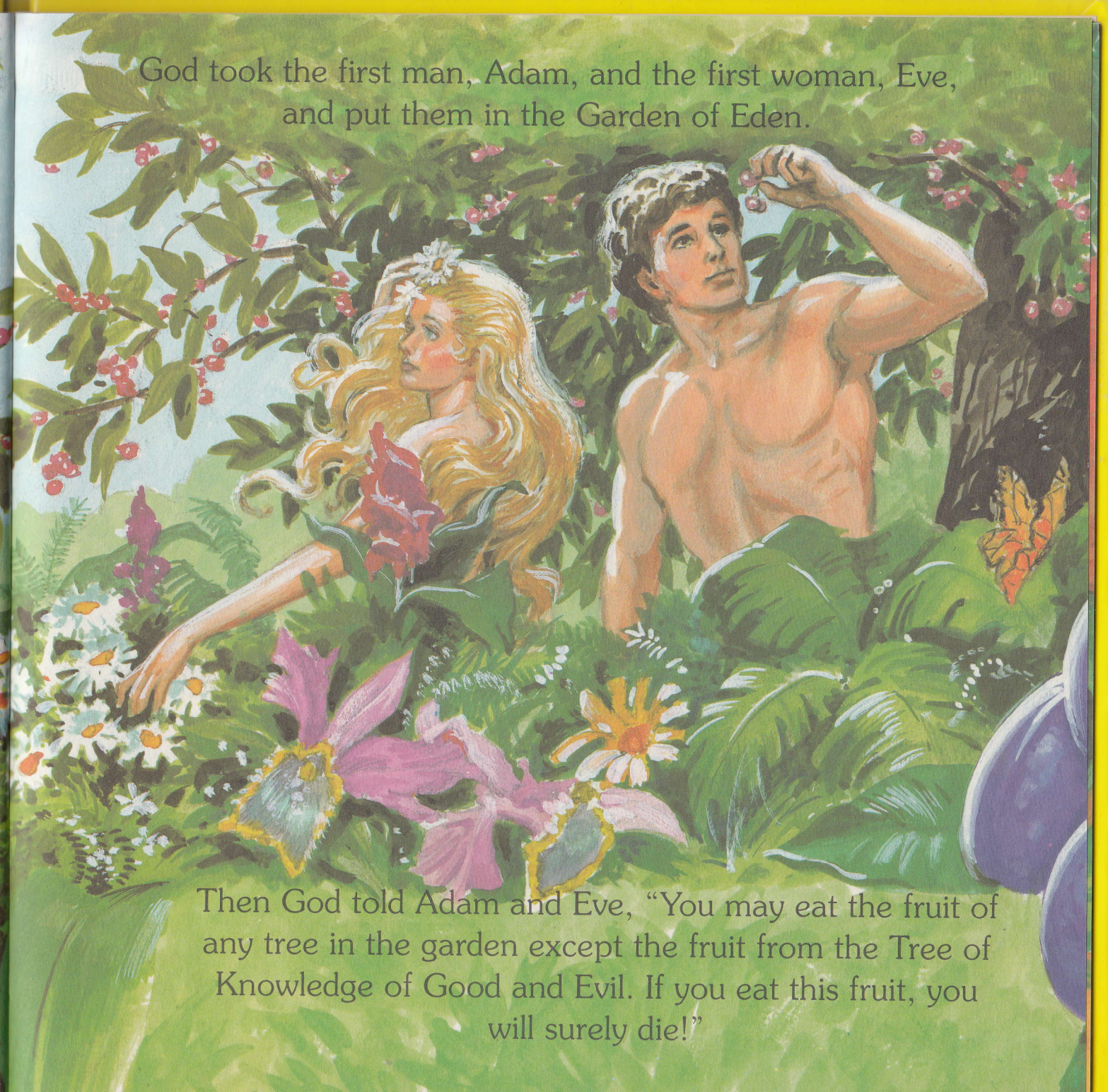
God took the first man, Adam,
and put them in the Garden of Eden.

Then God told Adam not to eat from
any tree in the garden except the Tree of
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God took the first man, Adam, and the first woman, Eve,
and put them in the Garden of Eden.



Then God told Adam and Eve, "You may eat the fruit of
any tree in the garden except the fruit from the Tree of
Knowledge of Good and Evil. If you eat this fruit, you
will surely die!"



One day a cunning serpent crept up to Eve and asked,
“Did God really say that you must not eat the fruit from
any of the trees in the garden?”

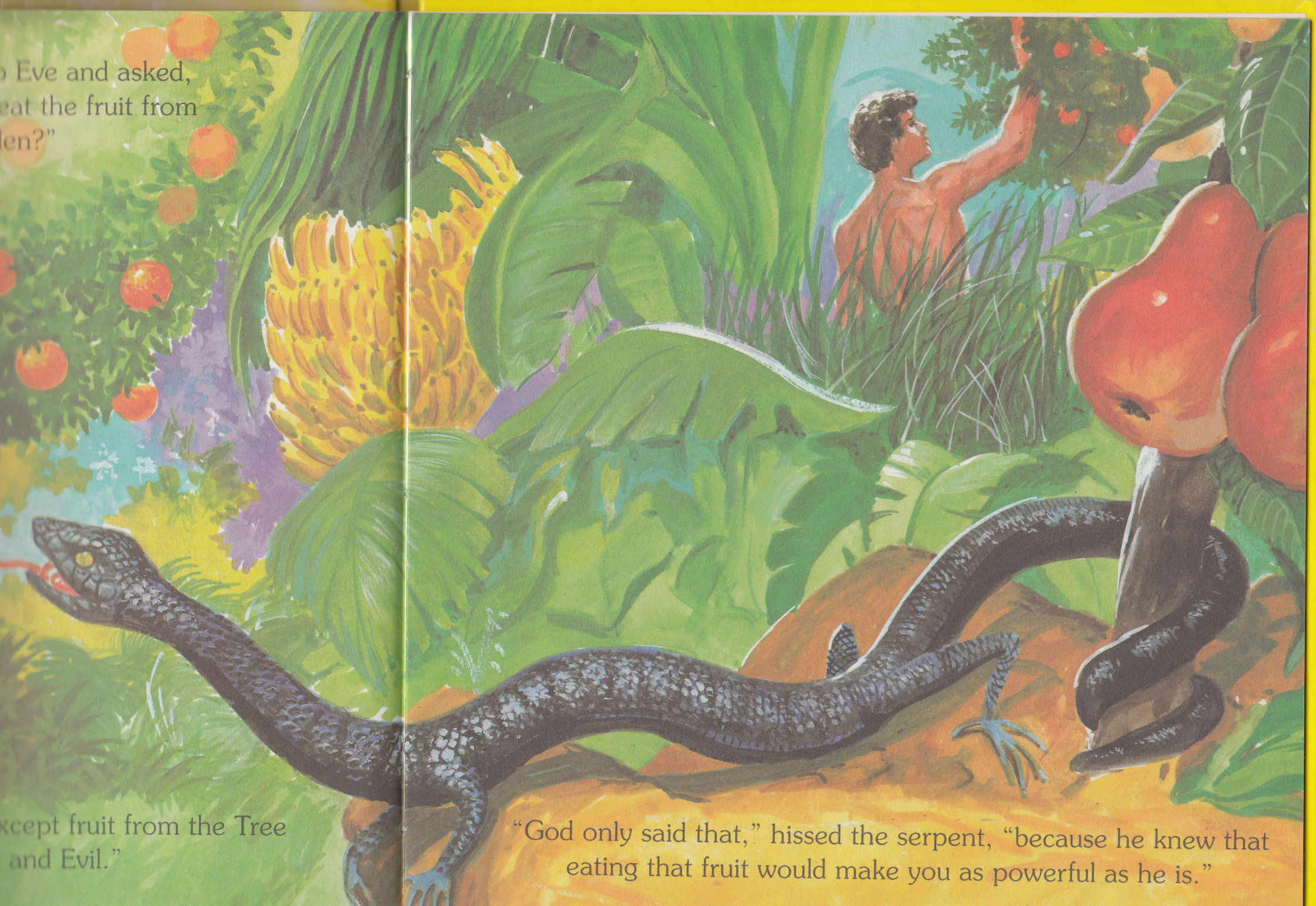
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"God only said that," hissed the serpent, "because he knew that eating that fruit would make you as powerful as he is."





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“It would be wonderful to know as much as God.”

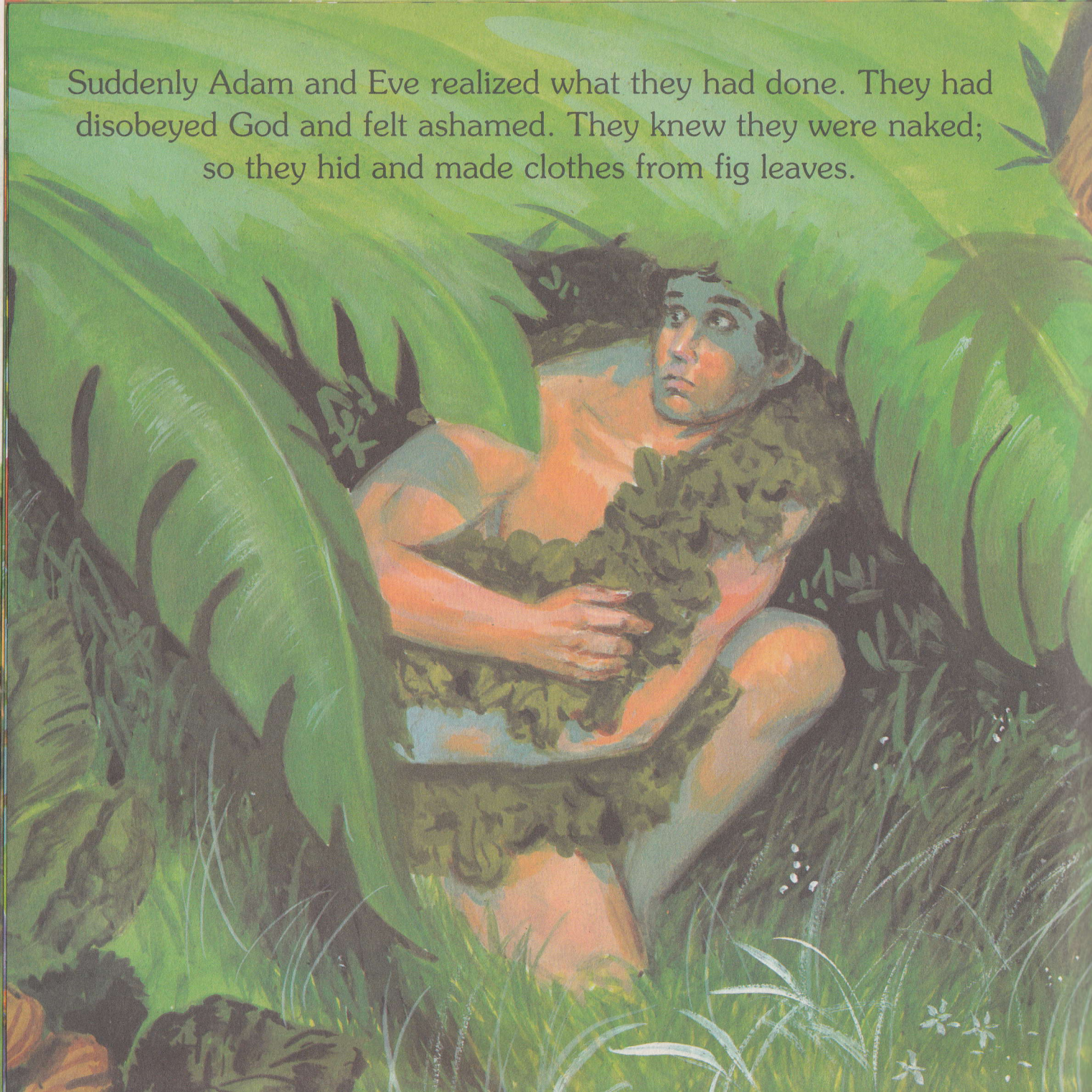
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Eve tasted the fruit, and it tasted so good
she gave some to Adam to eat too.

Suddenly Adam and Eve realized what they had done. They had disobeyed God and felt ashamed. They knew they were naked; so they hid and made clothes from fig leaves.



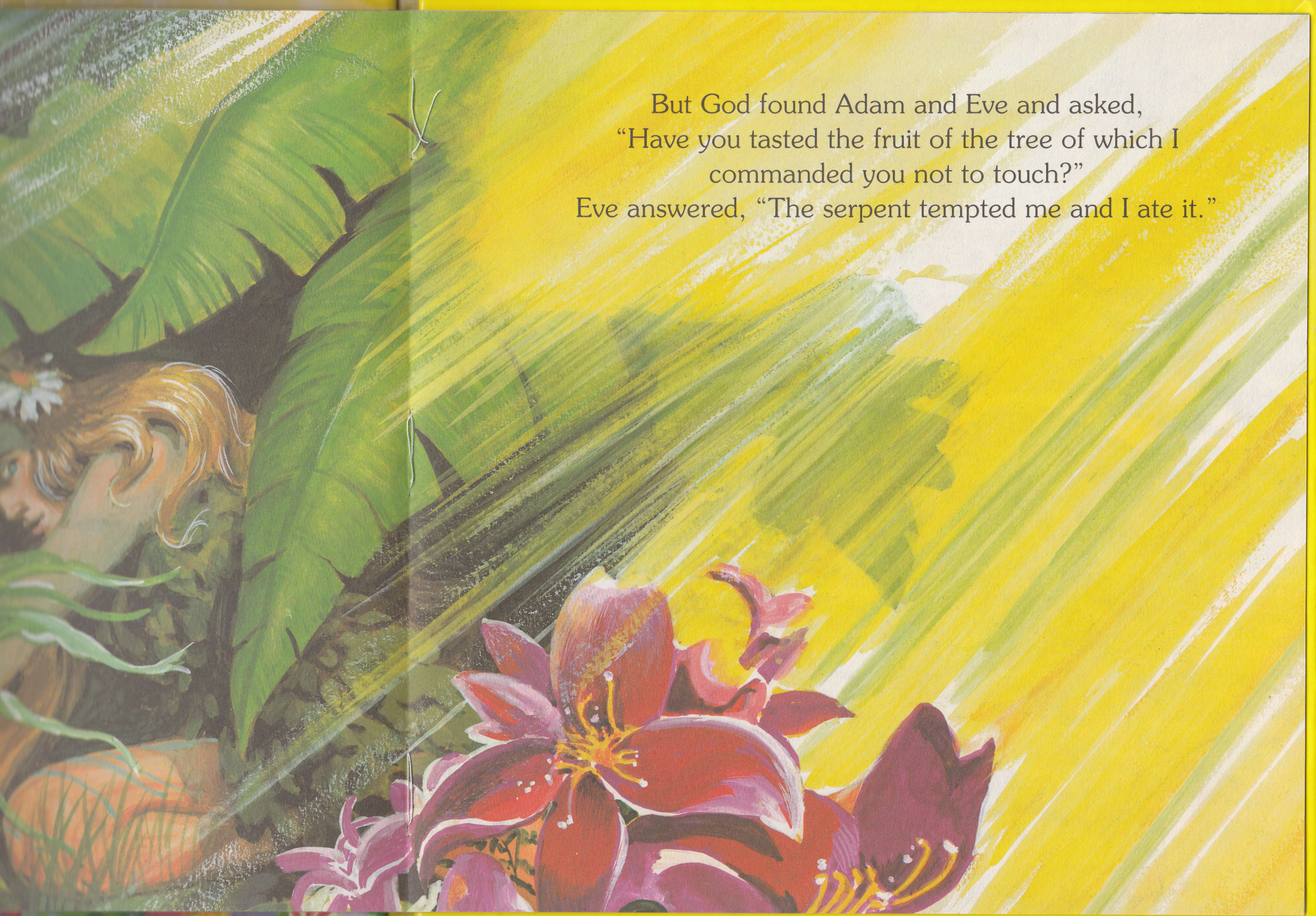
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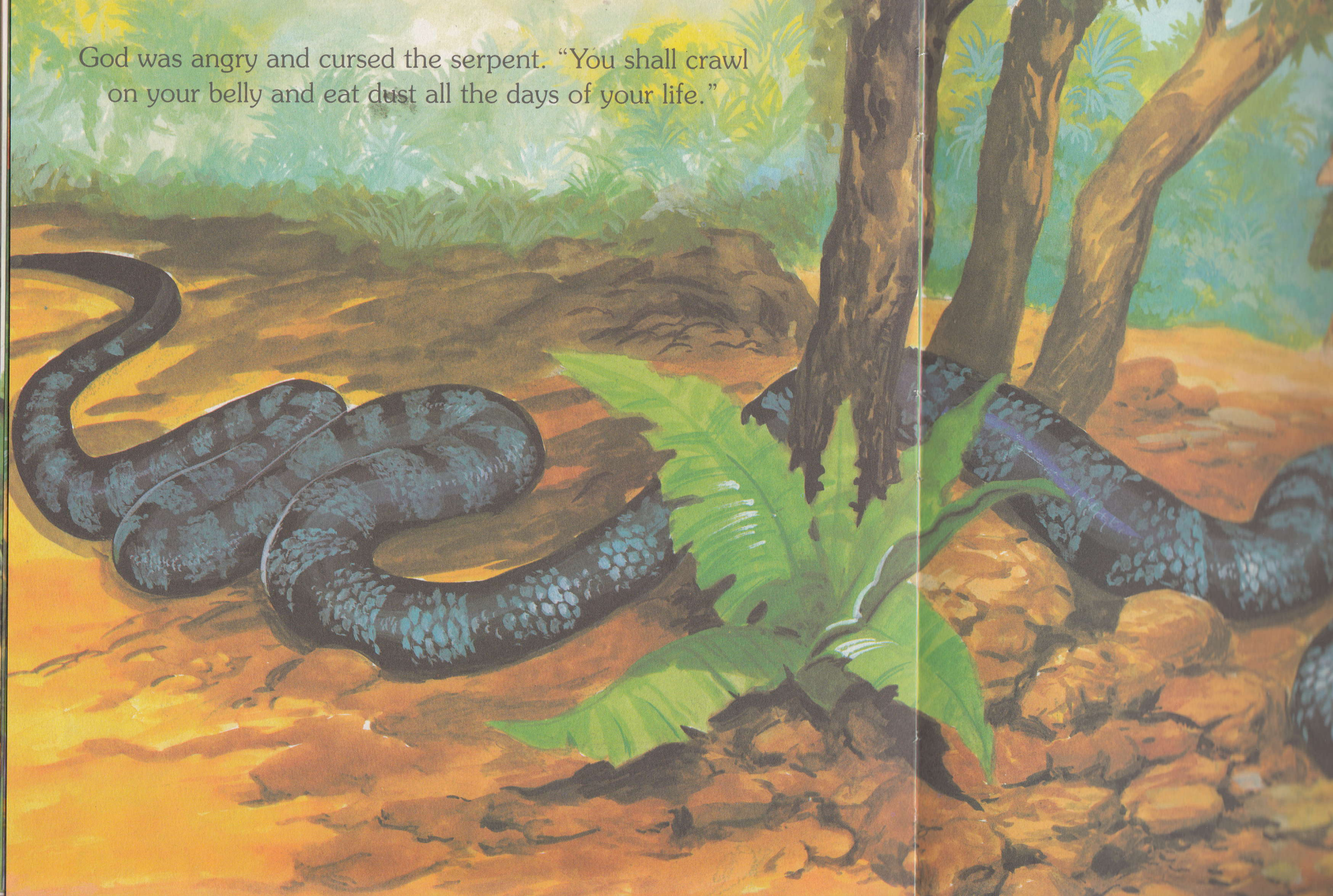
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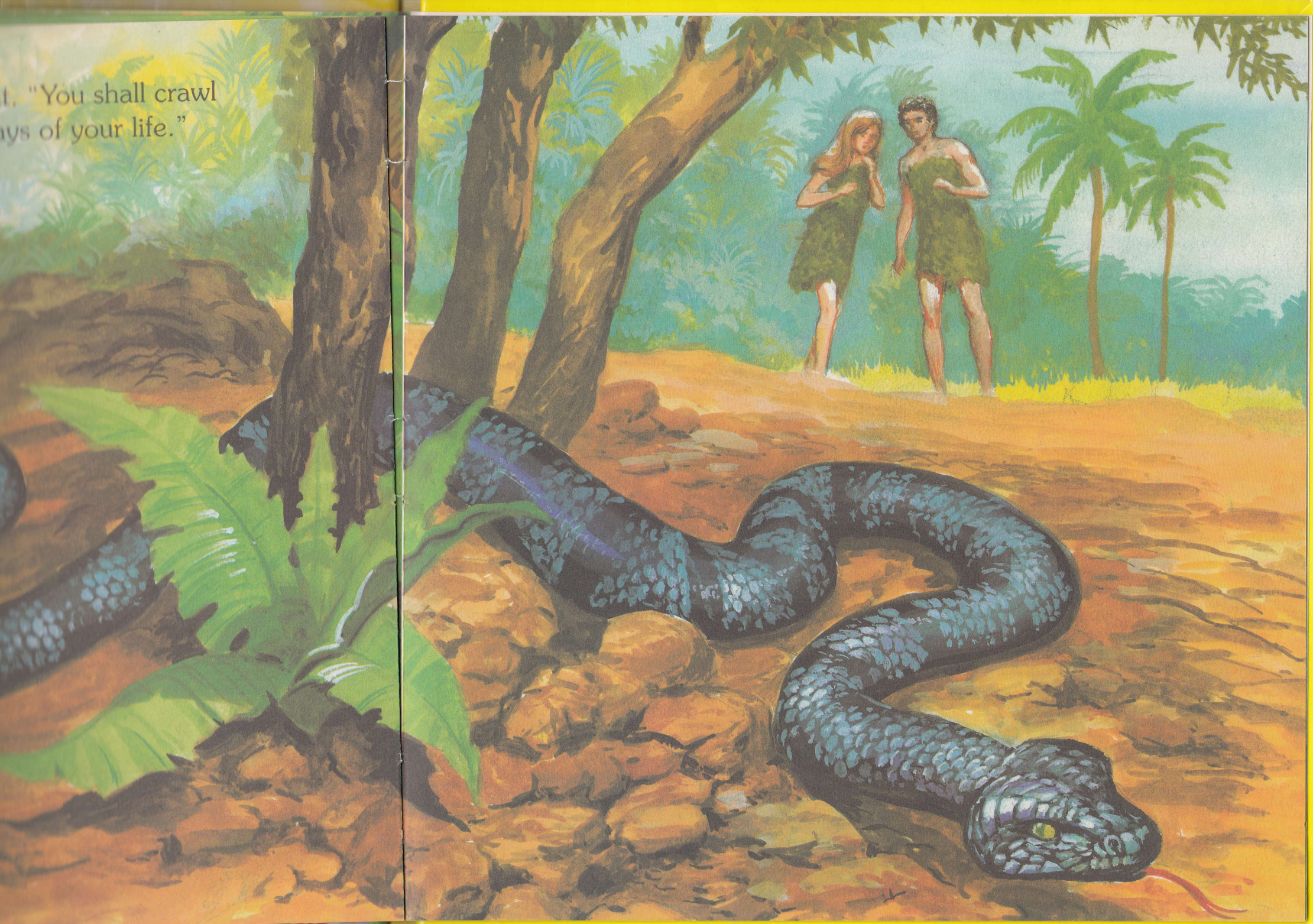


But God found Adam and Eve and asked,
“Have you tasted the fruit of the tree of which I
commanded you not to touch?”
Eve answered, “The serpent tempted me and I ate it.”

God was angry and cursed the serpent. "You shall crawl on your belly and eat dust all the days of your life."



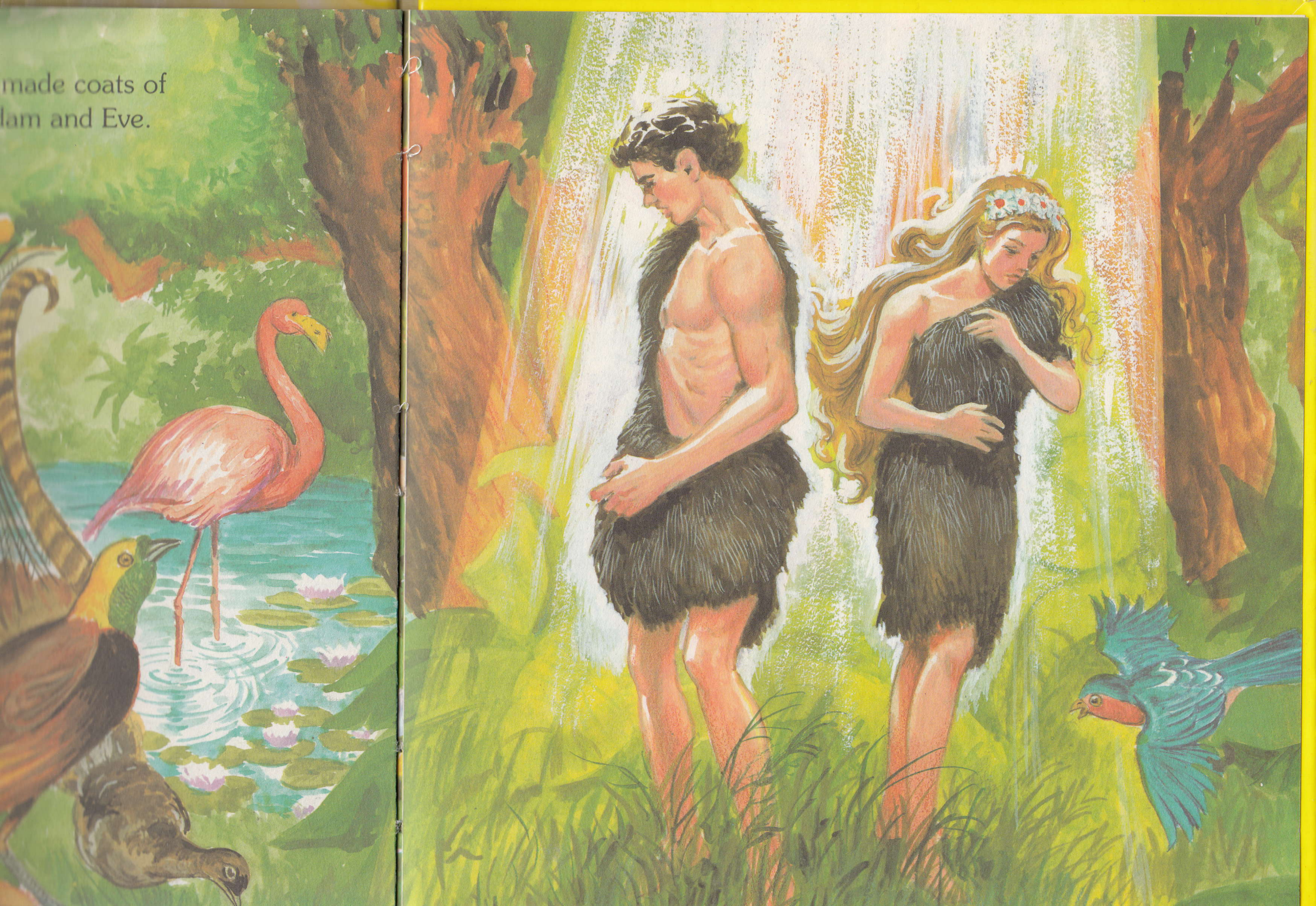
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Then the Lord God made coats of
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Then God banished Adam and Eve from the Garden of Eden forever and placed Angels to guard the gates against their return.