

The Giving Earth

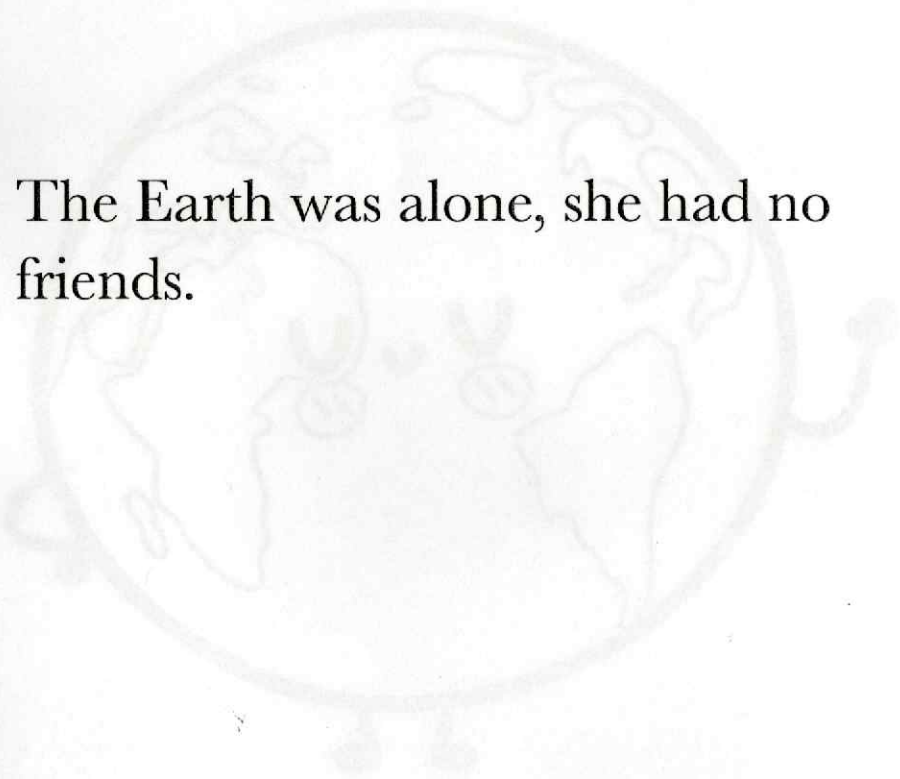


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Once there was the Earth.



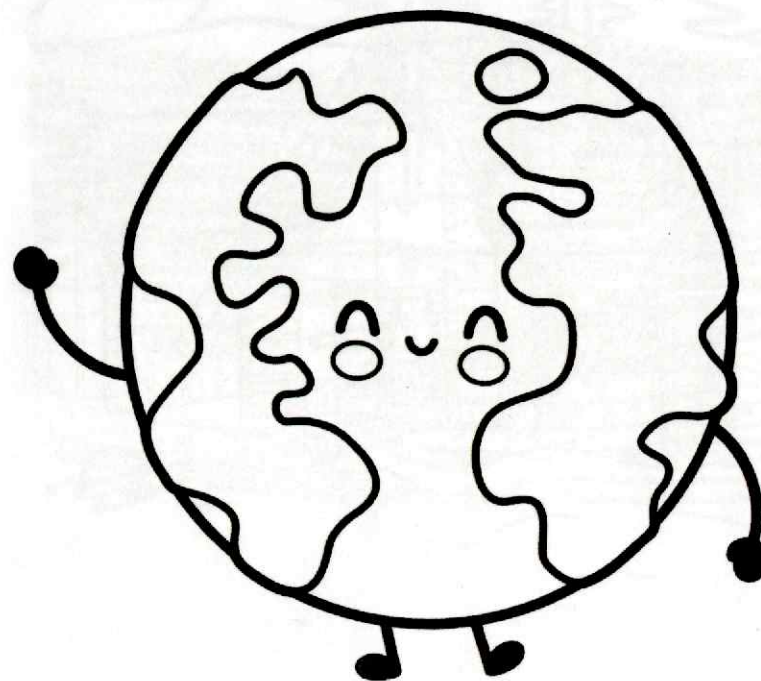
The Earth was alone, she had no friends.



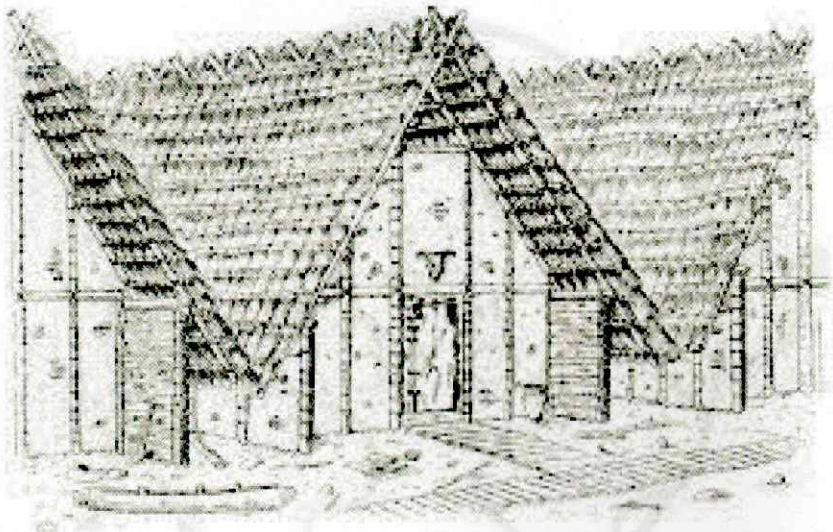
So when humans came, she
wanted to become friends with
them.



She thought that humans would
be happy and friendly for a long
time.

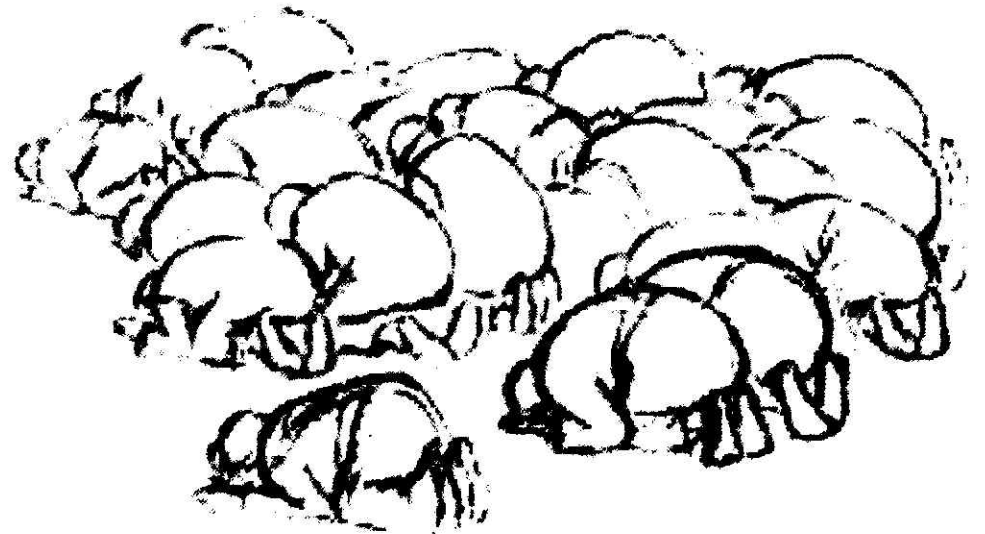


She gave them her wood and they built houses and boats. They fished in lakes and seas.





The humans were stronger, and they thanked the Earth for that. She became a kind of God.



The Earth wasn't alone.

She continued to help the humans and they began to talk to her :

“Can we have more food ?” or

“Can we have a better weather please ?” asked the humans.

“Yes, responded the Earth, and I have iron if you want.”

The Earth gave iron, gold, silver and petroleum.

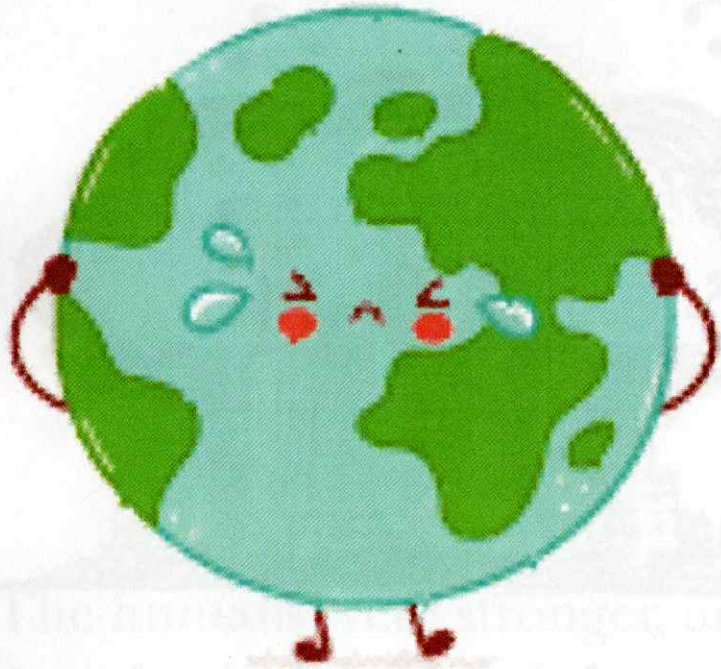


Humans became stronger than the other animals. The Earth was happy.

But the humans were selfish.
They began to build cities and
landfills. Many animals
disappeared, like the dodo.



The Earth wasn't happy.

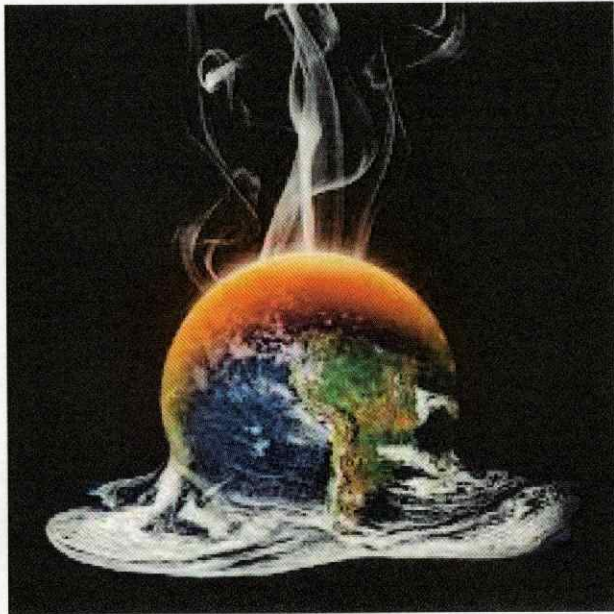


Humans didn't talk to her. They forgot the Earth.

Forest, seas and beaches became landfills. With their waste, humans hurt the Earth.



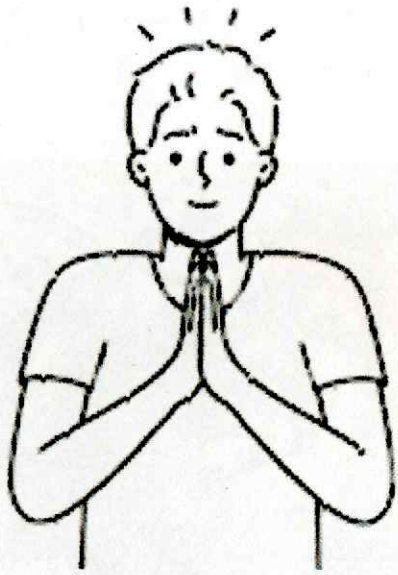
So the Earth was angry and the
air became warm, very warm.



Fires, storms and earthquakes
hurt humans.



So when the earthquakes and
fires started and everyone
wanted to become friends with
them.



Then they were sorry, really sorry.

But the Earth didn't want to
forgive humans.

