

How the Earth was made. By Abbigail Snelling

In the beginning there was only darkness, stars and planets.

Qui was there in space all along staring into the darkness wondering what he could do. Then he had an idea he made something, more like someone from the dust of a nearby planet. He made a goddess called Sabi to be the queen of all gods and goddesses. Sabi created the Earth from a huge star that had shot past her face narrowly missing her nose. The shooting star became the core of the Earth, other smaller stars were magnetically drawn to the core. Those stars became hills and valleys of the Earth as they grouped together. Jesi the goddess of the sky was born shortly afterwards and she made the heavens, day and night.

Sabi then realised she couldn't take responsibility for everything so she made another goddess Abbi the goddess of animals and plants. Sabbi explained to Abbi that life was needed on the silent, bleak little planet to nurture the new creations. Abbi agreed and she planted a seed in the earth, Jesi produced rain for the tiny seed and later in the day two small ants burrowed out of the earth. Abbi planted more seeds, Jesi produced more rain and sunlight, with time many different creatures kept sprouting out of the ground from a tiny snail to a gigantic blue whale.

Abbi had enjoyed seeing all the new creations appear from the earth but she felt lonely. Abbi asked Sabbi what she could do about this, and Sabbi advised that she planted some new seeds that Sabbi had given a tiny bit of her power to. After Abbi had planted the seeds, Jesi made it rain and through the sunlight a rainbow appeared ending at the place where thy seeds had been planted. Immediately out popped an ape like being. The goddesses were delighted and they started planting more seeds. The second seed produced another being with long dark curly hair.

The new beings made small family groups and started to find shelter and places to live. Over time the new beings became quite greedy and were killing too many animals, burning to many fires producing a smog which made Jesi cough and splutter. Abbi and Sabbi made a ferocious creature called a bear so the beings had something to fear. The bears chased some of the beings away so the wildlife had a chance to recover. After Jesi had recovered, she made sharks to prevent the beings from capturing and eating too many fish from the seas.

The beings had learnt to adapt to growing and farming their own animals and crops. They found that they could live alongside many animals and survive.