



SPACE UNIVERSE

Written and Illustrated By

Sweta Chavda

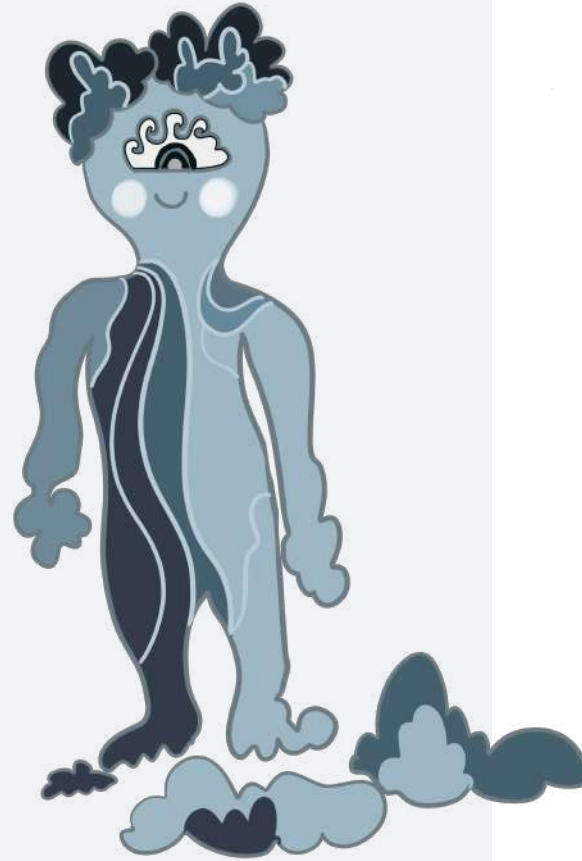
Poonam Chawda



Fire



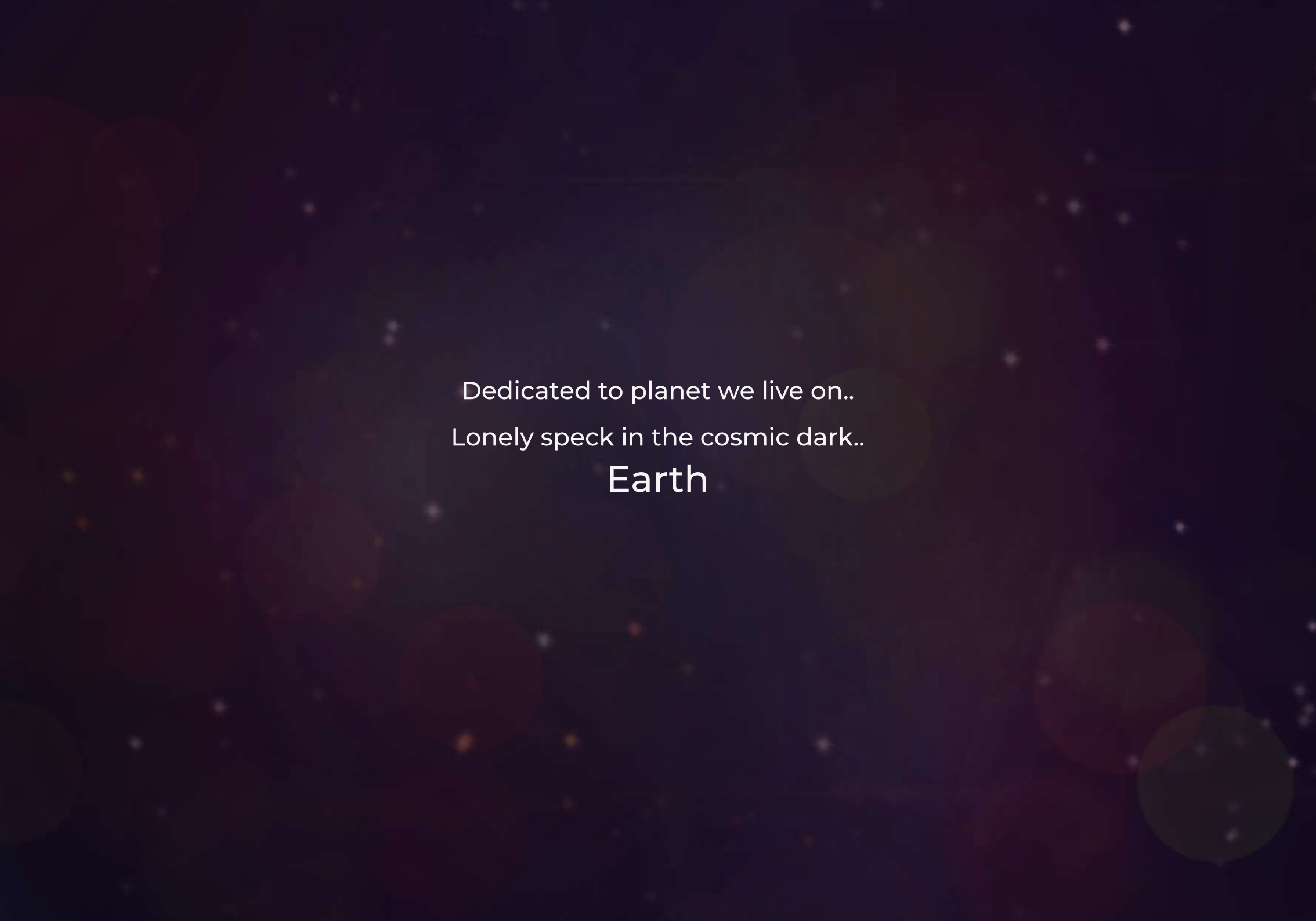
Earth



Air



Water



Dedicated to planet we live on..
Lonely speck in the cosmic dark..

Earth

Long, long back ago...

There was one and only Supreme power, Space

And there lived a lone Earth

Used to watch all around the place

Had nothing to do there

Simply circled around like mad

Kept gazing at the Supreme power

Played alone in the universe...



The Space felt bad for Earth and showed pity towards Earth. The Supreme power appeared in front of Earth. And asked, "I understand you are alone here, What do you want?"

The Earth was surprised but happily said, "I would like to have some friends to play with me."

The Space thought and further said, "I'll create three friends for you as you wish."

Within no time, space murmured something while moving his hands and suddenly appeared three fierce characters. The Space said, "See, here is Water, Fire, and Air for you. All three are different and now all four of you have to live together forever."

Earth jumped out of happiness and said to him, "Thank you so much Supreme power. Now I will swim in the water and splash it all around the universe. Fire will keep me warm and light up the place. Air will fill the place with freshness. We will have lots of fun together."

The Space gives them a boon, "I am giving special power to you all. You can use them only once when needed."

All four of them thanked the Supreme power and came back to Earth. They enjoyed each other's company and made Earth a wonderful place to live for anyone.



After a few years, one day Air was wondering about the power and how it can be used. The Water observed and called the Fire and Earth, "See, looks Air is worried about something". They asked the air, "Air, where are you lost today?" The Air replied, "I was wondering about the power we received from Space. I am curious to use it now." The Earth said, "Yes, I too wish to use it. Let us all use it together and unitedly create something."

The Fire, Water, and Air agreed with the words of Earth. By using their hands they put all their energies together and from that, a human being was created. All four of them were very happy to see their creation of a human being bestowed with supreme intelligence.

The Supreme power came to know about the human being created by them and magically appeared from nowhere to their place.

The Space greeted them and said, "I am happy to see the way you all made good use of power to create a new being. Now it's the time to begin the search for the next Supreme power who can take my place." Everyone exclaimed and said, "What next Supreme power?". The Space continued, "I'm tired now and old enough to drive the world. I need to choose the next heir to the throne of the universe. I have planned the "Game of Universe" and whoever wins the game will be the next Supreme power."



The Earth excitedly asked, "What's the game all about?" The Space replied to him, "It is a game of exchange. You have to do something using your power for each other to be the next Supreme power of the universe. I'll keep a watch on you all." and immediately the Space left.

The Human spontaneously loudly said in front of all, "I just came into existence now! So who came first will have to do something for everyone first." All four of them agreed with the human's point of view and started their work.

As time passed the number of humans increased gradually on the Earth.

САМАЕ ВНАЗВЕРАШЕ



The Water said, "I'll create the rivers, and lakes filled with fresh water for humans to drink and it will help to keep the Earth cool. You can find me anywhere and everywhere on the Earth in different forms."

The Fire happily said, "I'll create the Sun for everyone which will provide energy to all." He also shared his knowledge and taught Human how to use the fire for their living.



The Earth provided all space with him to live for everyone and hidden treasures within the Earth.

As Human got to know about the treasure in form of coals and minerals stored deep inside the Earth, the Human became cunning and thought in his mind, "See, I am so clever. Though I have no power I gained everything from them. I also got the secret resources from the Earth and the use of fire too. Now I can compete with them."

The Air provides free oxygen for everyone to breathe on the Earth. The Human had these words in mind, "I don't have to do anything. I even got free Air to breathe now. There's nothing to worry about."



Some time passed and then once Earth asked Human, "Now it's your turn. You didn't give us anything?. The strong breeze flew and Air also followed, "Yes, the Earth is right." The Water and Fire also jumped to the place.

The Human replied, "I am helping you all by making good use of your resources, otherwise it will go waste. Who will use them?" and further added, "I'll create something good out of it and give it back when the time comes." The Human politely added, "I don't have power like you all." The Earth said, "Okay, I understand." The Fire said to human, "I'm waiting when you'll do something for me." The Water added, "Make wise use of me." and Air enraged and said, "And I am valuable, who is giving you life." The Human replied to all, "I know your value. Don't worry."



Humans over time made excessive use of water to build industries, handlooms, and infrastructures. Also ended up creating wastewater with no idea of what to do with it. Just gifted to oceans and rivers wastewater created by them.

Humans also developed the vehicles driven by oil and petrol, processed from the treasures given by Earth. Human boasting on it's work said to Earth, "I am beautifying the Earth by creating roads and buildings. Everyone should know more about you so I have invented vehicles that can fly, swim and walk. Consider that as gift from me for you."

Human kept wondering in his mind and said to himself, "I have even created electricity by burning coals. I can produce light like the sun for all. I have done so much for everyone. I am ahead of everyone in this race of becoming Supreme power."



After a long time, Air called everyone and said, "See, what happened to me. I am polluted by Humans and look at my beauty. Just turning worst day by day." Out of anger, Air said, "This all happened because of Humans. Is this way of returning back."

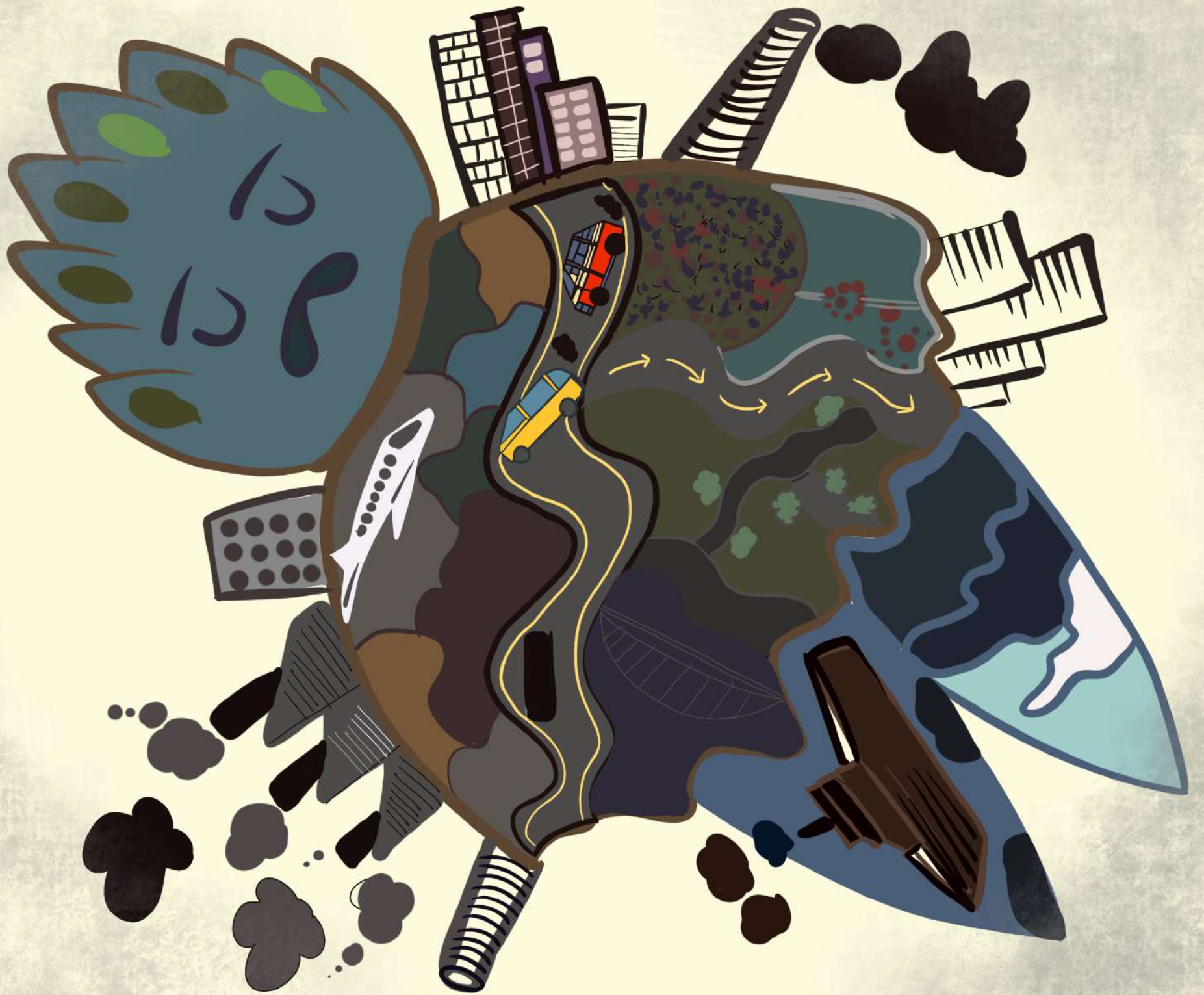
The fire felt bad and said, "Humans misused me and polluted the air completely. I should not have taught to humans. They don't deserve it."

The Water furiously replied, "They are giving me multicolored polluted water in return of fresh water. It's unfair to us. Let us all complaint to Space." The Air said, "Lets go now." The rest of them followed Air.

The Space was surprised to see them and said, "Are you all okay? Looking in bad condition" All four of them replied together, "No, we are angry and frustrated by Humans." The Supreme power laughed at them and said, "But Human is your creation only."

The Air immediately replied, "Yes, Unfortunately." Water said, "We didn't knew this is how they'll use intelligence." The Space said them, "Now you all teach Human a lesson."

The Water said, "Yes now, We'll show them what is the punishment of misuse of us?" Everyone is ready to take revenge.



The water was annoyed and said, "I'll bring tsunami now all over the place. I'll reduce fresh water resources. They don't know the worth then why to provide them."

The Air said in a loud voice, "I'll create sandstorms and thunderstorms and make their life like hell."

An enraged Fire said, "I'll heat up the whole place for Humans. They should get burned like fire."

Lastly Earth said about his actions, "I'll make coals and minerals vanish slowly so they don't find it anymore. How will they produce electricity now? They feel electricity makes them powerful. All their power and ego will go now."

Everyone said, "Now we'll have fun."

Due to all these humans were drowning, and losing lives. They were crying in the absence of coals. The sad human said to himself, "They all together took away my power. What to do now? I'll go and meet Supreme power, Space."



The Space welcomed Human with a warm greeting, "Human, supreme intelligent welcome." The Human said, "I am here to ask for your forgiveness. I realize my mistake and made misuse of not only my intelligence but also my friends. Where are they? I even need to say sorry to them."

As Human remembered them, they magically appeared in front of him. The Space greeted, "Welcome everyone! You all should forgive him now. He regrets hurting you all."

Everyone said in chorus, "We just wanted to teach him a lesson. We have forgiven him from now."

The Space advised Human, "Human, you should wisely use resources left with Earth now.

You should not unnecessarily burn them and destroy the Air. You polluted the water too and now onwards control the wastewater. The Sun provides so much of energy. Use that instead of burning coal. Learn the techniques to harness the solar energy. You can also use water and air to generate electricity. "

The Space appreciated and said, "Your invention of electricity is amazing, but look at the source of electricity. Reinvent your ways of producing electricity."

The Human replied, "Yes, I understand that I destroyed everything for energy. But didn't look at what is available in abundance for us. I'll follow as per your words and even invent new methods for energy." The Human smiled and said, "Don't worry, this time I'll invent good one." Everyone left for their work to their places.



Over time, Humans slowly developed solar energy from the Sun. They invented Hydroelectricity from the flowing water and Wind energy using the flow of air. Looking at all these done by humans, a great sigh of relief was felt by Air, Water, Fire, and Earth. After some time, Space called everyone and surprised all by saying, "There comes an end to the Game of Universe. You all are the Supreme power from now, and should together drive the universe responsibly."

