



PIGASUS
THE LOST PARADISE
ELYSIUM

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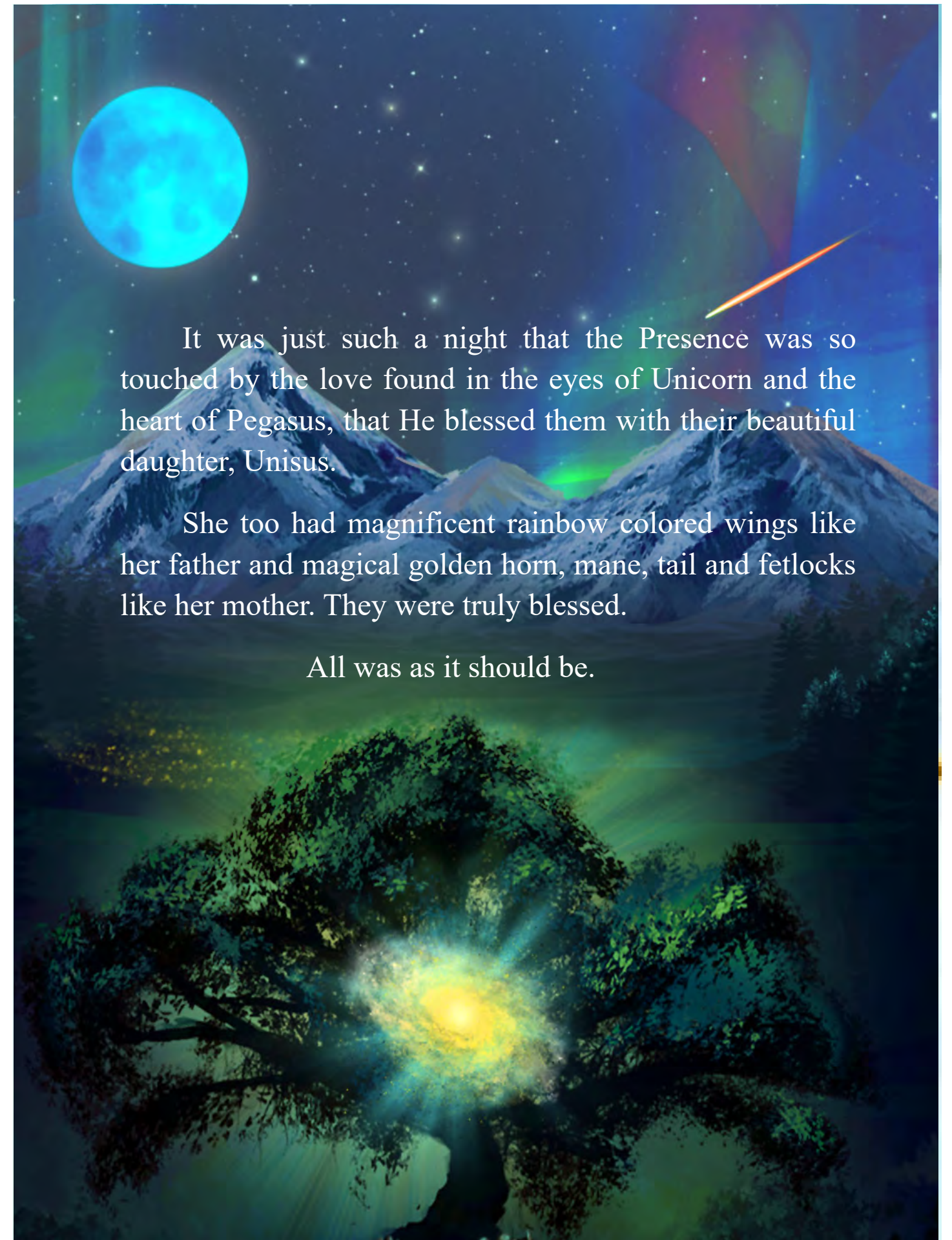
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It was just such a night that the Presence was so touched by the love found in the eyes of Unicorn and the heart of Pegasus, that He blessed them with their beautiful daughter, Unisus.

She too had magnificent rainbow colored wings like her father and magical golden horn, mane, tail and fetlocks like her mother. They were truly blessed.

All was as it should be.



But, a great evil came to the world known only as Rathvar. The blackness of his darkness consumed Shasta valley and an epic battle between good and evil erupted atop Mt. Shasta.

The Presence defeated the evil Rathvar, but the cost was great. Elysium was lost, Shasta valley was devastated and a dark crater replaced the towering west peak of Shasta. All that was, was no more.

It's foretold, ten millenniums from that day, the evil Rathvar will return to again spread the blackness of his darkness across the lands. It's also foretold, there would be a "Special One", whose fate was to confront Rathvar in the next great battle for evermore.

But, only by discovering the faith to believe in the loving light of the Presence, could he ever hope to defeat the evil blackness of the darkness that is Rathvar.



It is said flying horses appear amidst the pastures in Shasta valley and on those rarest nights of the full blue moon, mysterious lights appear between the east peak and west crater atop Mt. Shasta.

It is said that evil lives in the depths of the crater, all that was left of the towering west peak of the ancient volcano.

It is said a strange storm sometimes appears in the skies above Mt. Shasta.

It's said they are signs of the times - of what will be – what's still to come.





Ten millennium's passed. It's now springtime in Shasta valley and the majestic Mt. Shasta towers high in the sky above what was once Elysium. There's a small ranch near the base of the ancient volcano, where the Bennett family lives; George, Ruth, their children Johnny, Becky and Mawdy, Becky's rag doll.

Their house with its white washed fence stands beside a big red barn and across the creek is the old shack where the aged caretaker Amostis lives.

A little further is an unusually large old oak tree, which stands alone atop a small hill overlooking the lush pasture, where Clem Clopper, Ruth's very old buckskin, enjoys its shade. Snuggle Bunny, the families pet bunny rabbit was scampering through Ruth's garden. It was a typical, beautiful spring day in Shasta valley.





But, spring's new life also brought fate, as Becky finds a little runt piglet abandoned near the barn. "Oh, my! Look Mawdy!" Becky said to her rag doll. "That poor little piggy needs our help!"

She thought he was so cute and lovingly picked him up and carries him into the house to have her mother help and show her how to take care of the little runt pig.

As Becky entered the front door, she quickly made her way to the kitchen. "Look Mommy! Mawdy and I found this cute little piggy by the fence. Can we keep him Mommy? Please! He needs us."

As Becky holds the fragile piglet up, she notices his nose. "Look Mawdy, he has a heart shaped nose! It's so cute!" The little piglet looked up at Becky and seemed to smile at her amazement.

"Oh, My Becky! He's so small." Ruth carefully took the baby pig from Becky's hands and placed him in a basket with a warm blanket next to the fire.

As the little runt pig seemed to snuggle into the blanket, he struggled to look up at Ruth, Becky & Mawdy.

Becky smiled lovingly, "Mommy look! He's giving Snuggle Bunny 'Tuggles'!" Tuggles were like cuddling bunny hugs, as he nuzzled his nose against you.

"Mommy, we have to keep him now. We just have too!"



But, Becky is not allowed to keep the “little Piggy”, which was near death. Her father, won't let her. “Rebecca Lynn, we just can't keep a runt pig, there is no time for such nonsense. After supper we will take him out and you can leave him with old Clem.” George said sternly.

Ruth looked at Becky, who was now cuddling Mawdy, then looked over at George with a small tear beginning to well up in her eyes. “Oh, George!”

George knew this was only going to get harder. In his heart, he felt he was doing the right thing, as he knew the little runt pig wouldn't survive the night. "It's time." George declared





That evening, Unisus, knowing it was the special night foretold, returned to Shasta valley to see “The Special One”. She secretly watched Becky lead the entire family, including Snuggle Bunny, out towards the pasture to “let nature take its course”.

“Clem Clopper” Becky said sternly to the old buckskin horse, “This little Piggy is very special and you simply must stay close and watch over him.” Then, Becky set down the basket under the protective branches of the oak and she gently laid her little piggy in the tall grass at Clem’s feet. Becky then started to cry, as the runt pig laid there looking up at her, struggling to breath.

“Oh, Daddy” Becky cried and she quickly leans down and snuggles the piglet with one last tuggle.

But, George quickly grabbed Becky by the arm and pulled her back next to him. “I’m sorry Becky, but we talked about this. We can’t keep a little runt pig and we have to let nature take its course!”

Ruth reaches over and takes Becky’s other hand and looks down to her with the loving eyes that only a mother can share with her daughter in tender moments like this, “Becky, sweetie, we’ve done all we can for him. He is in God’s hands now. He knows you Love him very much. We’ll make sure to say a “Special Prayer” for him, Ok baby?”



Later that night, the curious Unisus went to Becky's window, secretly watching as Becky and Mawdy prayed for God to save her little Piggy's life.

As Becky begins praying, the intense blue light and swirling gold dust of the Presence appear in the ceiling corner behind her. As she continues to pray, it becomes brighter & brighter. "He's so small and we Love him so much. Mommy always says

"With the Faith to Believe in Love – Life becomes Magic".

Becky hesitated and opened her eyes to see Mawdy's blue button eyes strangely sparkling. Becky just smiled, closed her eyes again and continued, "Dear God, Mawdy and me, we believe and we love you! Amen!"

As Ruth turns out the lantern light, we see Unisus, looking in with a tear of love in her eyes. Then suddenly there was a flash of brilliant blue lightning that seemed to light up the night sky and as the thunder echoed through the valley, she turns her eyes back towards the pasture.



“Oh, no! Am I too late?” Then another mighty bolt of blue lightning arched through a growing storm above Shasta with the thundering sound shaking the ground beneath her feet.

Unisus bolts towards the ancient oak, galloping as fast as she could, leaving a trail of magical golden dust behind her.

As she thunders towards the small hill in the pasture, another brilliant bolt of blue lightning lights the night sky and the thunder rolls through Shasta valley. Old Clem Clopper raises his head and turns to see Unisus, just as she abruptly comes to a halt.

She was standing right where the Bennett family had stood earlier in front of the ancient oak. Not even acknowledging that Clem was nearby, her entire focus was on the struggling little piggy laying in the tall grass just in front of her.

As she lowers her head for a closer look, she sees the poor little runt piglet gasping for every breath. “Oh, No!” she said, as she realized how desperate the situation was. “I am too late”.



All of a Sudden! “Whee-Heeeeee-Heeeeee-Heeeeee!”

Startled, Unisus leapt back from the baby pig. Clem froze in his tracks. “Wheeeeee-Heeee-Heeeeee”, they heard it again.

Clem whirled around, looked up into the sky where he had heard the noise and to his astonishment he saw the mighty Pegasus and the beautiful Unicorn above the age old oak tree.

It was an incredible sight to see them flying through the night sky by the light of the rising full moon. Behind the magical golden dust trailing from the fetlocks of Unicorn you could see the towering ancient volcano Shasta.

Clem Clopper was awestruck, as they landed next to the dying little runt pig only a short distance away. Pegasus looked old Clem right in the eye and seemed to re-assure him that everything would be all right.

Pegasus and Unicorn both turned to face Becky’s little piggy. As they did, a brilliant blue light began to glow around the pig. It grew and grew until he was completely engulfed in the intense blue light with gold dust swirling throughout. The little runt pig began to magically rise above the grass and miraculously floated up and atop the mystical Pegasus.

The baby pig now sat suspended in midair between his mighty rainbow colored wings. Once there, Unicorn and Pegasus turned to face one another centered in front of the old oak tree with Shasta in the background. The dying little runt piglet had been saved, miraculously touched by the light of the Presence.



They both looked over at Unisus and old Clem. The astounded Clem could only grin, but it was from ear to ear, as he knew what he had seen was a miracle. They then turned to face the mountain and after a brief pause of silence, the mighty Pegasus bolted into the night sky and the beautiful Unicorn reared back and leaped into the air behind her beloved Pegasus.

As quickly as they had appeared, Unisus and Clem Clopper watched Unicorn, Pegasus and the little runt pig soaring high into the night sky. As they flew towards the ancient volcano Shasta, Clem could see them silhouetted in the center of the full moon.

They could see the magical Unicorn with the faint golden dust trailing behind her, as she galloped through the night sky. At her side, the mystical Pegasus with the runt pig still nestled in the blue light glowing between his magnificent rainbow colored wings, soared into the distance.





In the pass beneath the East peak, the brilliant blue light of the Presence is filling the opening of the old cave that everyone knew about. But, tonight it wasn't just an old cave. It was alive with the loving light of the Presence and a beautiful waterfall flowing from the cliff above.

It is in fact a mystical gateway! A magical portal to enter into the lost paradise Elysium and standing majestically on the cliff above, is the mighty Rintrah. "Rrrooaarr!"

Unicorn & Pegasus saved the dying run piglet, flying him through the mystical portal, guarded by the mighty Rintrah and into their magical paradise Elysium.

Back in the pasture, Unisus is confused as she walks to the spot beneath the ancient oak talking to herself. "It can't be? A pig is the special one? He can't save us from the evil Rathvar."

As Unisus bolts into the night sky, she says "He can't even fly?" She couldn't accept fate had chosen a little runt pig to be the "Special One".



Old Clem couldn't believe his eyes. He could only watch in awe, as Unisus flew towards Mt. Shasta. As she vanished through the portal to Elysium, the mighty Rintrah's roar echoed thru the valley. "Rrrooaarr!" All was as it should be.

Now safe in Elysium, Unicorn, Pegasus and Unisus gracefully land at the base of the ancient oak tree, identical to the one on the Bennett ranch in Shasta valley with the twin peaks of Mt. Shasta towering high above. Pegasus slides the piglet safely down his wing gently into the lush green grass beneath the tree.

His tiny mouth opens in a runt-sized yawn that makes his heart shaped nose twitch a little. Opening his eyes, the little piggy tries to stand, one foot, a second, third, and forth, then "THUMP", he falls on his side. The little runt stands again and as he does, discovers a strange curiosity on his rump. A curly thing, that as he looked at it, it wiggled! That was exciting and he wanted a closer look.

As he turned his head, he began to turn his whole body. The harder he tried to get a closer look at the curly curiosity, the more he turned and turned until he was chasing his tail in circles. Around and around, which made him very dizzy and he again fell to the ground.



Looking around, his eyes focused on the ancient oak towering above him as a blue light begins to glow from the heart of the tree. The brilliant blue light grew larger and more intense as magical golden particles began appearing and swirling within. It was the loving light of the Presence.

The piglet was mesmerized. Reflected in his eyes is the brilliant blue light with golden particles swirling within. Then the golden particles faded and the brilliant blue light turns from a reflection into the actual “Blue” color of his eyes.

Unicorn, Pegasus & Unisus watch as the baby pig receives an amazing gift; rainbow colored wings and his name - PIGASUS! He is clearly thrilled, trying out his new wings in clumsy, awkward and silly attempts at flight. Finally, with a content smile, Pigasus snuggles into the tall grass falling fast asleep.

Unicorn and Pegasus looked down at that cute little pig, then looked deep into the light of the Presence, before turning to face their daughter. They could see the doubt in her eyes, wondering how this little pig could be the “Special One”, chosen by fate to do battle against the evil Rathvar.

After a moment of silence, the mighty Pegasus spoke, “Unisus you must always remember,

“With the Faith to Believe in Love – Life becomes Magic!”

Unisus smiled and gave the baby pig a loving kiss good night. “Sweet Dreams Pigasus.” Then Unicorn, Pegasus & Unisus vaulted into the night sky flying towards the full moon above Shasta’s twin peaks towering high in the Elysium sky.



The next morning, Becky and Mawdy couldn't hardly wait to go out to the pasture to see their little Piggy. As they all finished breakfast, the family gathered on the front porch.

"You know kids, nature has its ways and him being the runt pig and all - - -" George hesitated, as he saw the excited look in Becky's eyes, "Well, I just don't want you to get your hopes up too high."

Becky blurted out "But, Daddy, Mawdy and me, we said special prayers for the little piggy, asked God to keep him safe and - ."

Ruth looked at Becky, then Mawdy and back into Becky's big blue eyes and said "You and Mawdy said our special prayer? About faith and love - -"

Becky interrupted "-- and believing. Didn't we Mawdy".

"Well then Becky, I believe God will keep him safe. Let's all go get that little piggy." Ruth said smiling at their innocence.

They all began slowly walking towards the pasture. Looking towards the old oak tree, they could see the sun shining above Mt. Shasta and old Clem Clopper wandering around the tree. As they got closer, Becky let go of Ruth's hand and started running towards the base of the tree, where they had left the baby piglet lying in the grass the night before.

"Clem! Clem Clopper!" Becky shouted "Have you seen our little piggy" Becky asked sternly. Old Clem has a surprised look on his face, but seemingly understanding Becky, Clem turned towards Mt. Shasta "Whheeeehhhh" Clem whinnied, as he tried to rear back, as if to point at the mountain. "Whhheeeehhhh" Clem said again.

Johnny laughed, "Silly horse! What the Heck Clem? You tryin' to tell us he's up on Shasta? Good one Clem. Ha, Ha! Crazy old Clem! Really 'pulling our leg'! Ha, Ha Ha!" Johnny said starting to laugh hysterically.



But Becky wasn't laughing "It's not funny Johnny! If Clem thinks he's on the mountain, he could be."

That made Johnny start laughing even harder. "Ya Becky, When Pig's Fly! Ha, Ha, Ha! Good One! Ha, Ha, Ha! Get it? When Pigs Fly! Haaa, Ha, Ha, Ha!"

Becky started crying and ran to her mother's arms. "Where is he mommy? Where is our little piggy?"

Ruth embraced her, closely holding and gently rocking her distraught little girl back and forth, with tears in her own eyes.

Then, as if to strengthen her young daughter's faith, she pulled back a bit. Holding Becky's face gently between the palms of her hands, she softly spoke to her, "Honey, you know that God loves and takes care of all of us. "

"You know that, don't you Baby?" she asked again, tears now streaming down both their faces.

"Yes Mommy, don't cry, I know He does." replied Becky between sobs.

Ruth pulled Becky's trembling little body close again and hugged her real tight.

"Mommy?" Becky whispered.

"Yeah, Baby?" Ruth whispered back.

Becky leaned back in her mother's arms and started to smile as she pulled Mawdy up next to them and looked into her baby blue eyes and said "Mawdy says that

"With the Faith to Believe in Love – Life becomes Magic."



Ruth's eyes lit up as she smiled and said, "Oh Mawdy, I love you and you Becky, I love you two." Becky smiled and said "We love you, too Mommy!"

"Mommy, how come Clem likes you so much more than anybody else?" asked Becky.

"Well Honey, when I was a young girl my Daddy gave him to me for my 16th birthday and it was love at first sight."

"I think Clem is wonderful too" said Becky. That made old Clem perk up and he proudly began strutting his stuff.

Johnny hadn't seen old Clem show this much energy in a long, long time so he decided to take advantage of it. The next time Clem came around close to him, Johnny ran after him and grabbed his mane, then swung himself up on Clem's back.

"Yahoo, Buckskin Buckaroo, Yahoo." Johnny shouted.

But, with that comment, old Clem Clopper must have decided he had about enough of this fun. No sooner had Johnny done his Buckskin Buckaroo holler and old Clem swaggered to a standstill and started eating the grass.

Everyone laughed as Johnny tried to coax old Clem to run again, "Yee Haw, Clem. Getty up, well come on, Getty-up!"

Becky started to laugh and saw a great opportunity to get even with her brother for making fun of her earlier. "Yee Haw Johnny" she laughed, "Buckskin Buckaroo!".



Soon after, George came through the kitchen door and was holding one hand behind his back. When Ruth came over to greet her husband, he presented her with a handful of beautiful wildflowers and a kiss.

"I love you Ruthie and supper sure smells good." George was reminded that afternoon just what is truly important, the love of his life.

"Oh George, I love you too. Thank you for the flowers, Honey. They're just beautiful. You're so thoughtful." She said smiling up at him sweetly, as she gave her husband a big hug.

When Ruth went into their bedroom to get her one old glass vase to put her flowers in, such a rush of love washed over her, that she clutched her arms around herself and whirled around a time or two.

She looked around the room and her eyes came to rest on the lovely carved wooden music box which sat on their dresser. It was her most cherished possession.

George had given her this music box long ago, when they were first courting and the beautifully romantic waltz it played was their special song.

She placed the flowers into the old vase and lifted the lid of the music box. Ruth closed her eyes, whirled, twirled and swayed as the music Box played "Everything to Me".



That evening, after supper, the full moon was rising and out on the porch old Dawg starts to howl, jaws flapping and ears flying. They all notice the full moon rising, almost rolling up the side of Shasta. Around the fire, the family sat in excited anticipation.

George had promised to share strange stories about Shasta, which he hadn't done in years. Johnny was curled up with Dawg. Becky was hugging Mawdy, while she sat resting her head on Ruth's shoulder. Ruth started giggling as Snuggle Bunny nuzzled close to her ears giving her tuggles. George then turned down the light and sat in front of the fire declaring "It's time."

"I first remember Granddad telling me about the mountain, when I was, oh, I guess about your age Johnny. Yes, in fact it was on a night like tonight. I had seen the night before the strangest of storms." George said. "It was centered over the top of Shasta and it seemed to be drawn there. There was all kinds of lightning and thunder, but, no other clouds in the sky. Ya know, Granddaddy used to tell stories he heard from others about flying horses and such. He never much believed them though."

As Becky giggled, Ruth smiled, "Oh George, now really honey!" she said laughing at his fantasy.

George ignored the jeering from his girls. He continued his story telling until it was time for bed. Becky & Mawdy said their prayers, as Johnny pondered the strange storm stories. Snuggle Bunny can't stay in, so Ruth puts him out on the front porch. Then George & Ruth went off to sleep. The Bennett's long day was finally over.



Snuggle Bunny began to wander through the barnyard thinking about what he had just heard. He then scampered across the pasture, where he knew he could find his old friend Clem Clopper.

Snuggles proceeded to tell Clem about the stories he had heard back at the house. Clem listened for a while and then interrupted Snuggle Bunny. "Kinda reminds me of the stories great granddaddy Clopper used to tell."

When Clem was just a little 'Clip-Clopper', he remembers great granddaddy Clopper telling him about the mighty Pegasus and magical Unicorn, who would come to the pasture and visit the Presence. Once they even talked to granddaddy Clopper and told him to always believe in the loving light Presence. But, no one ever believed great granddaddy Clopper's stories. I was never sure that I did, that is until last night!"

"Yep, great granddaddy Clopper was right Snuggles and somehow I don't think we've seen the last of that pig." Snuggle yawns a cute little tuggle yawn. That makes old Clem Clopper yawn a big old barnyard yawn. They both decide it's time to hit the hay.

Clem takes Snuggle Bunny back to the house by Becky's window. Snuggle climbs onto Clem's nose and gets lifted through the window. Clem just smiled and wandered off back towards the barn. As he walked, Clem took one last look at the full moon above Shasta. Then old Clem said "Whhheeeehhhh" almost as if howling at the moon. Clem smiled and wandered back to the pasture near the ancient oak and falls fast asleep.



Later that night a single black cloud appears on the horizon to the south. In a short period of time, the thunder storm travels straight to the peak of Shasta, growing steadily in intensity, yet still a single storm cloud, just as in the strange storm stories told earlier that night.

Now high above Shasta, the full moon seemed to begin to turn a very faint, but distinct blue. As the storm settles in the pass between the east peak and the west crater, a mystical blue light begins to shine from within the storm.

It grows and grows in intensity until it is almost a brilliant white light. Then, with a single bolt of blue lightning crackling from deep within the storm and striking near the old cave, the light begins to vanish.

As the strange storm mysteriously traveled quickly to the east, fading into the night, the mighty roar of Rintrah echoed from the cliff above the cave, where the blue lightning had struck. “Rroooaaarrrrr!”



Summer quickly passed and on the night before the full harvest moon, Unicorn, Pegasus, Unisus & Pigasus returned from Elysium, majestically flying from down the East peak towards Shasta valley.

As they neared the old oak, we see the Bennett family fast asleep and so is old Clem, snoring loudly in the pasture.

Unisus landed first and Unicorn gracefully landed beside her. As the mighty Pegasus began to land, we see Pigasus awkwardly trying to hold on to Pegasus's neck, while sitting streamlined between his mighty wings. Pigasus has clearly grown into a plump adolescent pig.

As Pegasus landed, Pigasus bounced atop his back, his big belly making Pegasus's back bow a little. Pegasus spread his wing down to the grass for Pigasus to get off, but instead of sliding off gracefully, he rolled, bounced and landed flat on his belly. Staring up at Unisus, Unicorn, Pegasus and the old oak tree, they all laughed, as Pigasus humbly smiled back.



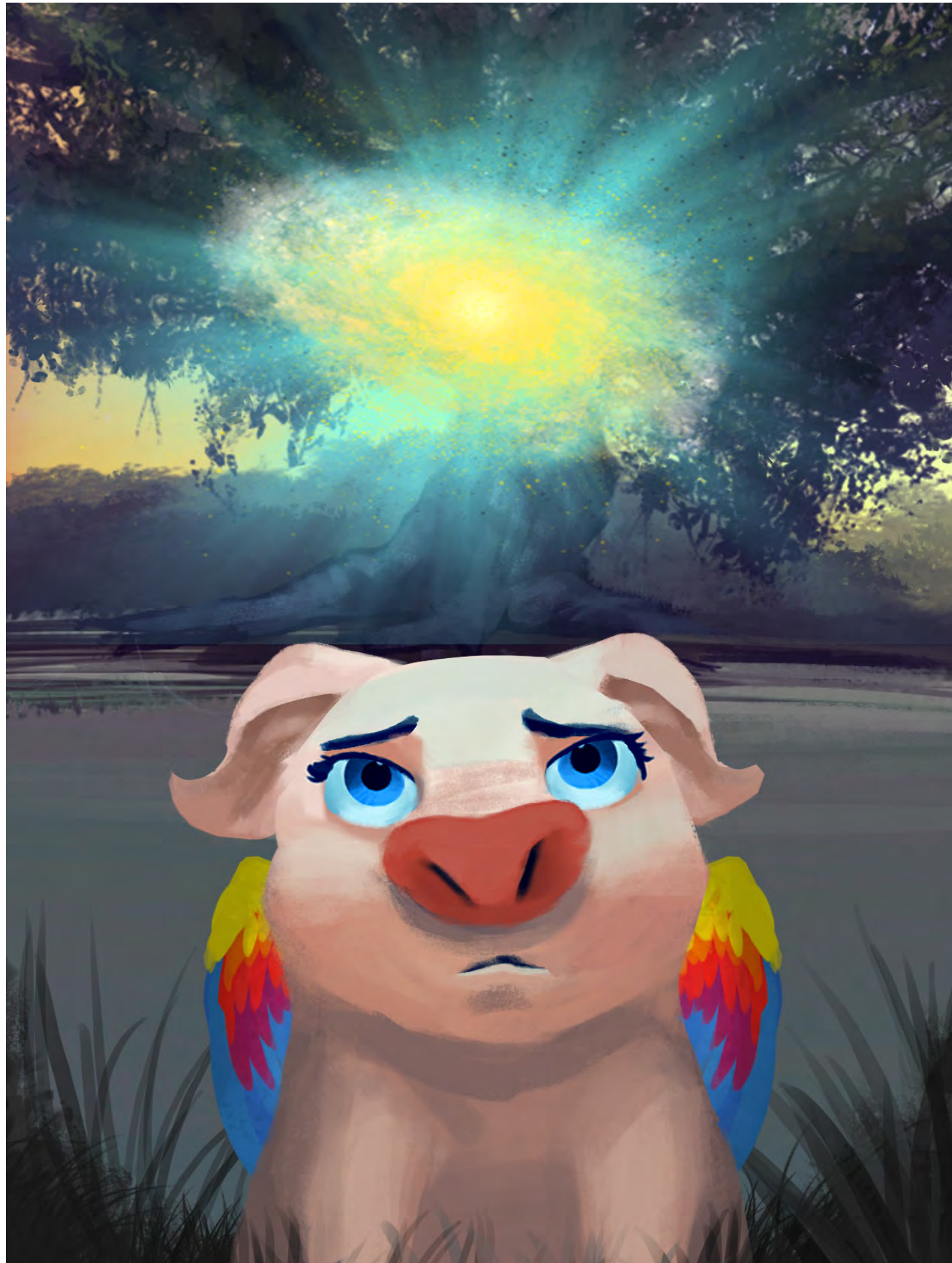
Then the brilliant blue light and swirling gold dust of the Presence appears in the ancient oak tree. Pegasus is fascinated as he watched Unicorn & Pegasus approach the Presence.

They stood face to face, then turned toward the Presence, bowed gracefully, and reared back on their hind legs as two mighty bolts of blue lightning struck each of them.

Once again touched by the Presence, Unicorn & Pegasus leapt side by side, vanishing into His loving light.

There is a moment of silence. "W-where'd they go Unisus. They just disappeared." Pegasus asked.

"They went to visit the one they love the most and share their love with him." Unisus said in her softest loving voice.



Then, the Presence spoke, “Pegasus! The future is now past. The time to meet your fate is near. Pegasus, you must find the faith to believe. Then you must confront the evil Rathvar in the battle for evermore”.

“With the Faith to Believe in Love, Life becomes Magic.”

As he listened in wide eyed amazement, the Presence struck Pegasus on the rump with a brilliant bolt of blue lightning. The once outcast runt piglet left out in the cold now had the heart of Elysium permanently etched on his rump.

“Wow!” Pegasus said in amazement. “I have a heart on my butt.” As he looked over his shoulder shaking his rump proudly up in the air.

“Pegasus!” Unisus said trying not to laugh, “The Presence - - “she said to him to remind him his butt wasn’t that special and he should focus back on the Presence.

Unisus then smiled, turned and faced the Presence. As she reared back, Unisus was struck by a brilliant bolt of magical blue lightning. Then she too leapt into His loving light, as Pegasus watched in fascination.

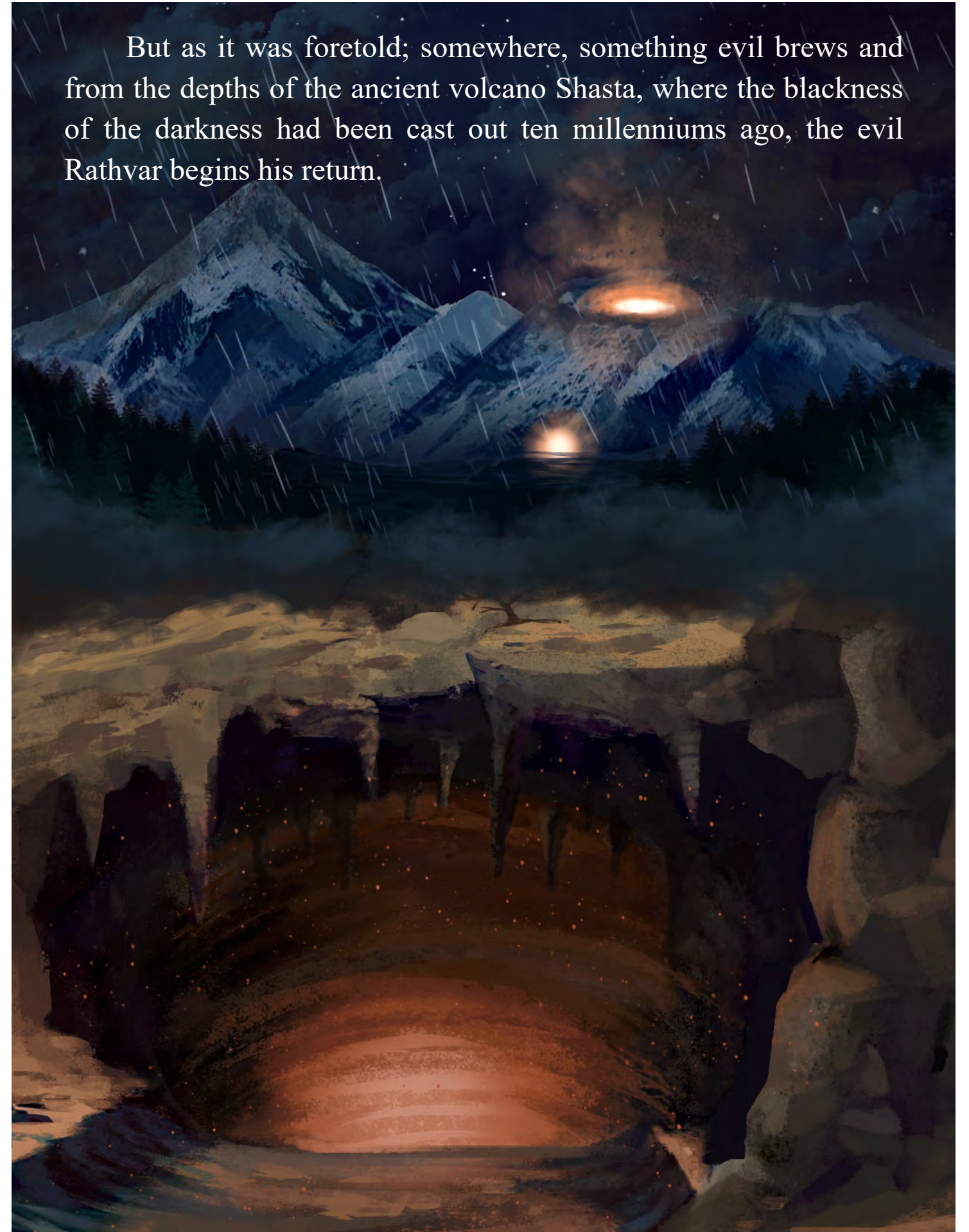


But, as the light of the Presence faded, Pigasus quickly realized he was now truly all alone for the first time ever. He was scared and confused.

As he fell asleep under the old oak, he wondered how he could ever be brave enough to confront the evil Rathvar, let alone do battle with him. The situation seemed hopeless.

Small tears began to roll down his cheeks, as Pigasus closed his eyes and cried himself to sleep sarcastically whispering to himself, “Sweet Dreams”.

As soon as he fell asleep, we see a smile appear on his face. Pigasus actually begins having sweet dreams about his most wonderful and magical days growing up in the paradise Elysium.





The following morning, Clem Clopper awoke to see Snuggle Bunny investigating the strange new arrival. Snuggle approached Pigasus and tried to wake him.

He shouted and gently kicked him ‘Tha-Pah’.

But it didn’t wake the pig. Then Snuggle realized something very peculiar, “Clem, this pig has a heart shaped nose!”

Finally, he got very close to Pigasus’s face and slowly raised one of his eyelids. “Hello?” Snuggle asked staring him eye to eye.

Pigasus abruptly woke up and jumped to his feet scarring the carrots out of Snuggle Bunny, which made Clem break out in laughter.

Pigasus ran in circles, then tried to use his wings to escape the ‘monster bunny’. But, he just tumbled & rolled, skidding right back to Snuggle Bunny’s feet.





Now realizing Snuggles is no monster, Pigasus just smiled with his snout still in the dirt. Pigasus then stood up and proudly shared, “Hi, I’m Pigasus!”

They all quickly became the best of friends and even though Pigasus didn’t remember, both Snuggle Bunny and Clem knew this was the same runt piglet that vanished from the pasture back in the springtime.

It wasn’t long before Johnny, Becky and Mawdy discovered Pigasus and Becky immediately knew he was the same pig and he had wings! “Look Mawdy. What beautiful wings”.

Becky introduced herself and Mawdy. “Why hello Mr. Pigasus! My name is Becky; this is Mawdy, my brother Johnny and Dawg. Very nice to meet you sir”, she said politely.

“Mawdy, look! He has a heart shaped nose, just like - -“ Becky reached out and touched his nose and Pigasus smiled, just as he had done as the little runt piglet. Becky’s eyes lit up and she got the biggest smile, “It’s you! My little piggy, you’ve come home!”

But strangely, Johnny couldn’t see the wings on Pigasus and was clearly frustrated with all this make believe nonsense. Later Ruth convinced George, who also thought this was all nonsense, to reluctantly allow ‘The Pig’ to stay.

Pigasus quickly became part of the family and the fun & games soon followed. But Beware, as foretold, the evil Rathvar is gaining strength. The blackness of his darkness begins its return.



Johnny wasted no time, “To the Scuttlebutt” he shouted. He picked up Snuggle Bunny and pushed Pigasus out the door towards the pond.

“Aarrgh-maties! All aboard the pirate ship ‘Scuttlebutt’!”

It was Johnny’s old wood raft with a makeshift flagpole and whitewashed skull & crossbones flying high.

They bravely sailed into the middle of the pond. But the evil Rathvar appeared in the depths of the water creating a wicked whirlpool.

As they began to spin, Pigasus looked into the water and saw his reflection, but his wings were GONE!

It was an evil illusion. The raft spun faster & faster. Then Pigasus leaned over the edge too far! SPLASH! It was the wreck of the Scuttlebutt.





As they all fell overboard, the wicked whirlpool vanished. Johnny & Snuggle Bunny were clearly frustrated with the crazy pig.

Embarrassed, Pigasus muttered, “My wings! I still have my wings”.

Then Snuggle Bunny climbed up on Pigasus’s belly, soaking wet, as Pigasus used his wings to swim towards shore.

Johnny laughed, “Dumb Pig! Chasing your tail on a pirate ship! You Wrecked the Scuttle Butt! Good thing for us pigs float!”

Thankfully, they all made it safely to shore.





Ruth & Becky watched, laughing as they came towards the house. "Mawdy" Becky yelled, "It's time for tea!" Ruth smiled and handed Becky a fresh plate of chocolate chip cookies, Clem's favorite!

Becky & Mawdy rushed out back and coaxed old Clem, Snuggle Bunny & Pigasus to join them for tea, setting cookies around the table out back. She then placed empty tea cups around the table and poured them all make believe tea.

"OK, you may begin." Becky said as she picked up her cup of tea and very realistically took an imaginary sip.

Pigasus and Snuggles both quickly realized there is nothing in the cups. Snuggle Bunny asked, "What the Heck?

"It's pretend tea, Silly" said Becky. "You have to believe it's real."

"How can you make believe it's real if there's nothing there" asked Snuggle.

Becky tried to explain "It's like God. You can't see Him, but if you believe He's real, then He is real. It's the same with tea!"

Pigasus thought about it and said, "Yeah, just like the Presence. I understand now."

Becky and Snuggle Bunny both looked at him kinda funny because they didn't know what he was talking about. "Can we have a cookie now?" Pigasus asked.



But Rathvar again appeared, his powers growing ever stronger. Up on the mountain a dark storm was brewing. A bolt of lightning crackled through the sky and the rumbling sound of thunder filled the air. A strong cold wind began to blow and they hear Rathvar whispering, "Believe! Believe in the darkness."

Then a large snake appeared in the grass, clearly an illusion created by the evil Rathvar, as it slowly slithers towards Becky. Just before it reached her, Clem saw it and leaped over the table sending everything flying and began awkwardly stomping on 'the snake'. Old Clem hopped, stomped and trampled up and down and sideways.

When he finally stopped all that remained of that snake was a large broken up branch from the tree. They all started laughing at Clem. As the illusion of the snake vanished, Clem stopped stomping and was looking a little embarrassed.

"WOW!" Snuggle exclaimed. "What was that Clem? The Clopper hopper or the Kaddidle hopper?", he said, starting to laugh at old Clem's dancing. They all looked down at the broken branch. They all thought they had seen a snake, they thought.

"It was Rathvar" Pigasus said. "He was here. I heard his voice in the wind." They all agreed they had heard the voice. "Pegasus always told me, when your scared of something dark to believe in the light. Yep! He'd say

"With the Faith to Believe in Love – Life becomes Magic!"

"Oh I believe, Pigasus, I believe!" Becky said sincerely. "Thank you Clem, thank you for saving me." Becky gave Clem a big old hug. Then thought to herself and asked, "Mawdy, what's a Pegasus?"



As bedtime approached, the strange storm was really starting to scare Becky & Mawdy, so after Ruth tucked them in and shared their prayers, Ruth sat on the edge of Becky's bed.

She quietly began to sing a song that had been sung to her by her mother and thus passed down through the generations.

They all grow very quiet as they hear Ruth begin to sing, "All you need is Faith, Hope, Love, Family and a Rainbows & Roses Lullaby."

She then continued to "Hum" the melodic melody & chorus of the beautiful "Rainbows & Roses Lullaby".

It was Becky and Mawdy's very favorite song in the whole world! But, almost before Ruth could finish the first chorus, they all fell fast asleep.



Later that night Unisus returned to see Pigasus, lying beneath the old oak with Clem, who was already fast asleep.

“Unisus! I’ve missed you so much!” he said

Unisus has come to have a heart to heart talk with Pigasus, who sits up to listen closely. “Remember! You must find the faith to believe.”

“With the Faith to Believe in Love, Life becomes Magic.”.

Unisus paused “I Love you Pigasus”.

Then leapt into the night sky and magically galloped towards Mt. Shasta leaving a trail of magical golden dust.

Pigasus was stunned that she left him.



Then Pigasus saw the black lightning of Rathvar flash on the mountain. As he laid down in the grass, he heard a voice whispering across the wind, “It is I, Rathvar! I have returned.”

This clearly scared Pigasus!

Thankfully old Clem Clopper was lying nearby, snoring loudly. Seeing how funny he looked, Pigasus smiled and was soon fast asleep.

But, above the west crater of Shasta, the blackness of the darkness grew.

As foretold, the evil Rathvar had indeed returned.





The next morning, Snuggle Bunny ran out to find Pigasus. As he got close, Snuggle Bunny couldn't believe what he saw flying out of the rising sun. It was the beautiful Unisus galloping gracefully through the sky towards him leaving a trail of magical golden dust.

This got Snuggles very excited and his back foot started thumping the ground and his heart started twitterpatting! Clearly this was bunny love. He was so excited he hopped right onto the back of Pigasus, where his foot kept right on thumping.

“Pigasus, wake up! It's Unisus! She's here. Pigasus! Pigasus! Wake Up!” he said hopping off his back and now kicking Pigasus in the rump! “Tha-Pah! Tha-Pah! Wake Up!” Snuggle couldn't believe how slow Pigasus was moving.

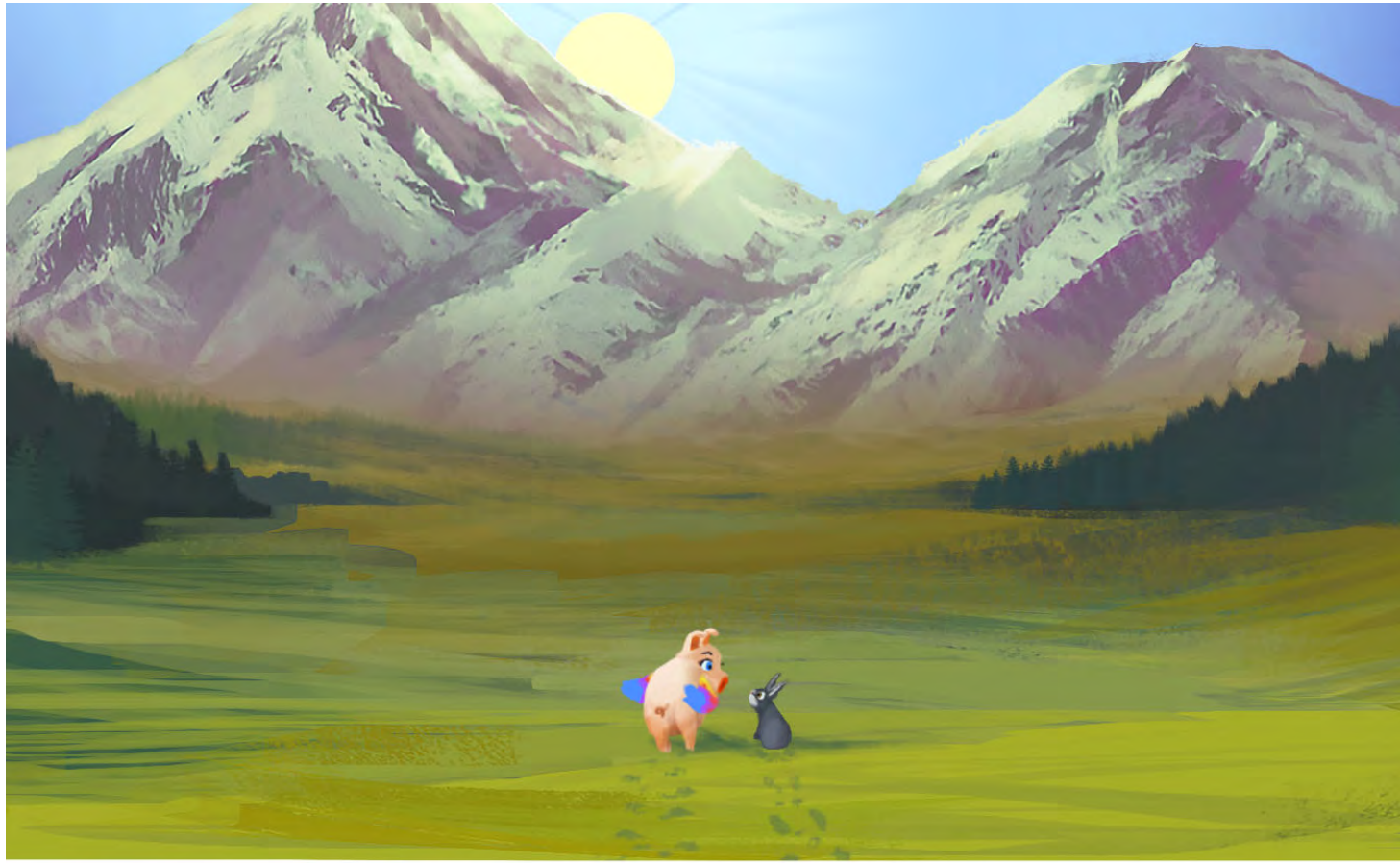
“What? Huh? Unisus?” Pigasus said opening one eye to see Snuggles eye starring right back at him! This startled Pigasus! As he jumped up, it sent Snuggle Bunny bouncing back on his tail, just as Unisus landed in front of them.

Pigasus told Unisus how happy he was to see her, but, wanted to know why she had come back so soon. Unisus began to explain. “Rathvar has returned, Pigasus, and he is near.

You must believe Pigasus. Believe in the light of the Presence and the love in your heart. Believe, Pigasus.”

“With the Faith to Believe in Love, Life becomes Magic.”

With those words, she turned and vaulted into the air flying back towards Shasta.



“Unisus wait!” Pigasus seemed almost desperate. “I must find her Snuggle, I have to talk to her.” He then started running across the pasture and never looked back. Snuggle Bunny started to run after him, but, old Clem Clopper was too old to go chasing after Unisus, not to mention he was still sleeping and snoring loudly.

They quickly decided they were going to climb Mt. Shasta to look for Unisus and investigate the strange storm, still raging, but only right above the crater. It took almost all day. Finally, they had reached the high mountain pass between the towering peaks of Shasta.

“Unisus! Unisus!” Pigasus called and called. She was not to be found. Eventually, they found themselves at the base of a cliff beneath the crater. There standing in front of a cave, a dark cave, Pigasus wondered if Unisus could be inside. “Unisus? Are you in there Unisus?”

Then the evil Rathvar lured them into the dark cave pretending to be Unisus, “Pigasus, I’m in here. Help me Pigasus, I’m lost.” Pigasus & Snuggle Bunny ventured into the darkness of the cave. As they did, the voice of Unisus stopped.

All became very quiet and still. It was an eerie feeling and they both began to realize they too were lost in the blackness of the darkness. From the depths of the cave they began to see a black void. It was something, but nothing. It grew, rapidly filling the cave. “I’m sca-sca-scared.” Snuggle said shakily.



A large translucent form appeared in the blackness. Suddenly a bolt of black lightning crackled through the darkness and rocked the cave.

Then ominous red eyes appeared in the blackness of the darkness scaring Snuggle Bunny. He quickly hopped up on Pigasus's back. As the eerie eyes grew larger and larger, they saw a wickedly evil smile.

The cave began to rumble and shake. They heard a voice, "Yes, it is I, Rathvar!"

That really scared them and Pigasus immediately turned and ran out of the cave, actually flying for the first time.

Then Pigasus awkwardly flew back towards the pasture with Snuggle Bunny holding onto Pigasus's ears for dear life.





As they approached the old Oak tree, Clem was standing there laughing hysterically seeing Pigasus now wobbling in the sky.

He realized he was flying and that he didn't know how to fly. Pigasus started thinking 1-2, 1-2 which sent them tumbling towards the pasture. Clem now realized the inevitable.

Pigasus was going to crash again and was heading straight for him. "Oh no, not again."

Snuggle Bunny then crouched real low and pleaded. "No Pigasus! Not the Pigstop flop. Noooo!"





They bounced, rolled and ended in a pigstop at Clem's feet. Pigasus humbly looked up and smiled, as Snuggle Bunny was still clutching to Pigasus's ears in shock.

Pigasus then stood up and as he started to tell old Clem his amazing story, Snuggle Bunny ran as fast as he could towards the safety of the Bennett's house.

But, Rathvar is just getting started and the blackness of his darkness grows ever stronger.

As night falls back at the Bennett's ranch and everyone settles into bed, the terrible thunderstorm begins to rage atop Mt. Shasta.

Everybody is scared! So before Ruth tucked Johnny, Becky & Mawdy into bed, she shared a very special prayer to comfort them.



Ruth gave them a good night kiss and turned out the lantern. But, before Becky & Mawdy could fall asleep, the lightning flashed and the exploding thunder scared them very much.

Unisus must have known something special, as she magically appeared at Becky's window.

She took one look at the beautiful Unisus, her rainbow colored wings, long flowing golden mane, tail & magical golden horn and Becky smiled, as big a smile, as was ever possible.

Then she opened her window and introduced herself to Unisus. "Hello, my name is Becky and this is Mawdy."

"Hello Becky! Hello Mawdy! My name is Unisus."

No sooner had Unisus introduced herself, when Snuggle Bunny came leaping through the window and landed on the bed next to Becky.

"I'm Snuggle Bunny!" he said, as his back foot started thumping on the pillow.

They all laughed and Unisus smiled at him and winked. "But of course you are!"

Snuggle was again twitterpated, speechless, and a little embarrassed about introducing himself again.

Unisus just smiled then turned to Becky and said, "The Presence has sent you a gift. He loves you Becky! He has heard your prayers."



Then Unisus took her beautiful golden tail and waved it over Becky's doll. Little sparkles of gold dust sprinkled down over Mawdy. They danced and swirled all around her.

Then Mawdy's blue button eyes came alive with the light of the Presence. "Always remember Becky, God loves you and so do I."

Unisus watched and listened to the little voice of Becky's rag doll start to sing their favorite song,

"All you need is Faith, Hope, Love, Family, a Rainbows and Roses Lullaby."

As Mawdy sang, Snuggle Bunny couldn't take his eyes off of the beautiful Unisus, still clearly in bunny love.

When Mawdy finished her lullaby, Becky reached out and gently cuddled her rag doll.

Amazingly, Mawdy whispers, "God loves you Becky and so do I."

Then the light in Mawdy's eyes faded. Becky looked up to see Unisus smile, just as she vanishes from the window.

Becky smiled, as she crawled under the covers and gives Mawdy a goodnight kiss. Then she looked up to see Snuggle Bunny hop out the window in search of the beautiful Unisus.

Becky laughed and said "Mawdy, I think that silly bunny is twitterpatted!" Then they both drifted off to Lollyland.



Snuggle Bunny found Unisus approaching the old tree out in the pasture, where Clem Clopper and Pigasus were lying down for the evening. Snuggle Bunny hopped as fast as a jack rabbit to catch up to her. Just as they both reached the tree, Clem and Pigasus jumped up in the excitement of seeing Unisus. Then, it happened.

As was foretold so long ago, after 10,000 years, the true blue moon of Elysium returned to Shasta valley and the lights of Elysium filled the sky above the ancient volcano.

In the pasture, Clem, Snuggle and Pigasus watched as a small point of intense blue light appeared in the old oak. It grew larger and larger. Golden sparkles began to swirl within the blue light that soon spread throughout the heart of the old oak.

Unisus, Clem Clopper, Snuggle and Pigasus stood wide eyed, amazed and humbled as the loving light of the Presence became brilliantly bright. Suddenly, from within the light of the Presence, Unicorn and Pegasus leapt majestically from within the light and landed gracefully side by side in front of Pigasus.

Pegasus spoke first. “Pigasus, the loving light of the Presence has touched your life and your heart. You are the ‘Special One’ chosen from the world to do battle against the evil Rathvar.”



Pigasus stepped closer to Unicorn and Pegasus. He stood before them and the light of the Presence overwhelmed by the fear of his fate. “Why me?” He wondered. “What can I do to stop Rathvar. I’m scared.”

Unicorn smiled at her frightened little pig and said, “You are special Pigasus. You are not just a pig, you have been touched by the light of the Presence and he loves you. We love you. You know this in your heart to be true.”

Pigasus became overwhelmed with emotion. He stood tall and proud that Unicorn and Pegasus had so much faith in him. Clem and Snuggle Bunny were proud of him. “You can do it!” Snuggle blurted out. Pigasus smiled back at them knowing they all believed in him and that made him feel very special.

There was a moment of silence. Pigasus turned back to face Unicorn, Pegasus and the Presence. As he gazed deep into the light of the Presence, he heard a voice.

“With the Faith to Believe in Love – Life becomes Magic”

As the light of the Presence vanished, Unicorn, Pegasus and Unisus vaulted into the night sky towards Mt. Shasta. Guided by the light of the full blue moon they headed for the shimmering blue light of the portal, which had reappeared on the mountain.

Unicorn, Pegasus and Unisus flew back into Elysium. Pigasus, Clem and Snuggle Bunny stood in the pasture, watching in silent fascination, as they heard the mighty roar of Rintrah from atop Mt. Shasta. “Rrrooaarr!”



Then, the light of the full blue moon faded, giving way to a full lunar eclipse. The blackness of the darkness consumed the full blue moon and turned it to an ominous blood red moon. The cold wind began to blow and a small dark cloud appeared above Shasta.

The darkness grew and they heard the distant thunder from the black lightning crashing through the night sky. It was Rathvar. As the remaining light vanished, Clem, Snuggles and Pegasus nestled close together and nervously fell fast asleep.

As the evil darkness grew, Pegasus began to dream. Not of Elysium, but a dark dream. Pegasus saw the Bennett's family farm now in ruins. George, Ruth, Johnny, Becky and Mawdy were all gone!

Old Amostis was gone and even his bestest friends old Clem Clopper & Snuggle Bunny were gone. In the distance Unicorn & Pegasus are standing side by side, tears in their eyes and comforting one another. Pegasus now had tears in his eyes, clearly troubled by the devastation.



Then the light of the Presence appeared in his dream. Pigasus saw Unicorn and Pegasus smile and fly off to the lost paradise that still existed in the light of the Presence.

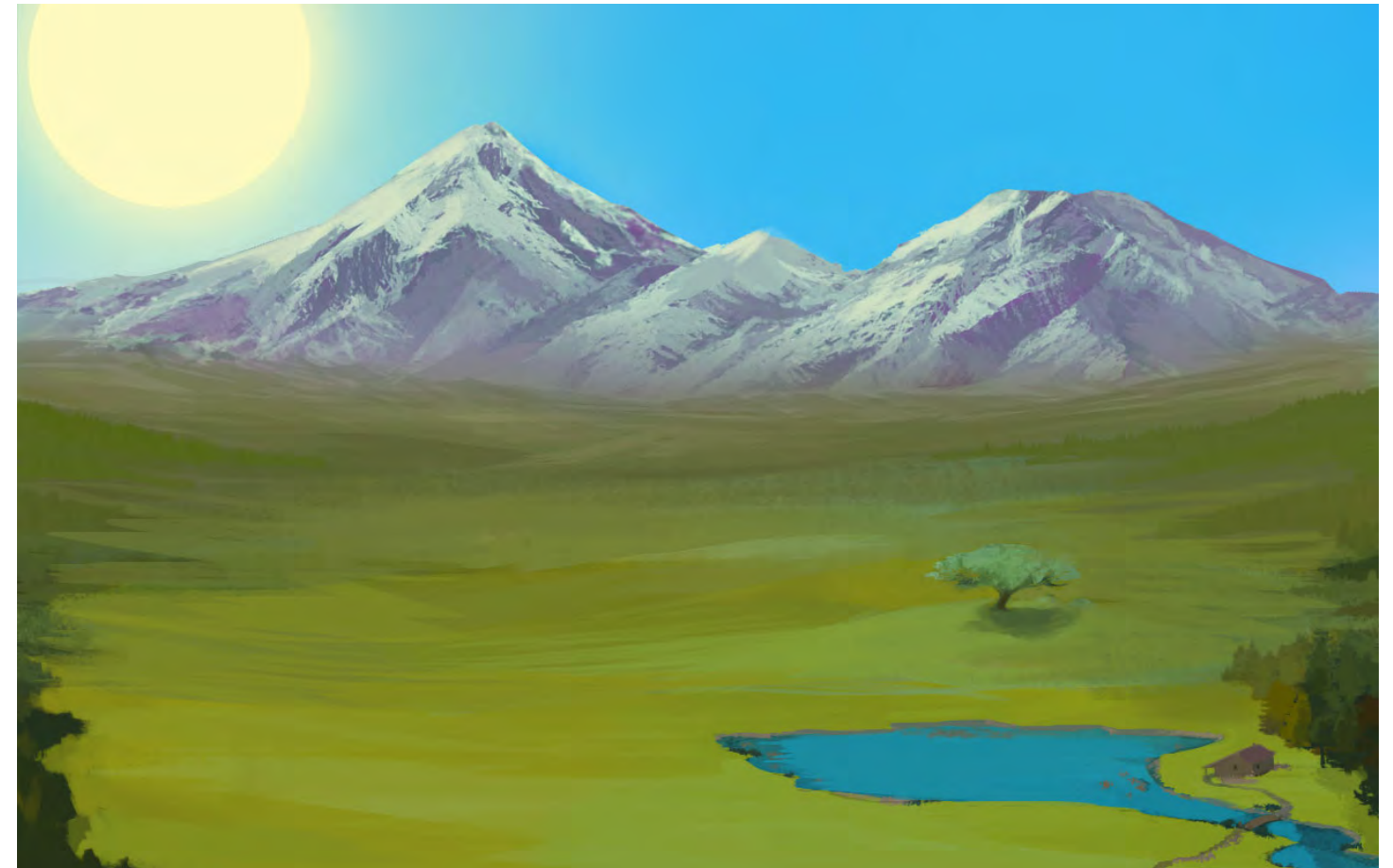
It was then he realized the dark dream of Rathvar could still be undone. Pigasus woke up now understanding not to be scared of the dark, when you believe in the love of the light.

A small tear appeared in the sleepy eye of Pigasus and Snuggle awoke to see his friends tear. He quietly wiped the tear from the cheek of Pigasus, smiled, and gave him numerous warm ‘Tuggles’.

As they lay their quietly sleeping, the blackness of Rathvar’s darkness was spreading.

Once again black lightning flashed across the night sky and the sound of thunder rumbled through Shasta Valley.

The blackness of the darkness was nearly complete, bringing the evil Rathvar ever nearer.



The next morning Pigasus & Snuggle Bunny decided to head for the house. As they got near the pond, Pigasus saw Amostis on his front porch with Dawg.

He had never actually met Amostis, so they ran over to him. “Hi! I’m Pigasus!”

As they sat there Amostis said “Lordy, Lordy! A pig with wings!” just then his eyes turned brilliantly blue with the light of the Presence. “You are special! Believe Pigasus, Believe!”

It was amazing. As the light in his eyes faded, Amostis just smiled. Then old Dawg howled and ran off towards the house, as Pigasus and Snuggle Bunny went on their way.

It was quickly becoming a dark and stormy day!



Back at the ranch Johnny and Becky were awake and looking out the window. Becky was holding Mawdy close and Dawg was now at Johnny's feet, his hand rested reassuringly on his head. They too realized it was a dark and stormy day.

"Oh I do hope Pigasus is well." Becky told Mawdy. "We should go to the pasture and see." It was then that they saw the black lightning flash from the large dark storm, strike the depths of the crater on the ancient volcano.

A gust of very strong wind blew through the window and blew Mawdy right out of Becky's hand and onto the floor. "Oh Mawdy, are you all right." Becky hurried down and held Mawdy close.

Another gust of bitter cold wind came through the window and they could hear the dark whispers of Rathvar. "Go to the pasture, Becky go visit Amostis." She told Johnny they must go to the pasture now and ran outside.

Johnny hurried after her and as they approached the pond the wind blew very hard and again carried the voice of the evil Rathvar.

"Believe! Believe in the Darkness!"

Amostis was walking near the pond. They ran over and asked him for their favorite thing, Hoghound candy. Only it wasn't Amostis but Rathvar in disguise, who gave them poisoned candy.

Becky & Johnny barely made it home and became deathly ill. George and Ruth were very scared. Ruth began to cry and pray, George didn't know what to do?



By afternoon the dark storm began to engulf Shasta valley.

Pegasus, Snuggle Bunny and Clem Clopper were out by the old oak. As the rain & wind darkened the sky, the loud crackle from a massive bolt of black lightning flashed striking very near them.

Old Clem jumped back as the booming thunder shook the ground. Snuggle Bunny & Pegasus leapt into each other's arms in fear, then clumsily fell to the ground.

Silence followed. As Snuggle and Pegasus slowly got to their feet, Unisus lands next to them.

"It's Rathvar! Pegasus, its time you must confront him before he strikes again!" Unisus was clearly anxious and scared.



Pigagus looked up at Unisus, then sat down with his head hung low. He looked up at Unisus, over at Clem, then Snuggle. “I can’t Unisus! It can’t be me, I’m just a little pig. It just can’t be me. I can’t defeat Rathvar. I’m too scared!” Ears drooping and a tear in his eye, Pigagus lowers his head in shame.

They all looked at Pigagus, not knowing what to say or do. Then all of a sudden another brilliant bolt of black lightning lit up the entire sky, then another and another.

The thunder was deafening and clearly they were all centered between the towering peak and rugged crater of Mt. Shasta.

Then all of a sudden “Rrrooaarrrrr!”





It was the mighty Rintrah! As they all turned their attention to the mountain, they saw Rintrah soaring beneath the east peak of Shasta, towards the center of the dark storm above the crater. More black lightning crackled through the sky, targeting Rintrah.

As the fierce battle raged on, he soared through the evil storm. Again they hear, “Rrrooaarr!” The darkness grew as the image of Rathvar emerged from the cave, clearly to confront the mighty Rintrah. Then it happened, a huge bolt of black lightning struck Rintrah!

It stopped him in mid air. Rintrah hovered, stunned for a moment, then charged bravely towards the evil Rathvar. Rintrah reared back, his mighty wings arched in front of him and his piercing blue eyes glowing brightly.

Then with a deafening roar, mighty bolts of blue lightning seemed to emanate from the heavens above, thru his wingtips and rocketed into the blackness of the darkness. But, Rathvar had grown too strong for Rintrah to defeat him.





As the aerial battle raged on, Unisus realized that indeed Pigasus would be unable to save them and Rintrah needed her help.

She bolted into the air above Pigasus, who cried out, “Unisus, No!! Don’t leave me.”

But, Unisus was determined to help Rintrah and save Pigasus from his fate. Pigasus watched helplessly as Unisus flew towards the evil Rathvar.

Unisus soared ever closer and closer. Rathvar tried to strike her with bolts of black lightning. But she bravely galloped and flew through the raging storm finally landing on the cliff edge, just above the cave.

Unisus was immediately struck by a massive bolt of the black lightning. It engulfed her in darkness, trapping her on the cliff in Rathvar’s evil grasp.





Pigasus, Snuggle Bunny and Clem saw the whole thing. As Pigasus hears the cry of Unisus, he has an epiphany and now realizes what he must do, save Unisus.

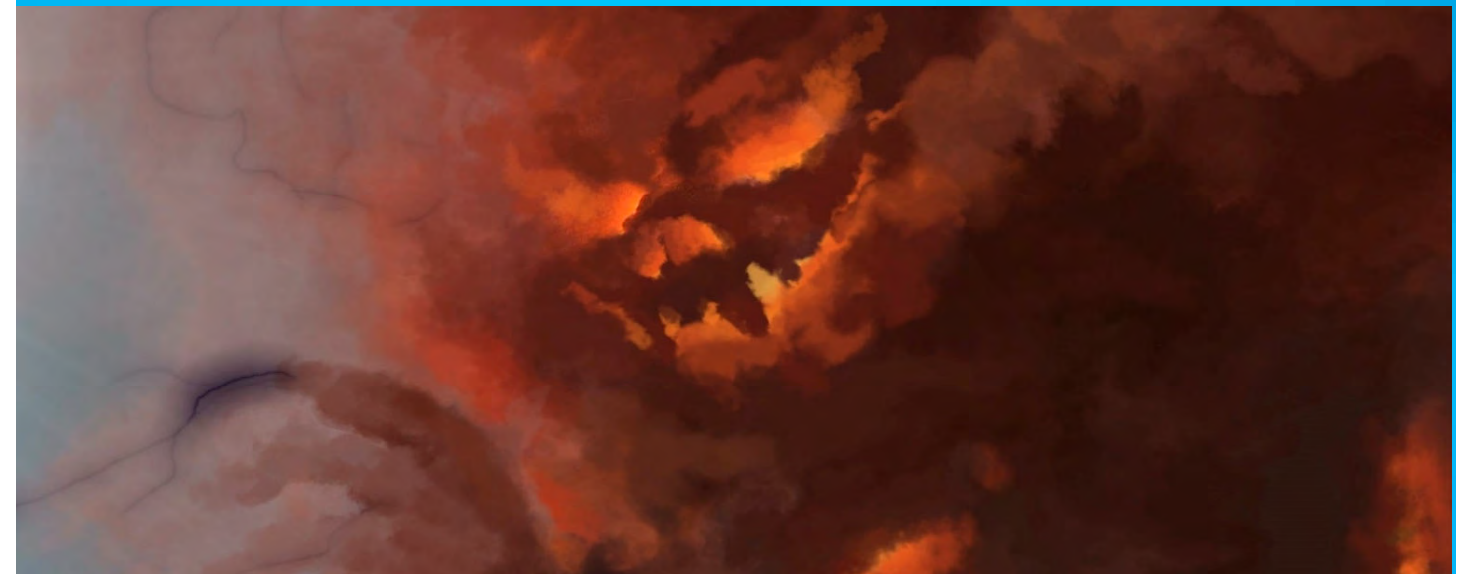
But, old Clem Clopper had already started galloping up the mountain. Pigasus yelled, "Be careful Clem."

"Have faith Pigasus. Believe!" Clem smiled and turned to face the evil Rathvar.

As he leaped to save Unisus, lightning crashed at his feet and then a massive devastating bolt of black lightning struck old Clem Clopper and sent him flying head over heels high into the blackness of the darkness.

As Clem stood back up, Pigasus & Snuggle Bunny started towards Clem to help, but, watched helplessly. They saw him get struck by yet another devastating bolt of black lightning and the lifeless body of old Clem Clopper vanished.

Pigasus stopped dead in his tracks, heartbroken at the death of old Clem. Pigasus and Snuggle Bunny couldn't believe their eyes. Clem Copper was truly gone, lost forever in the blackness of the darkness.





As Pigasus fights back the tears, he realizes the love of his friends and their selfless sacrifice to protect him, by confronting the evil Rathvar, have left no doubt in his heart.

Love is faith and that no matter what happens, Pigasus now knew, he had the faith to believe in the loving light of the Presence. Pigasus is ready to embrace his fate.

As it was foretold, Pigasus takes a leap of faith, jumping right over the top of Snuggle Bunny. He yells “I’m coming Unisus!”

Pigasus could only think of saving Unisus. He leapt into the cold wind flying fearlessly as the brilliant blue light of the Presence began to shine in his eyes. It was clear the fate of Elysium now rested in the heart of a true believer.

Pigasus flew through the raging storm towards the blackness of the darkness, where Pigasus knew he would confront the evil Rathvar. The winds howled and bolts of black lightning were striking all around him. But Pigasus was relentless, as he charged towards Rathvar. The great battle for evermore had begun.



Pegasus was determined to save Unisus, who was clearly now struggling to survive. But, just before he reached the cliff, Pegasus was struck down by a thunderous bolt of black lightning and crashed near the entrance of the cave below, seemingly lifeless.

But as the darkness cleared, Pegasus stood up and stands unafraid in front of Rathvar, who he could now clearly see.

The very essence of the evil Rathvar was raging within the depths of the cave. Suddenly, Pegasus saw a strange vision, it was Elysium, but burning and in ruins.

Rathvar's voice whispered on the wind. "Pegasus, you can save Elysium. Just say you believe in me. You can save Unisus. Just walk into the darkness. Clem is there. You can save him! Come Pegasus, join me."

Pegasus knew it was a trick and said "No, I will never go with you!"

As he spoke, the vision became the light of the Presence, when Pegasus got his wings, his name and his heart. He remembered what the Presence had told him!

Pegasus defiantly looked into the blackness of the darkness and said, "No!"

"You don't scare me anymore and you can't deceive me into believing in your darkness. I believe in the Presence. He loves me and I believe! "

"With the Faith to Believe in Love – Life becomes Magic"



As Pigasus confronted the evil Rathvar, the loving light of the Presence began to appear behind him in the opening of the cave and grew stronger and brighter with every word Pigasus spoke.

“I have faith Rathvar and you are evil!”

Hearing Pigasus declare his faith in the Presence caused Rathvar’s rage to become out of control and black lightning began striking everywhere. Pigasus knew Unisus was near death and now was his time. With a determined look, Pigasus repeated the words of the Presence,

“With the Faith to Believe in Love – Life becomes Magic!”

Then Pigasus reared back on his hind legs and arched his wingtips forward, just as he had seen the mighty Rintrah do.

As his wingtips touched, a bolt of blue lightning arched through the blackness of the darkness.

As it did, Pigasus fell awkwardly, tumbling backwards.

Behind him, the intense light of the Presence appeared. It was swirling, becoming brilliantly bright!

As he rolled over onto his belly, a magnificent bolt of blue lightning arched through the cave into the very essence of the evil Rathvar. It radiated into a thousand smaller lightning bolts arching through the darkness.

As the loving light of the Presence faded, it was clear that Rathvar had vanished. Good had once again defeated evil in the great battle for evermore.



Pegasus stood up in awe, thinking he had destroyed Rathvar, but he quickly remembered Unisus and rushed out to see her slowly standing up atop the cliff.

“Pegasus, you did it!” said Unisus.

Then she leapt down, landing close to Pegasus. She smiled as she looked over and saw Snuggle Bunny hopping happily towards them. “I’ll save you Unisus!” Snuggles shouted. But realizing Unisus had already been saved, he became very embarrassed.

Unisus simply smiled, “I’m very proud of you Pegasus. Proud of both of you! You were both very, very brave.”

Snuggle stood proud, with one paw beginning to thump on the ground, as he gazed into the big beautiful eyes of Unisus.

Yep, Snuggles was Twitterpatted again.

“Pegasus, you did it! You’ve saved us all!” said Unisus.

“I did?” he humbly replied.

Unisus smiled, “Yes, Pegasus! You had the faith to believe in Love. You’ve saved us all!”



Then Unisus & Snuggles realized something was still wrong, as they saw Pigasus starring sadly up towards the cliff edge, desperately hoping to see old Clem Clopper.

“Clem? Clem? Are you up there too Clem?” Pigasus said, as a tear rolled down his cheek.

“Oh Snuggles, why couldn’t I have been brave like Clem” Pigasus said sadly. “Maybe old Clem would still be alive.”

“There is magic in the air tonight Pigasus” Unisus said in a magically mysterious way, “Thanks to you. You’re very special Pigasus. You are a true believer.”

Pigasus wasn’t sure what to say, but her words were both comforting and very humbling. As he smiled back at Unisus, she vaulted into the air flying towards the pasture in the valley below.

Pigasus looked at Snuggles, who looked back at him and started to smile as Pigasus proudly stood tall and said in a very confident voice, “Hop on Snuggles, we’re going for a little ride.”

But, Snuggle looked a little skeptical, until he saw a little glimmer of blue light sparkle in the eyes of Pigasus.

Then remembering Clem’s words, Snuggles laughed “Pigs really do fly!” Then hops up onto Pigasus’s back, grabs his ears and yells,

“Getty-up Pigasus, Getty-up. Weeee-Haaah!”



All of a sudden, “Rrroooaaarrrrr” They heard the mighty roar of Rintrah. Pigasus bolted into the air and proudly flew towards Shasta valley. Behind them was the towering east peak of Shasta and above it, the brilliantly shining full blue moon had returned.

“Look Pigasus!” Unisus said excitedly looking high in the night sky above Shasta. As she does, we see the lights of Elysium, shining brightly in the night sky. Just above the full blue moon are the twinkling stars of the ‘Big Dipper’.

Unisus smiled, “There will be a new true believer tonight.”

Pigasus knew somehow that the new true believer would be George. He looked over at the ranch and smiled, “It is magic to believe, isn’t it Unisus?”



Unisus just smiled and gazed across the pasture to the house, where she could see the loving light of the Presence began to shine in the children's bedroom.

George and Ruth were at Becky & Johnny's bedside, both still deathly ill from eating the evil Houghound candy that poisoned them. There in the bedroom, George is on his knees next to Ruth at the foot of Becky's bed, where she and Johnny were near death.

Behind him in the upper corner of the room, the light of the Presence appeared as George began to pray for the first time since he was a boy.

"Dear God, I've never been a praying man, but Lord, please save my son and my little girl. Dear God, Please!"

A tear rolled down George's cheek, as he lowered his head further in faith. As he prayed, the light of the Presence grew brighter and a flash of blue lightning struck George's heart.

He slowly opened his eyes to see the smiling faces of Johnny, Becky and even Mawdy. The Presence had touched George's heart and answered his prayer saving his children's lives.



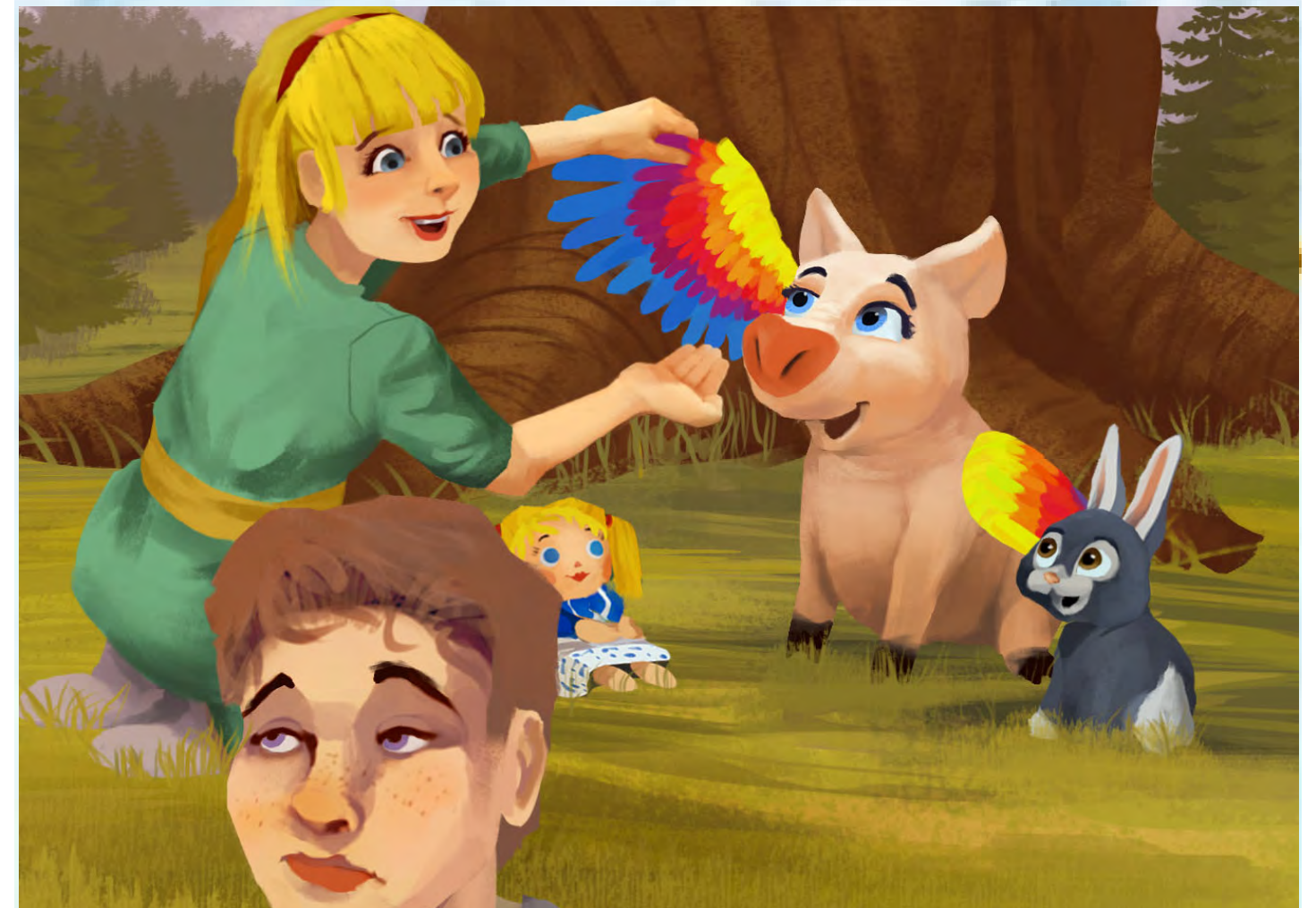


Suddenly, in the distance, they heard Amostis yelling from out towards the pasture, “Lordy, Lordy, come and see the miracle”.

The Bennett family hurried out the door and joined Amostis in running to the base of the old oak, where the loving light of the Presence began to appear.

Amostis & the Bennett’s see the Presence appearing for the first time. As they see Unisus and Pigasus land in front of the old oak tree, they are amazed to also see the beautiful Unisus standing there and that their pet pig actually does have wings!

Becky smiles and tells Mawdy, “See Mawdy, our little piggy does have wings!” Then she has Mawdy say to Johnny sarcastically “Told you so!”





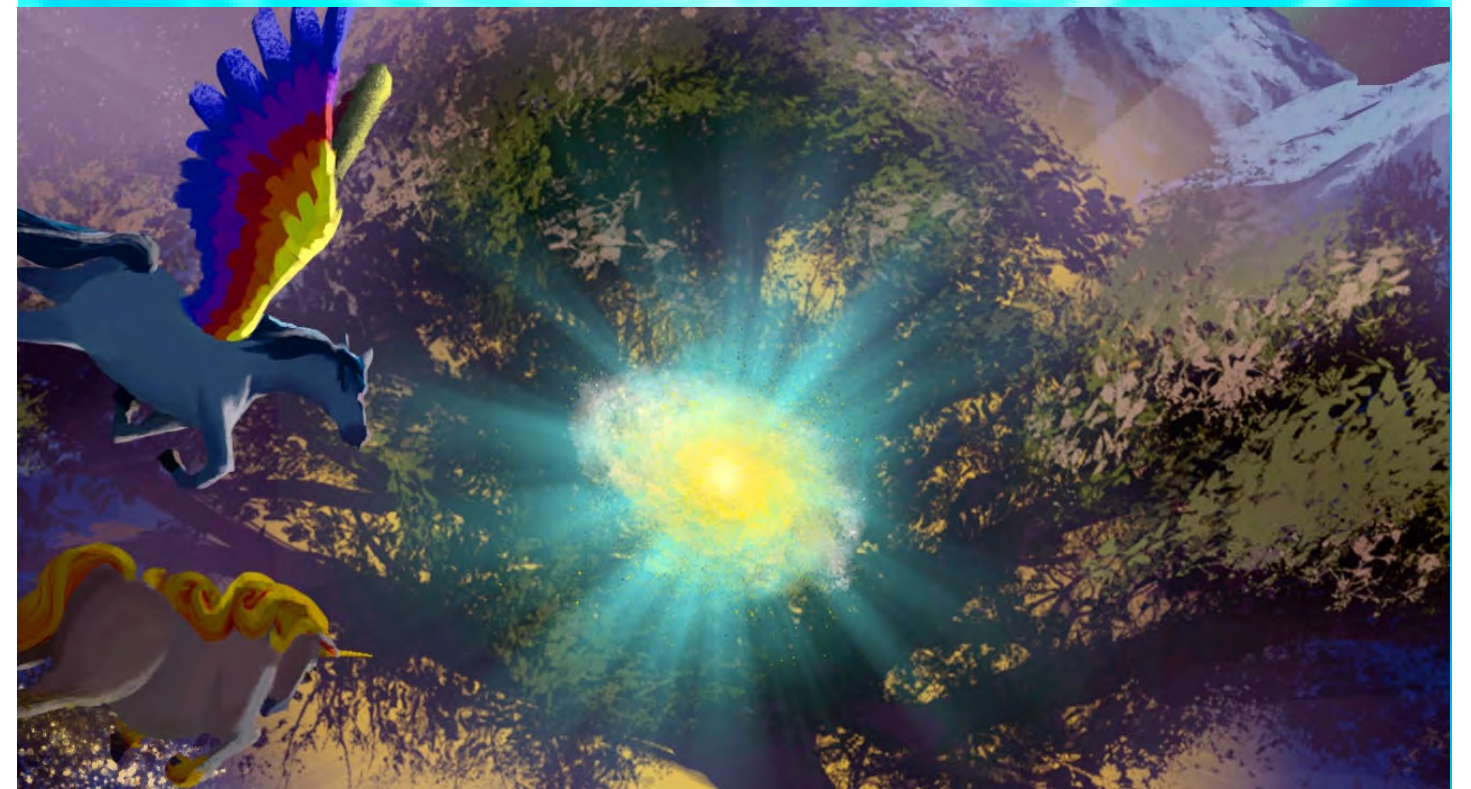
The violent storm, the blackness of the darkness and the rage of Rathvar were gone. The lights of Elysium were shining brightly in the night sky just above the full blue moon centered above the ancient twin volcano. There, just in front of the big dipper, a most wondrous sight occurred.

A beautifully rare midnight rainbow arched brilliantly across the sky. “Look Mawdy! What a beautiful rainbow!” Becky yelled pointing towards Shasta.

“Wow! Look Mawdy, Look! Flying horses!”

Becky see’s in the distance, above the ancient Shasta the outline of Unicorn & Pegasus flying towards them, the full blue moon & the lights of Elysium shining brightly behind them.

They gracefully land in front of the oak beside Unisus & Pegasus, where the light of the Presence is now swirling brilliantly through its branches.





Unicorn and Pegasus stood proudly next to Pigasus with the loving light of the Presence reflected in his eyes. But, before they could say anything, both Unicorn and Pegasus could see that sadness had quickly overtaken this joyous moment.

Pigasus looked directly into the light of the Presence with his sad teary blue eyes and says, "Clem's Gone! If only I could have had the faith to believe sooner, I could have saved him!"

There was a brief moment of silence. Pigasus hung his head in shame and a big teardrop fell into the grass. Everyone realizes old Clem Clopper is gone.

Pigasus turned away from the light and walked away from his family. They all knew Pigasus wanted to have Clem Clopper back. Everyone got very sad. Ruth and Becky had tears in their eyes and so did Unisus.

Pigasus kept walking with his head hung low and then stopped at the very patch of pasture where he had first met Clem. With big old tears in his eyes, Pigasus says "I love you Clem Clopper."





Pegasus then looked up to see Amostis, standing before him with his eyes brilliantly alive with the loving light of the Presence. Pegasus couldn't say a word to Amostis.

The sadness of losing Clem overwhelmed him. Amostis looked deep into the heart of Pegasus and said

"With the Faith to Believe in Love – Life becomes Magic!"

"I have faith Amostis, I do believe. But, I don't understand why old Clem Clopper had to die." He said, as a big old tear fell where Clem had once stood.

Just as the tear vanished into the grass, Pegasus raised his head, turned and looked into the light of the Presence. "I will" he said softly.

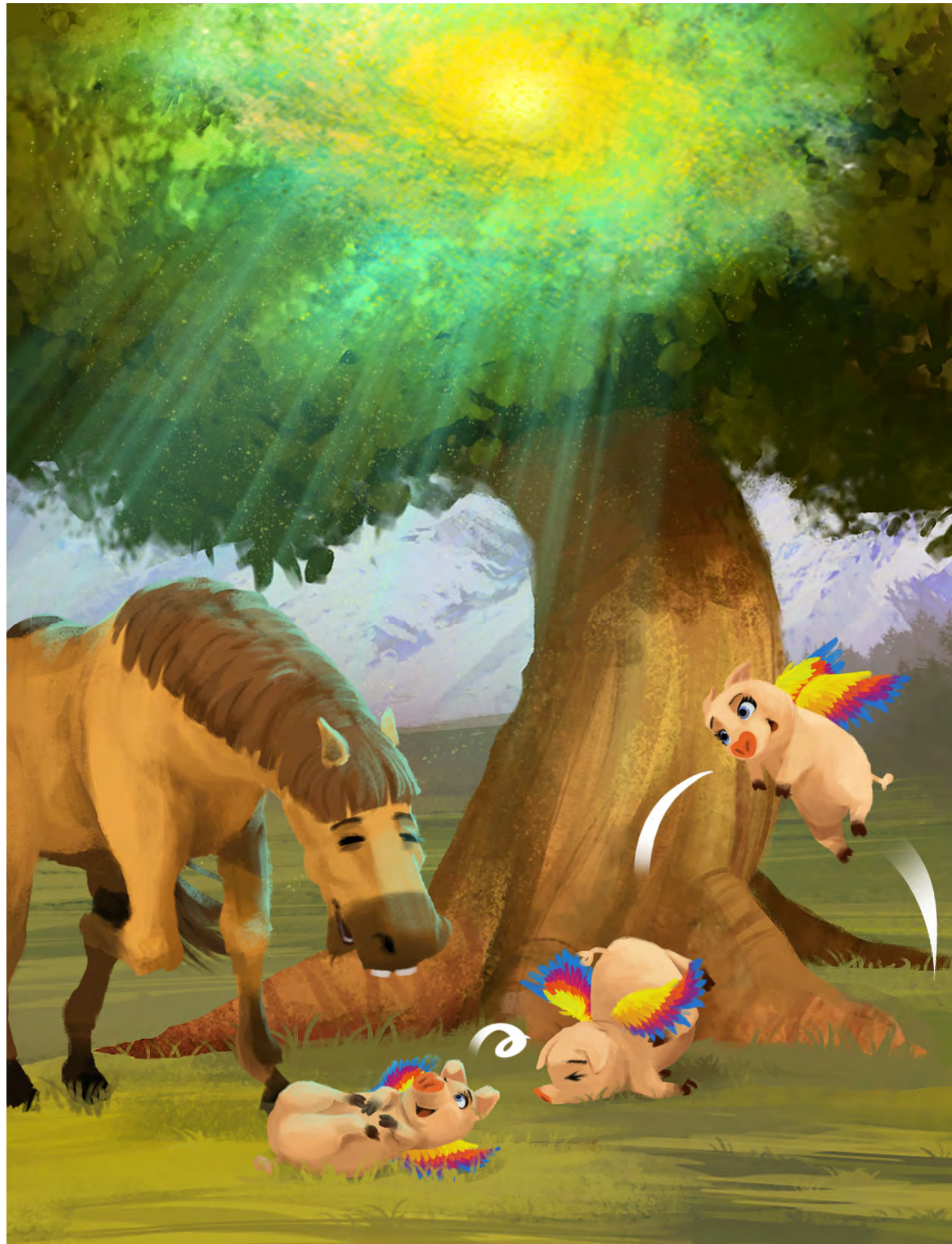
"I will continue to believe. I will keep the faith. I do have the faith to believe in love! Old Clem was – he was - - ."

All of a sudden, "Heeeeeee - - - !"

It was the funny loud voice of Clem Clopper! Pegasus looked up in surprise to see old Clem leap right out from the heart of the loving light of the Presence.

Standing proudly between Unicorn and Pegasus Clem proclaims, "Gall Darn! I've seen it! Elysium!"

It's AMAZING! Wee-Hah!!!



Pegasus was so excited to see Clem he rushed towards him, but clumsily trips, rolls and does one last pigstop right at old Clem Clopper's feet.

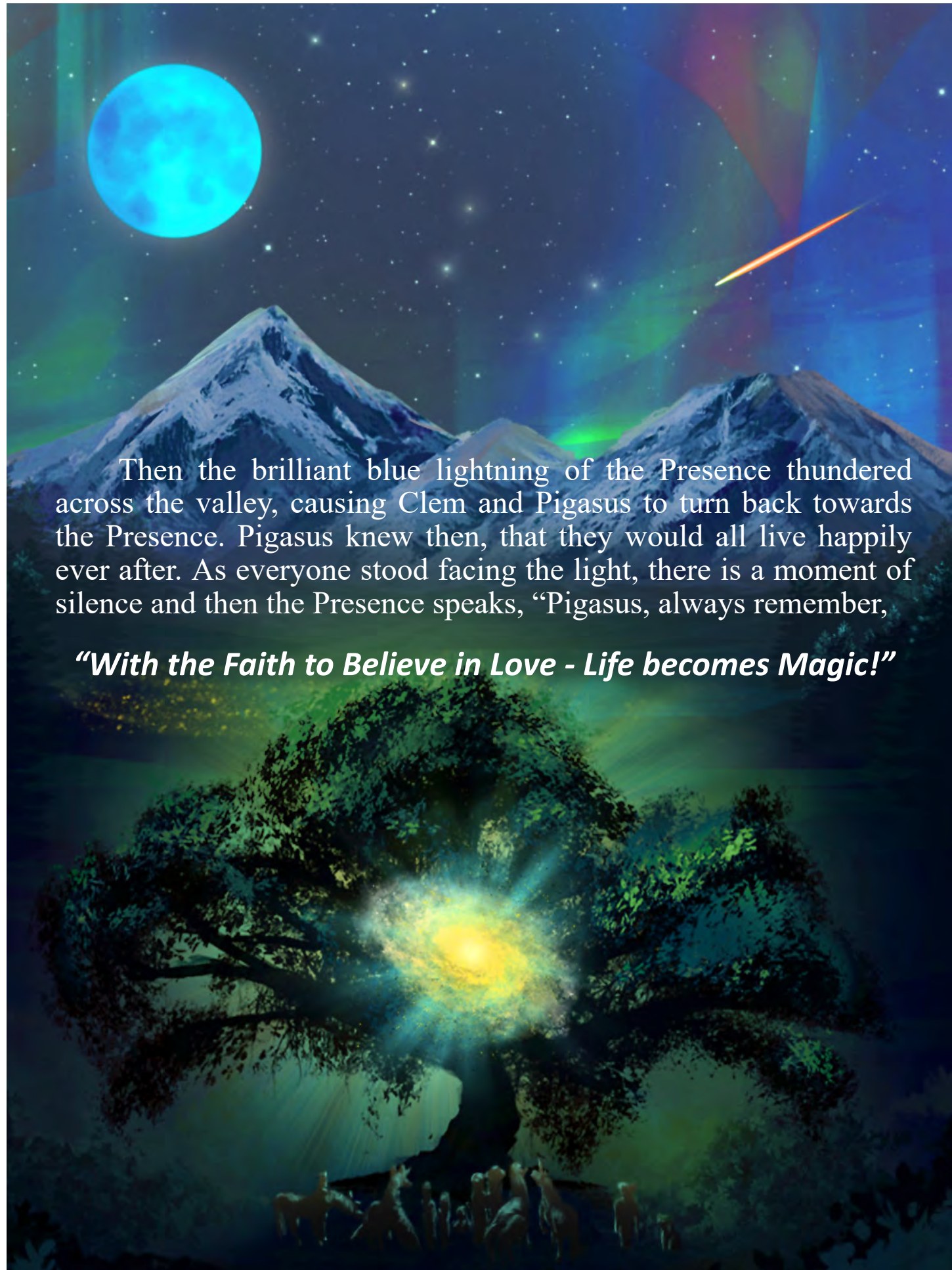
As everyone begins to laugh, Pegasus jumps up and proclaims "Your Alive! Clem Your Alive!"

Old Clem leaned down and tuggles Pegasus. Clem laughed and says, "Well of course I am!"

Pegasus then rears back and wraps his front feet around Clem's tall lanky legs and says "I love you Clem Clopper"

Clem looked down into the eyes of Pegasus and old Clem says, "I love you too Pegasus".





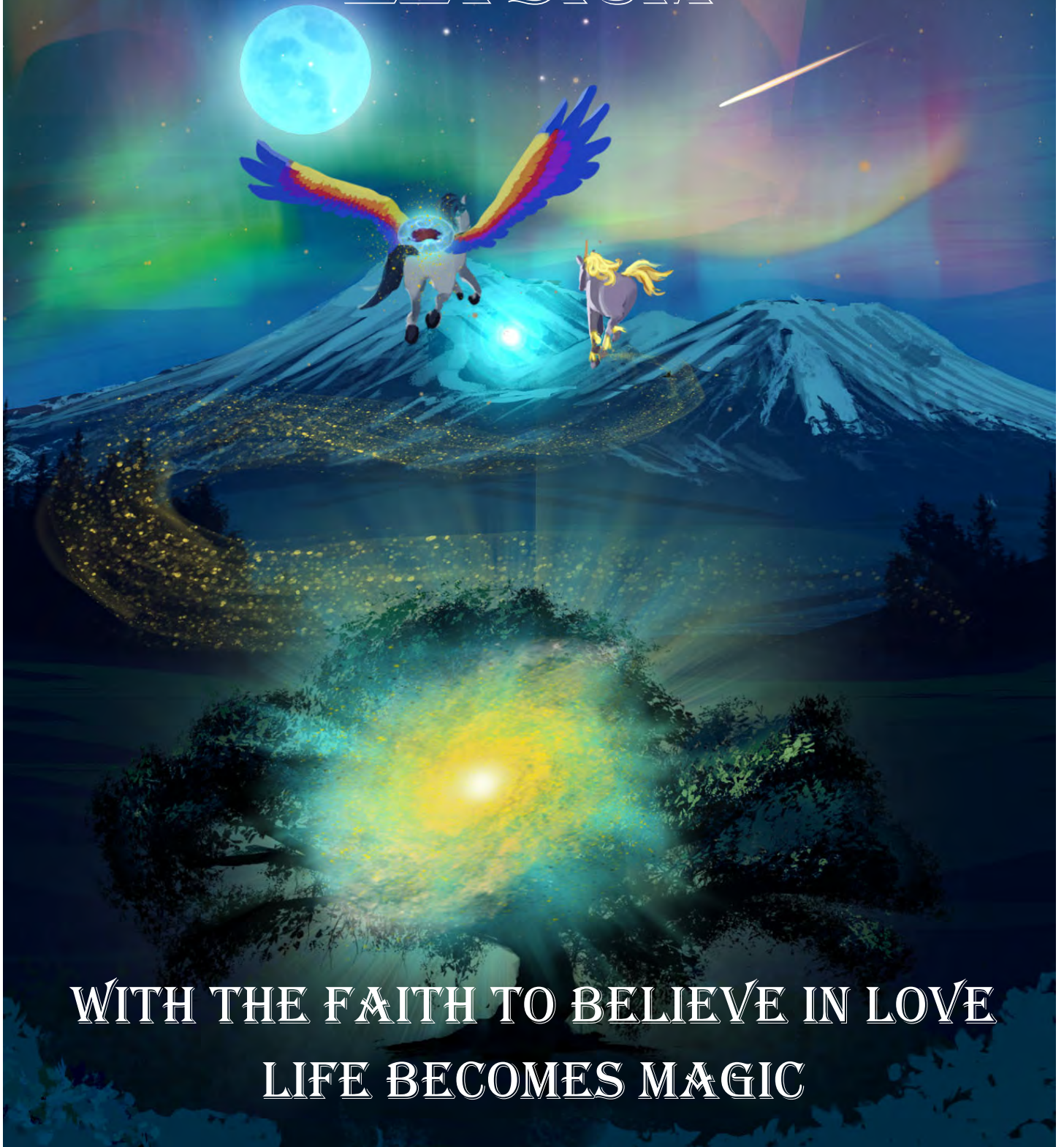
Then the brilliant blue lightning of the Presence thundered across the valley, causing Clem and Pigasus to turn back towards the Presence. Pigasus knew then, that they would all live happily ever after. As everyone stood facing the light, there is a moment of silence and then the Presence speaks, "Pigasus, always remember,

"With the Faith to Believe in Love - Life becomes Magic!"



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