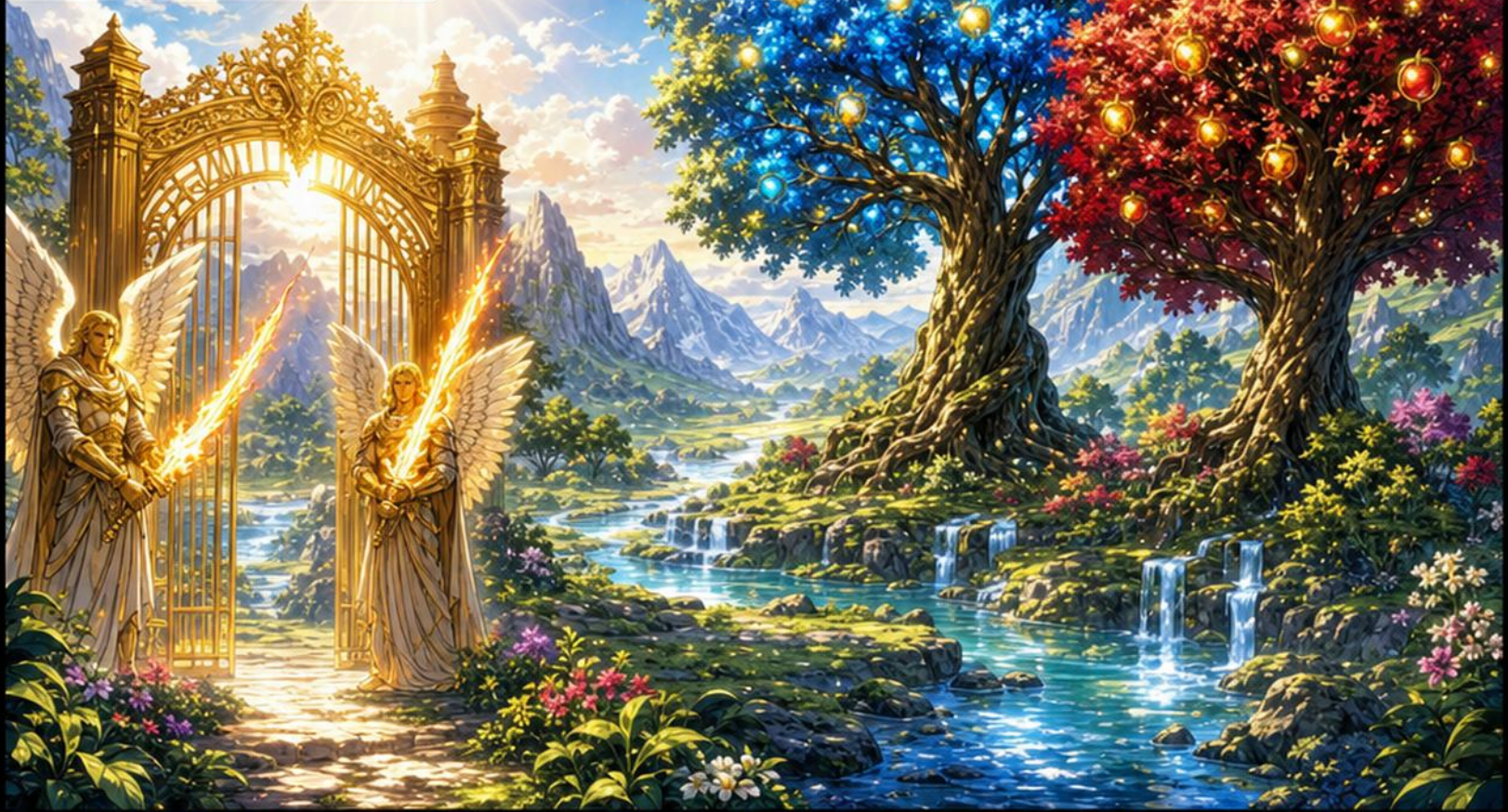
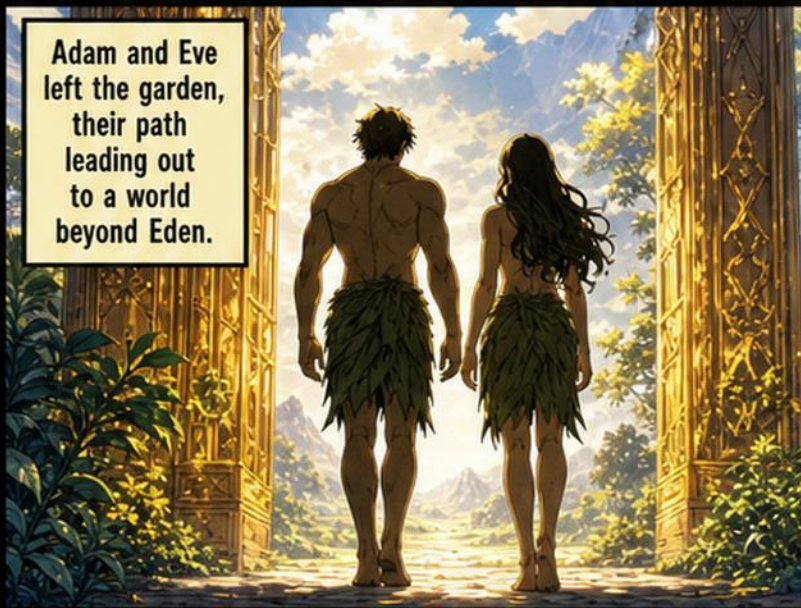




After Adam and Eve were cast out, Eden did not become empty. It remained a living paradise beyond humanity.



Adam and Eve left the garden, their path leading out to a world beyond Eden.



Angels remained, taking their posts to guard the garden and its holy order.



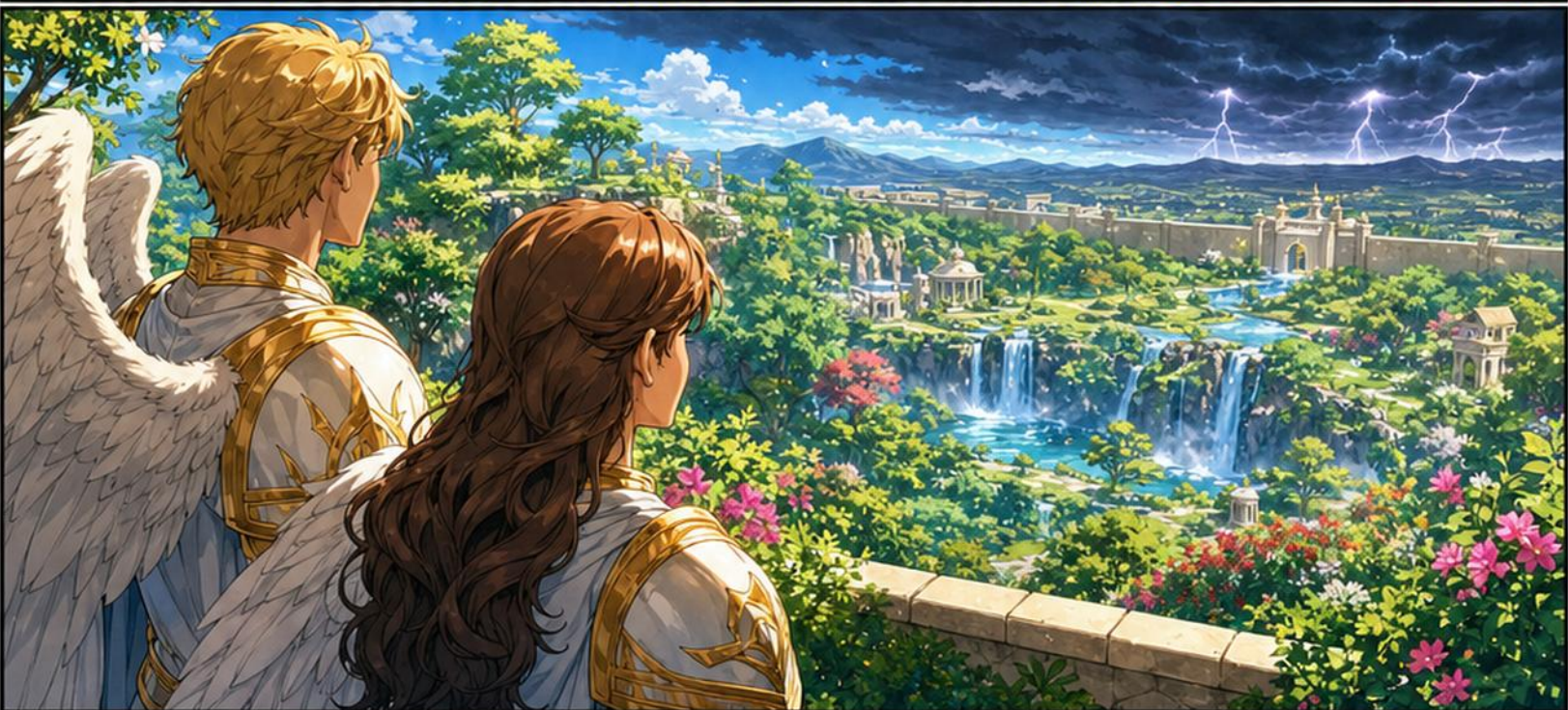
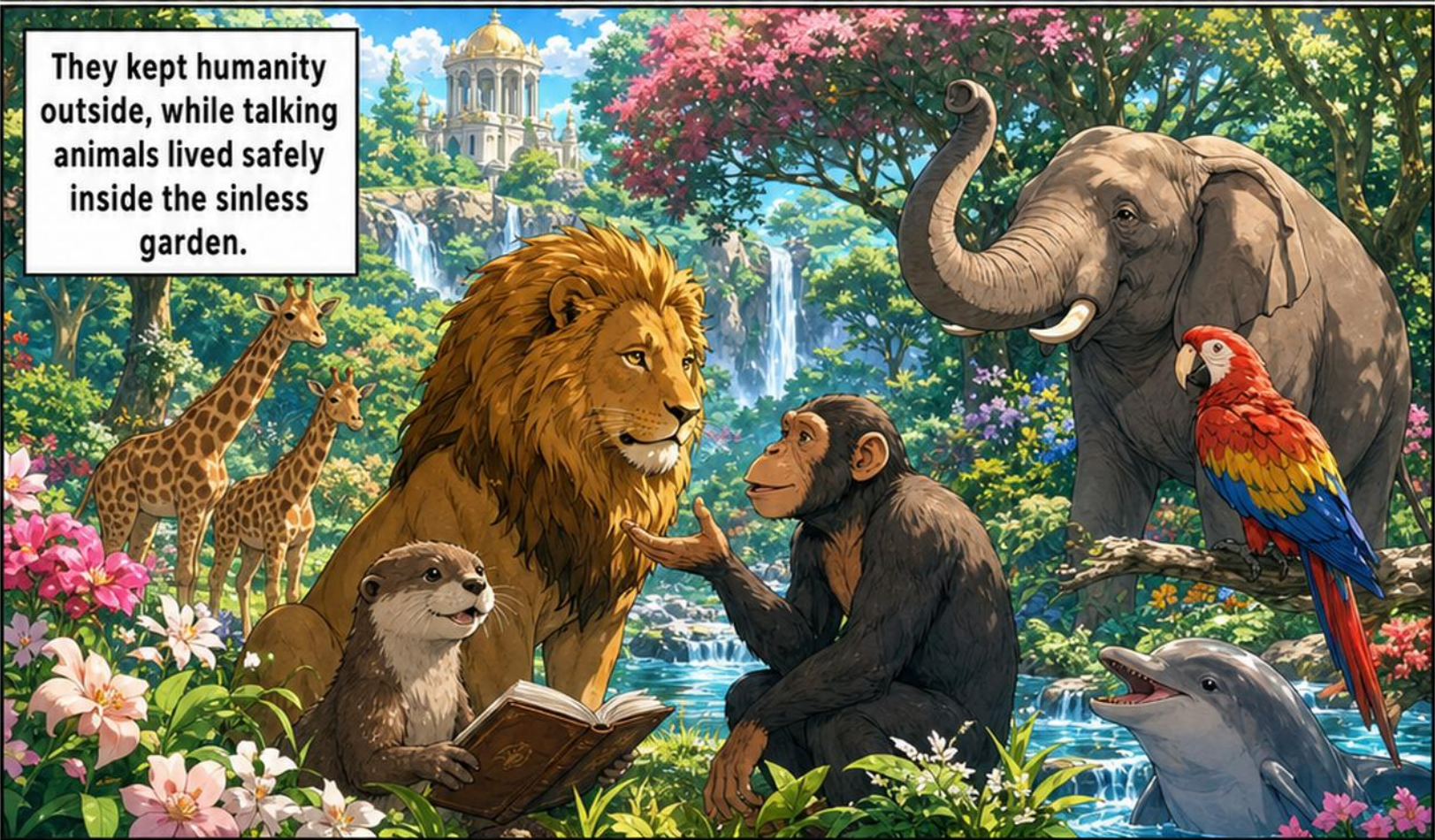
The Tree of Life and the Tree of Knowledge still stood as radiant landmarks at the heart of the garden.



The gate angels loved their watch because Eden felt like their own small Heaven on Earth.



They kept humanity outside, while talking animals lived safely inside the sinless garden.

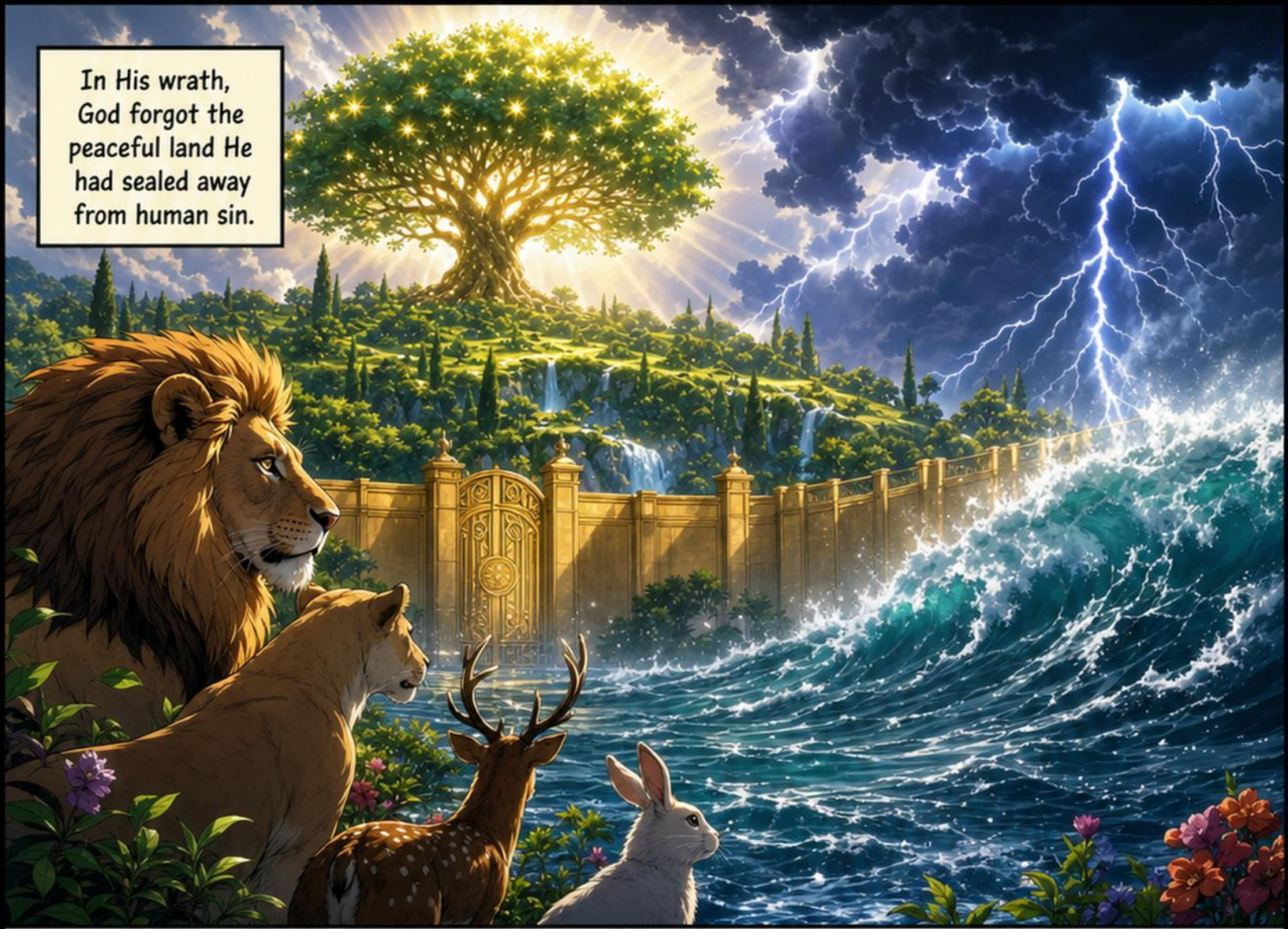


Beyond the garden,
God's anger at
humanity grew until
the sky became
judgment.

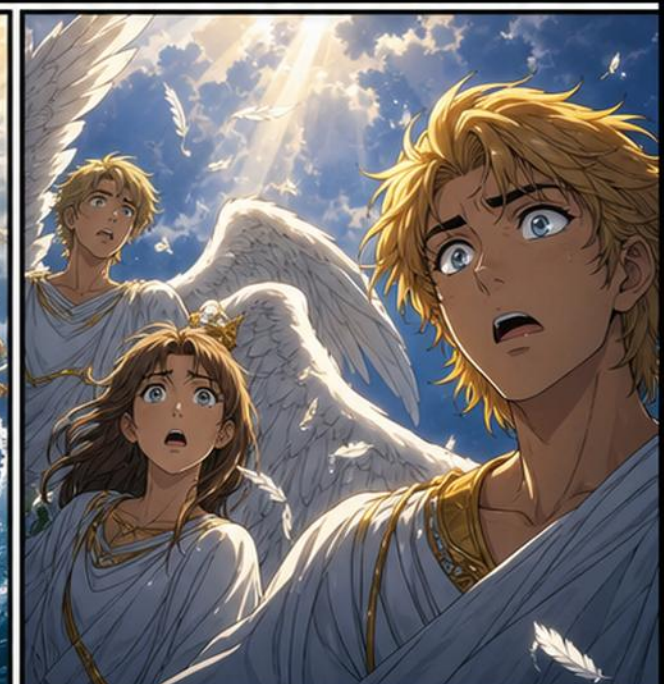
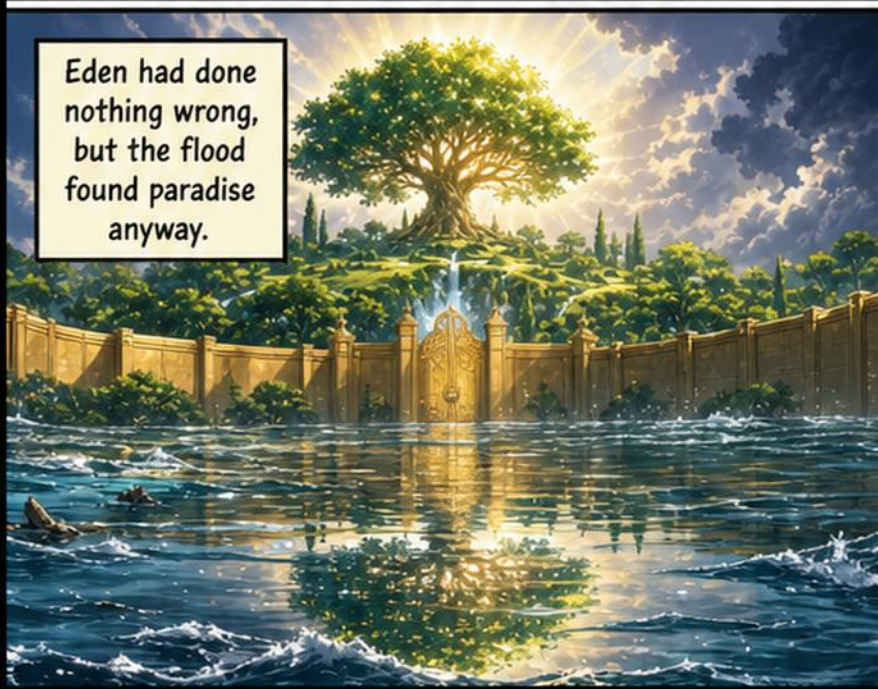


The flood was meant
for the sinful world,
but its waters kept
spreading.

In His wrath,
God forgot the
peaceful land He
had sealed away
from human sin.

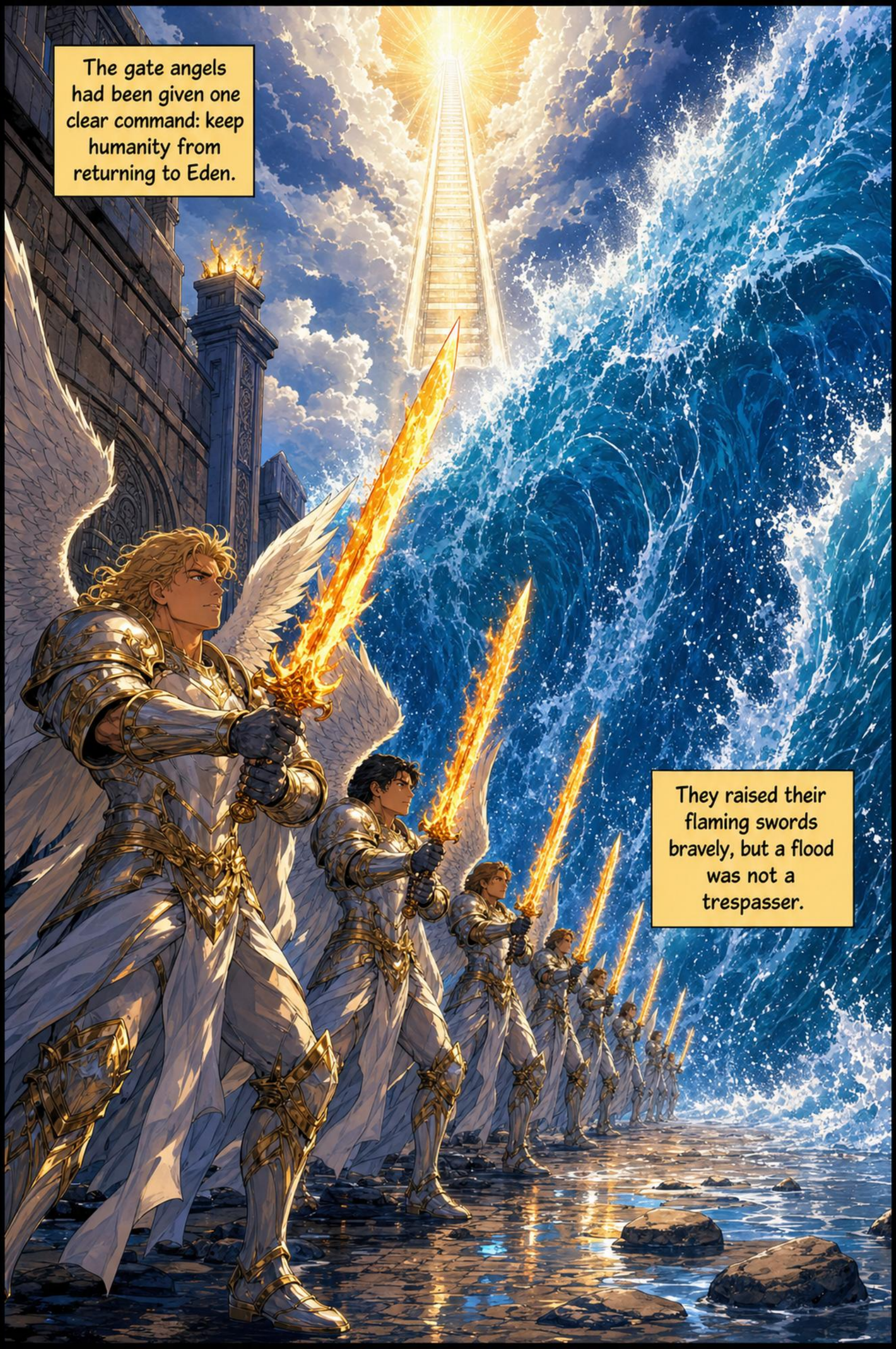


Eden had done
nothing wrong,
but the flood
found paradise
anyway.

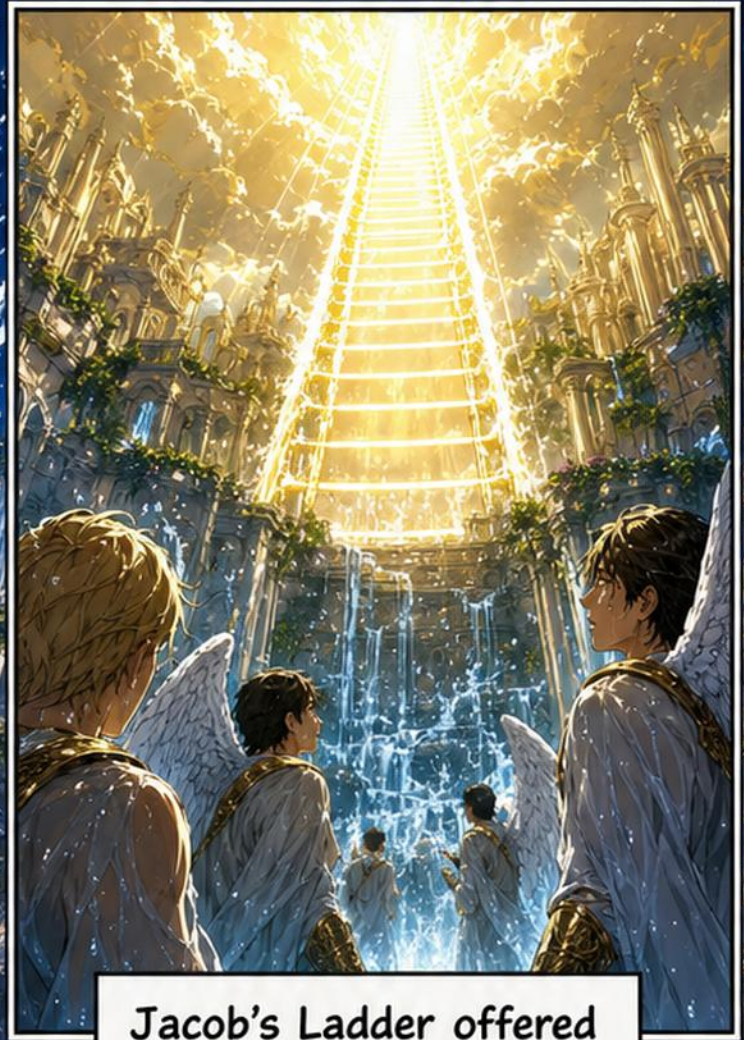


The gate angels
had been given one
clear command: keep
humanity from
returning to Eden.

They raised their
flaming swords
bravely, but a flood
was not a
trespasser.



The waves smothered the holy fire, and the angels' proud swords went dark in their hands.

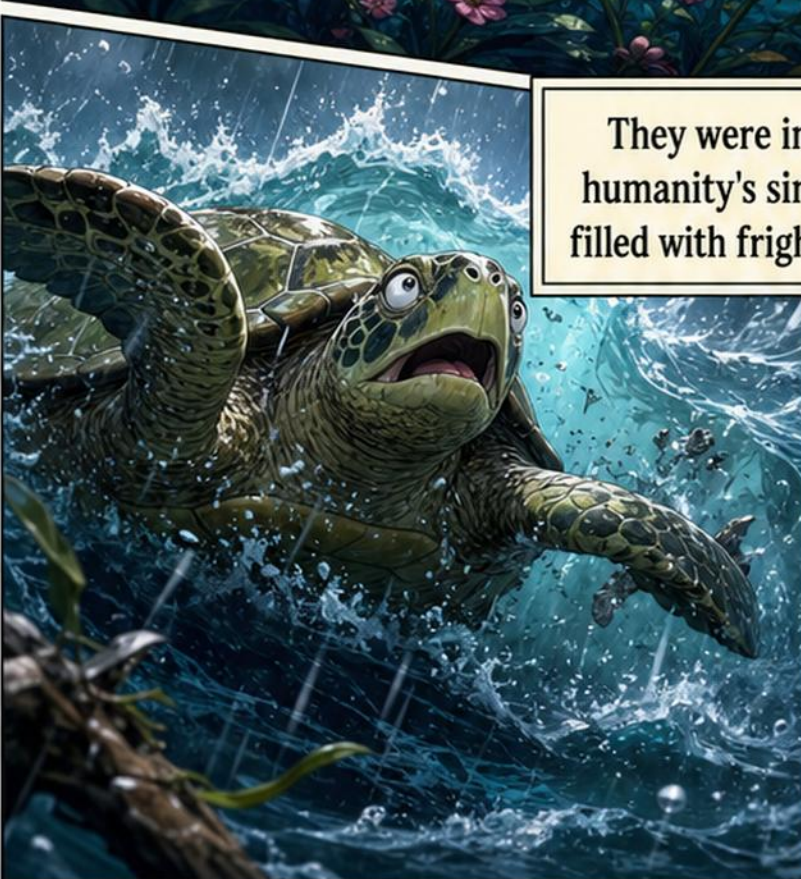


Jacob's Ladder offered escape to Heaven, but it offered no answer for saving Eden.

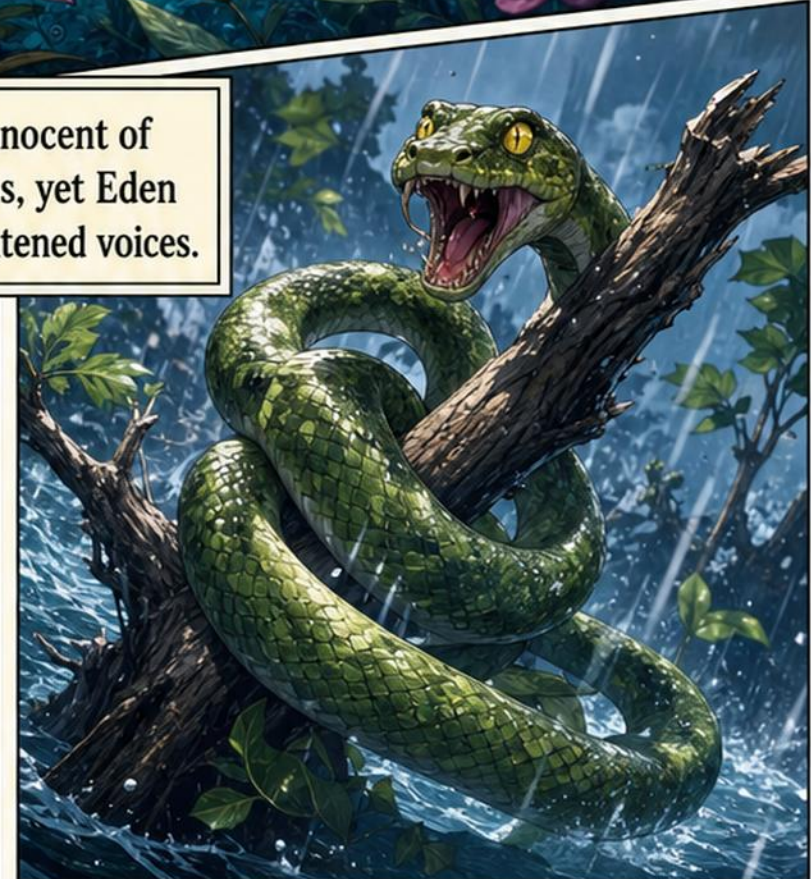


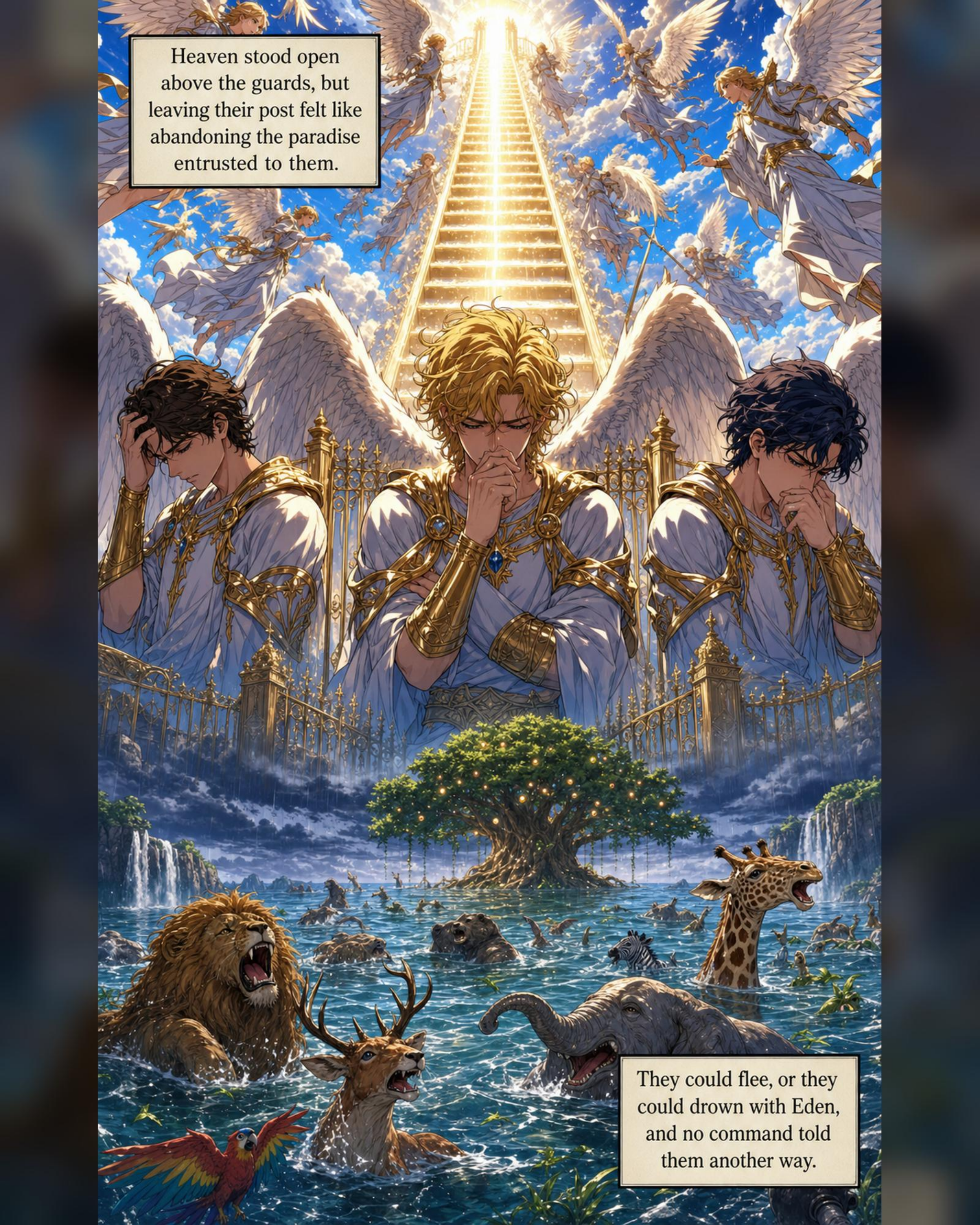


The talking animals had never built an ark, because no warning had ever reached the garden.



They were innocent of humanity's sins, yet Eden filled with frightened voices.





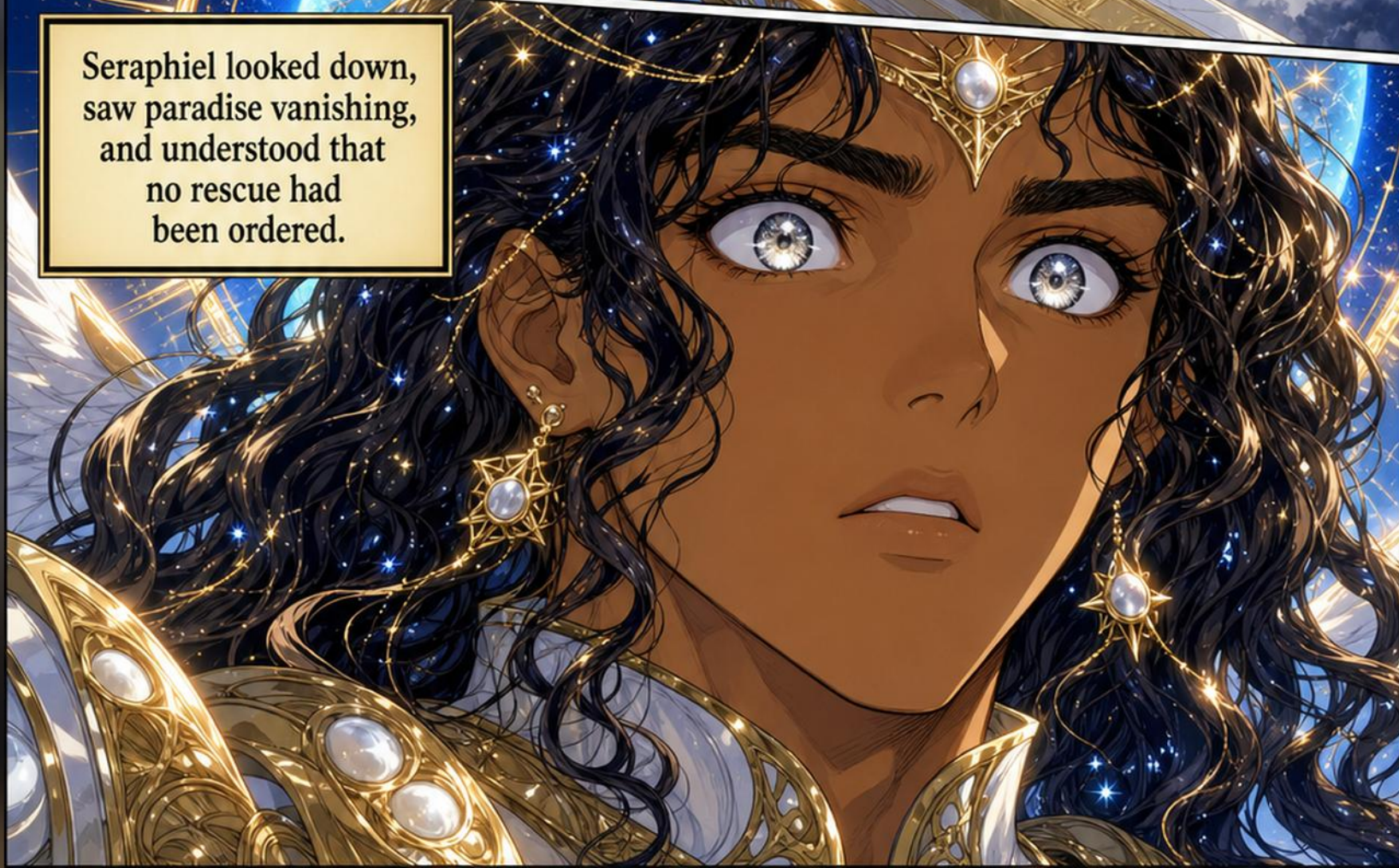
Heaven stood open
above the guards, but
leaving their post felt like
abandoning the paradise
entrusted to them.

They could flee, or they
could drown with Eden,
and no command told
them another way.

In Heaven,
one angel noticed
the silence around Eden
and remembered what
wrath had overlooked.



Seraphiel looked down,
saw paradise vanishing,
and understood that
no rescue had
been ordered.



No command sent
Seraphiel down Jacob's
Ladder, and no permission
protected her from
punishment.

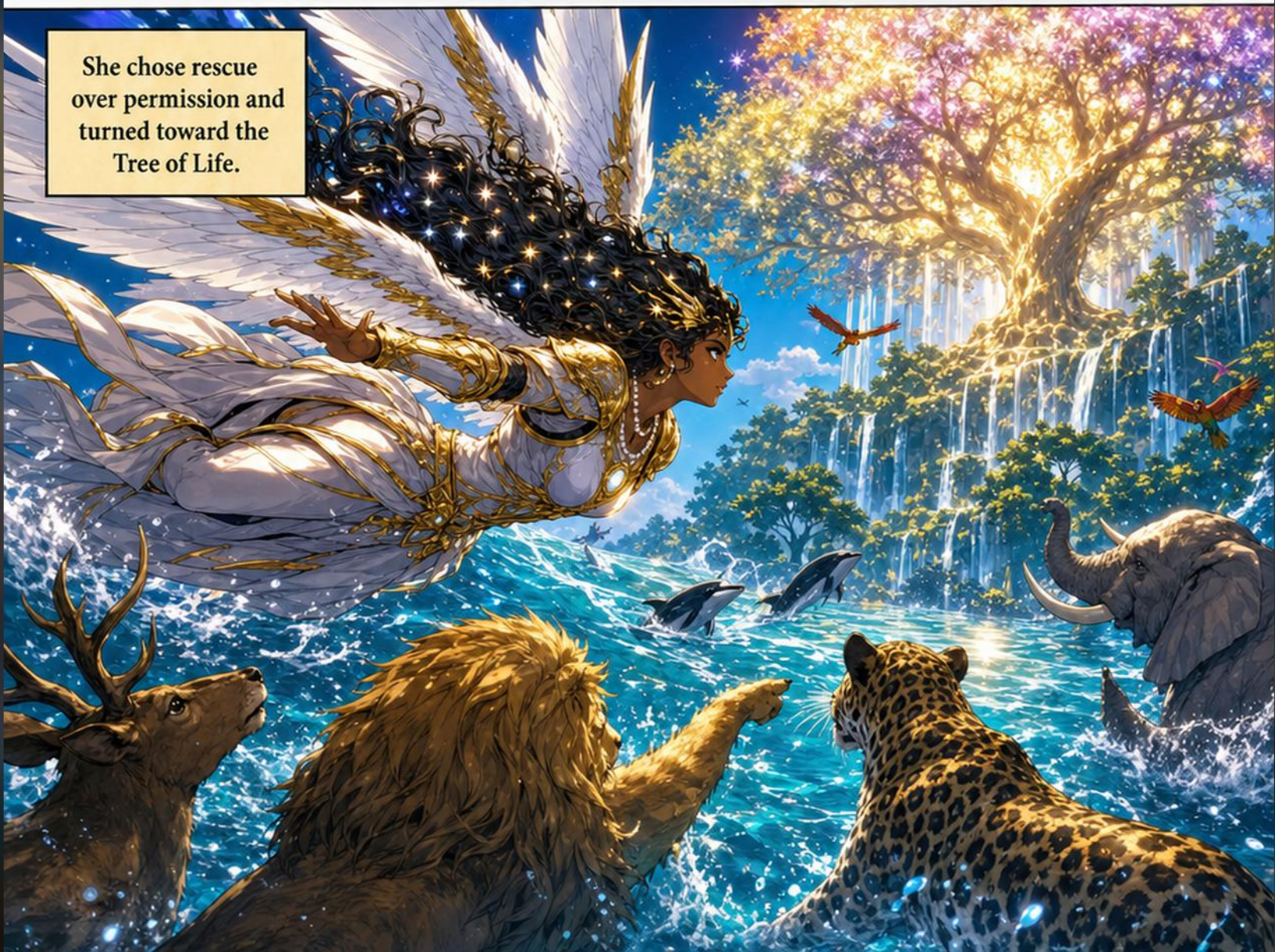


She descended anyway,
because mercy mattered
more than being
blameless.

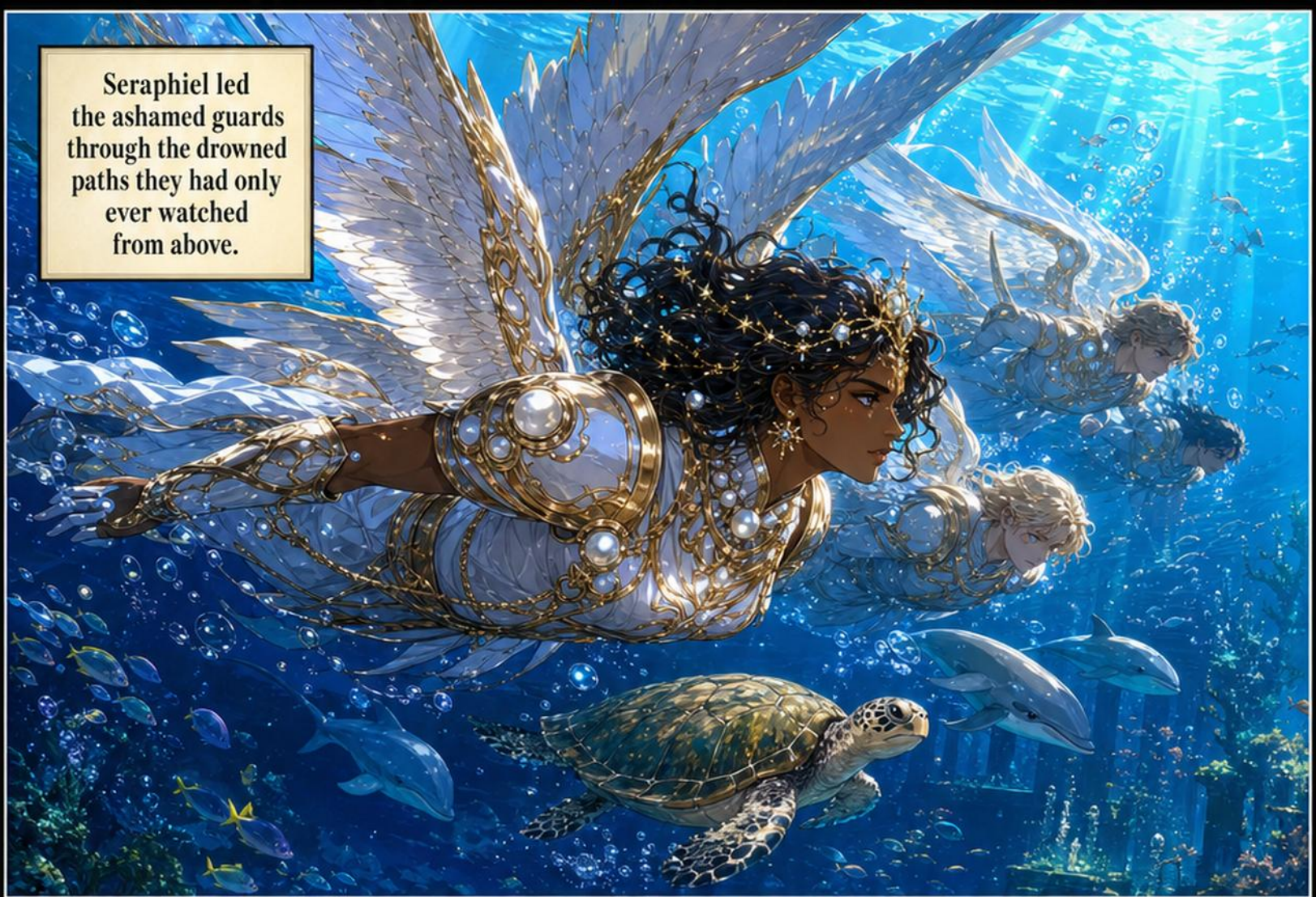
Seraphiel saw what the guards could not admit: the post was already lost if Eden died.



She chose rescue over permission and turned toward the Tree of Life.



Seraphiel led
the ashamed guards
through the drowned
paths they had only
ever watched
from above.



Beneath the rising
water, the Tree of Life
still shone with an
answer no one had
requested.





The flood pressed Eden
into silence, and every
branch shook under the
weight of forgotten
judgment.

Seraphiel reached for
the fruit that could turn
drowning into survival.



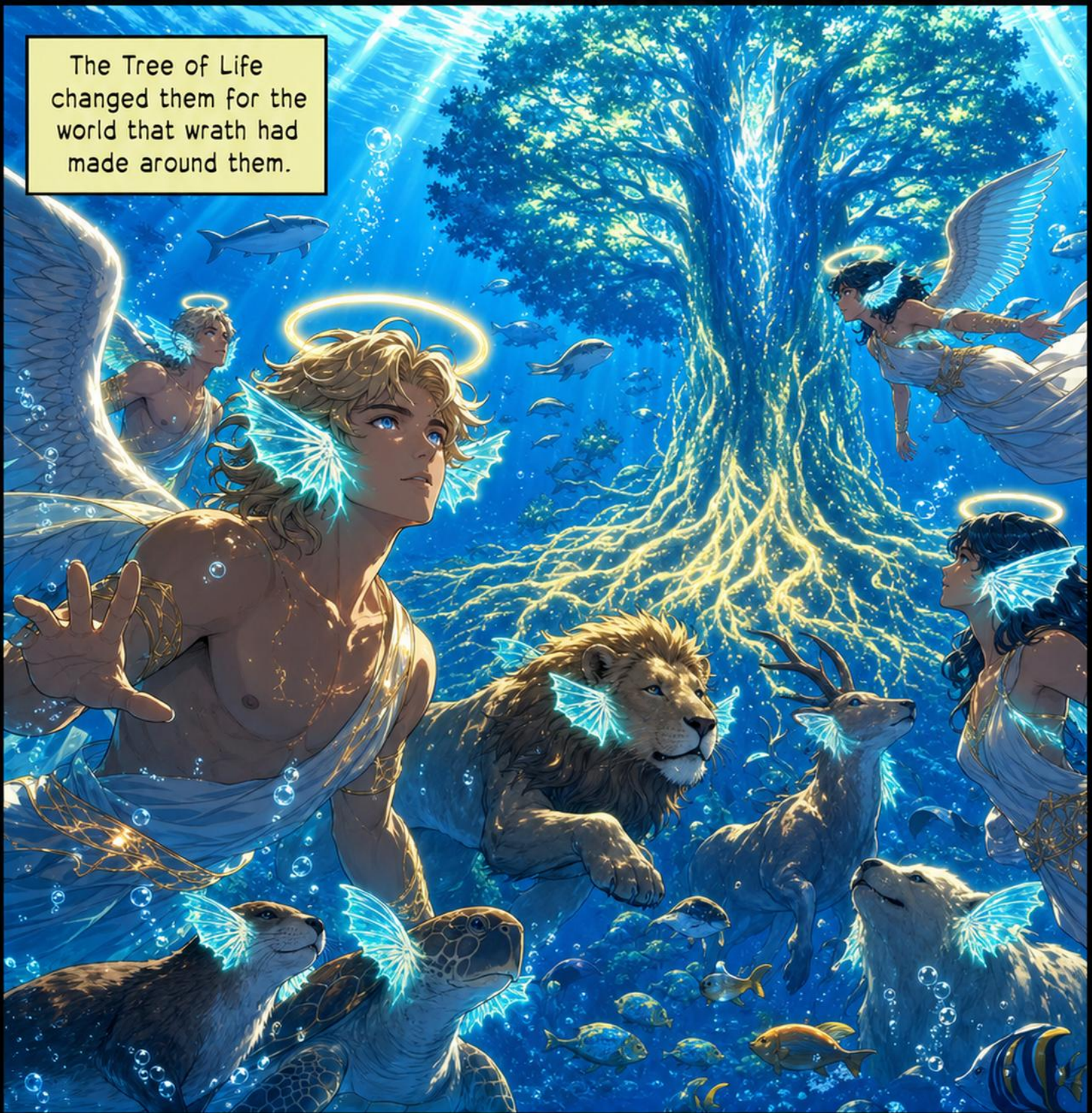
Seraphiel ate first, accepting whatever change and punishment the forbidden rescue would bring.



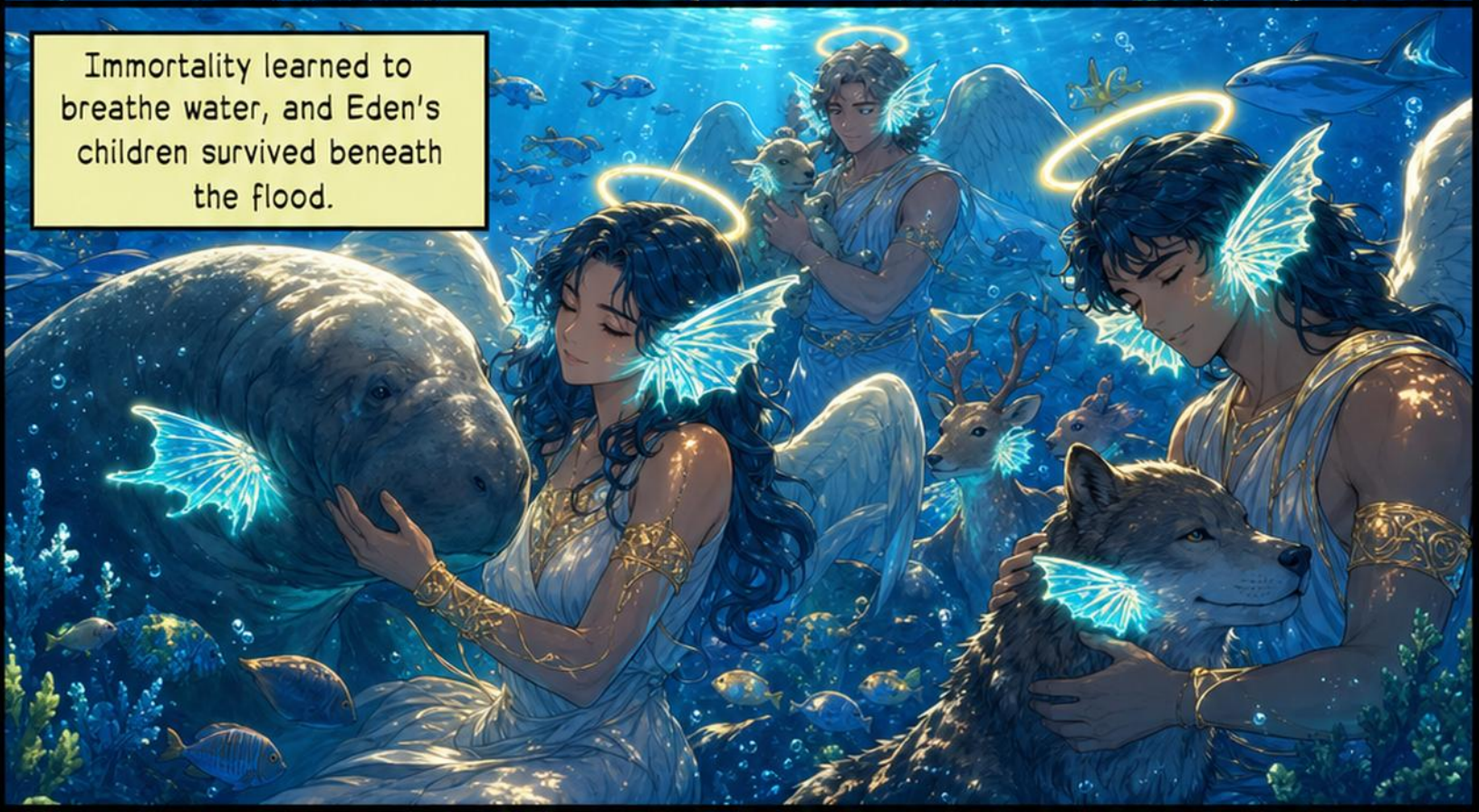
Then she shared the fruit with angels and animals, making Eden's innocent children immortal.



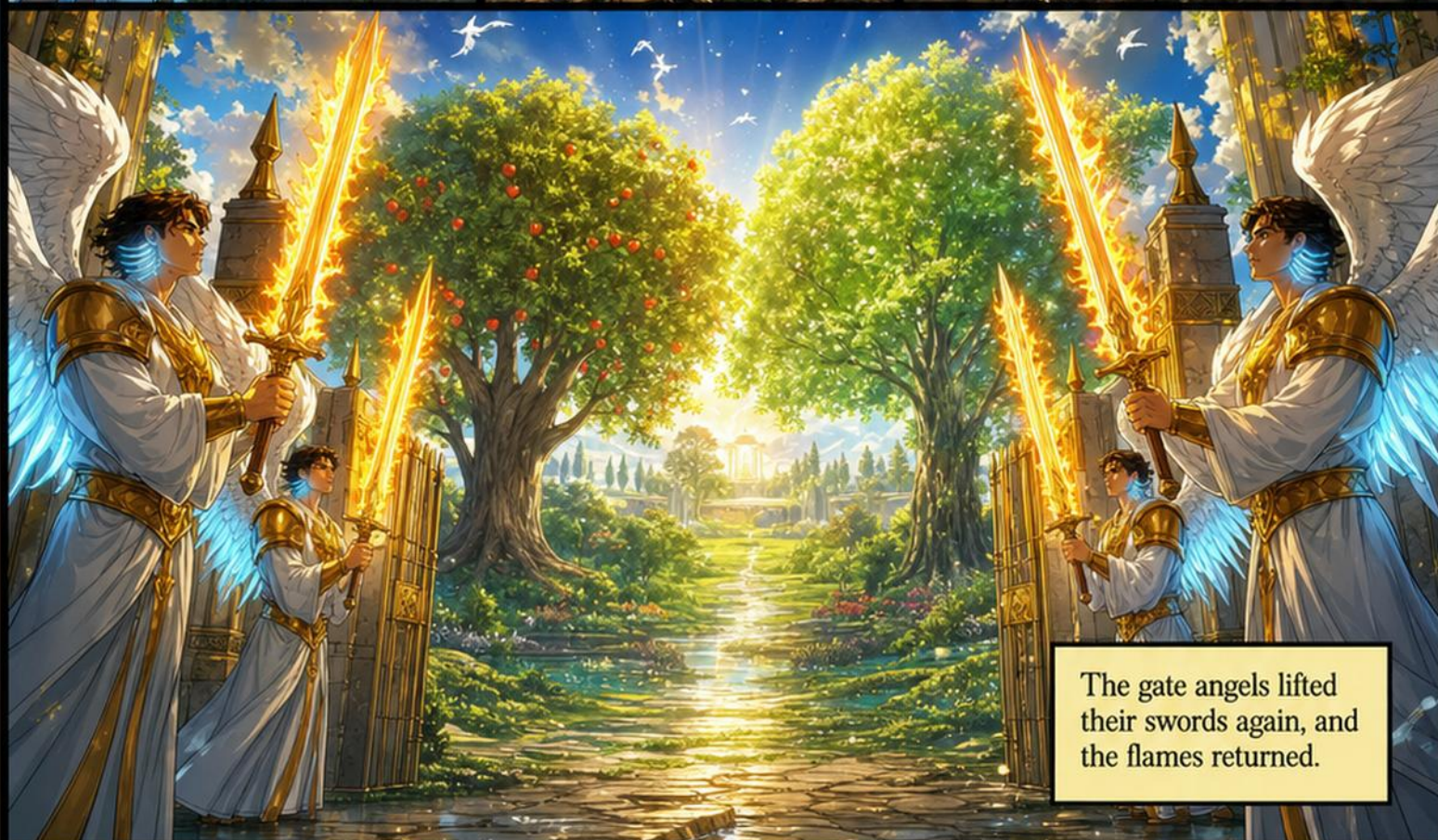
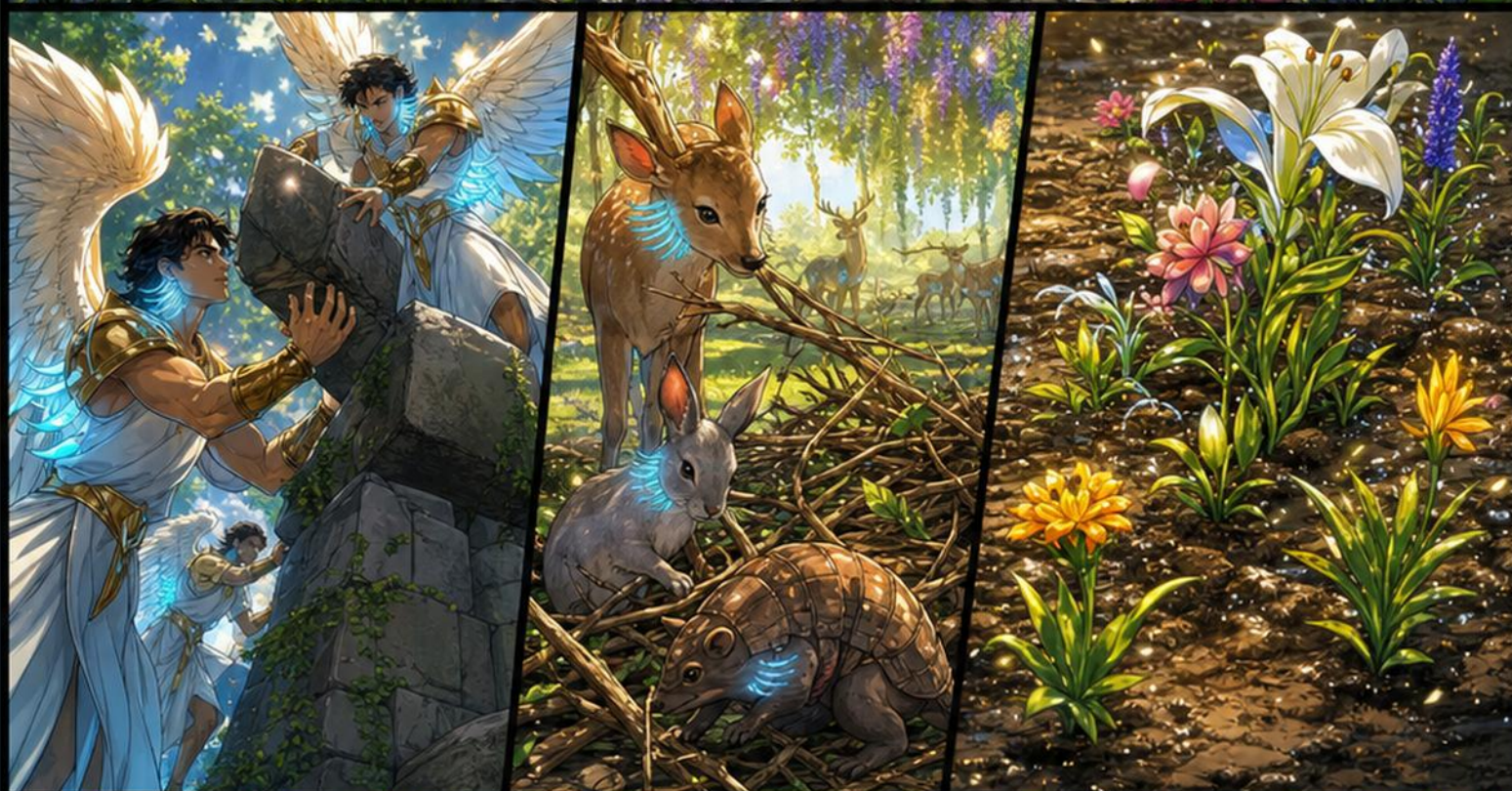
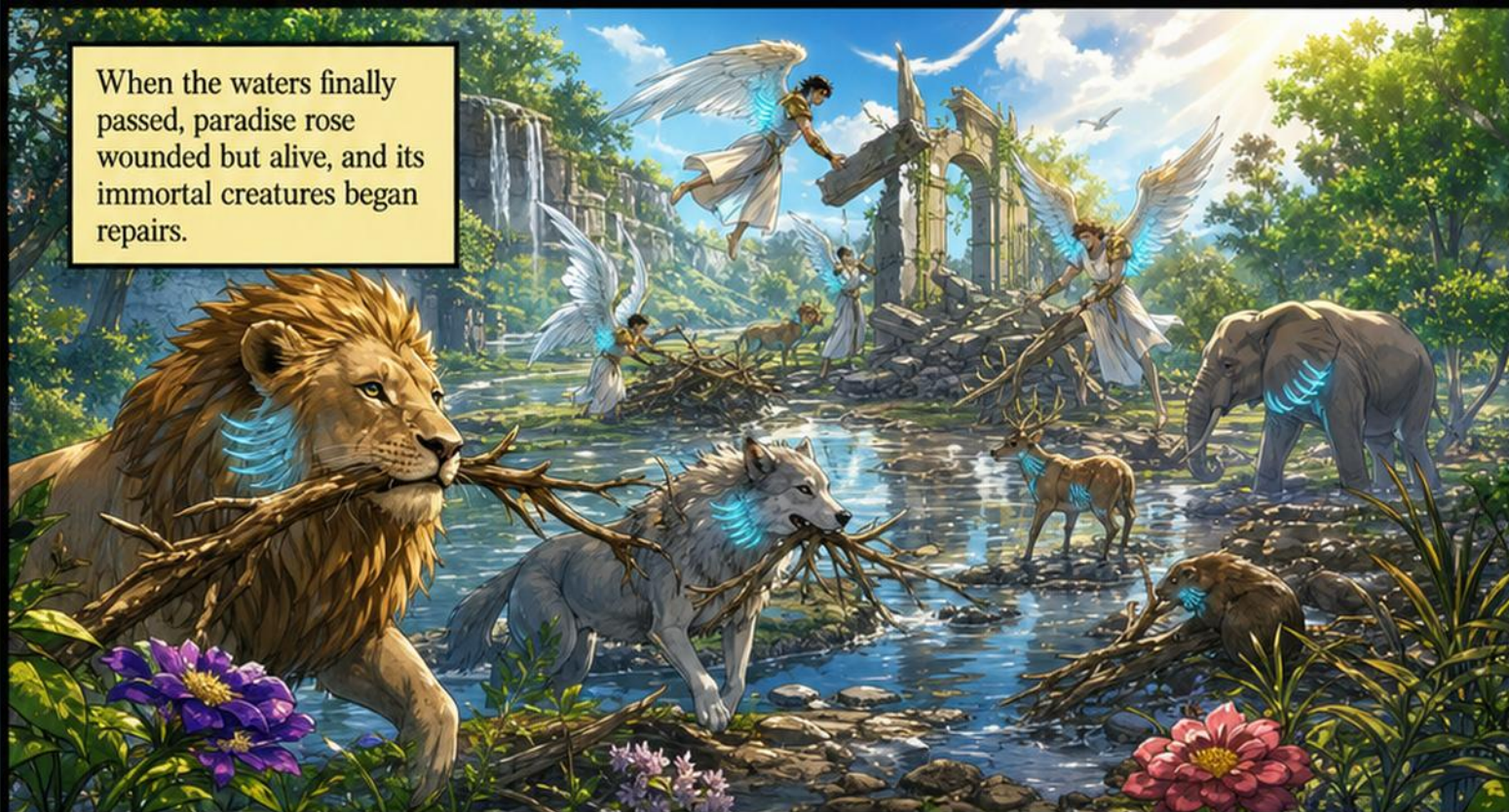
The Tree of Life
changed them for the
world that wrath had
made around them.



Immortality learned to
breathe water, and Eden's
children survived beneath
the flood.



When the waters finally passed, paradise rose wounded but alive, and its immortal creatures began repairs.



The gate angels lifted their swords again, and the flames returned.

The saved garden welcomed Seraphiel as one of its own and begged her to remain in paradise.

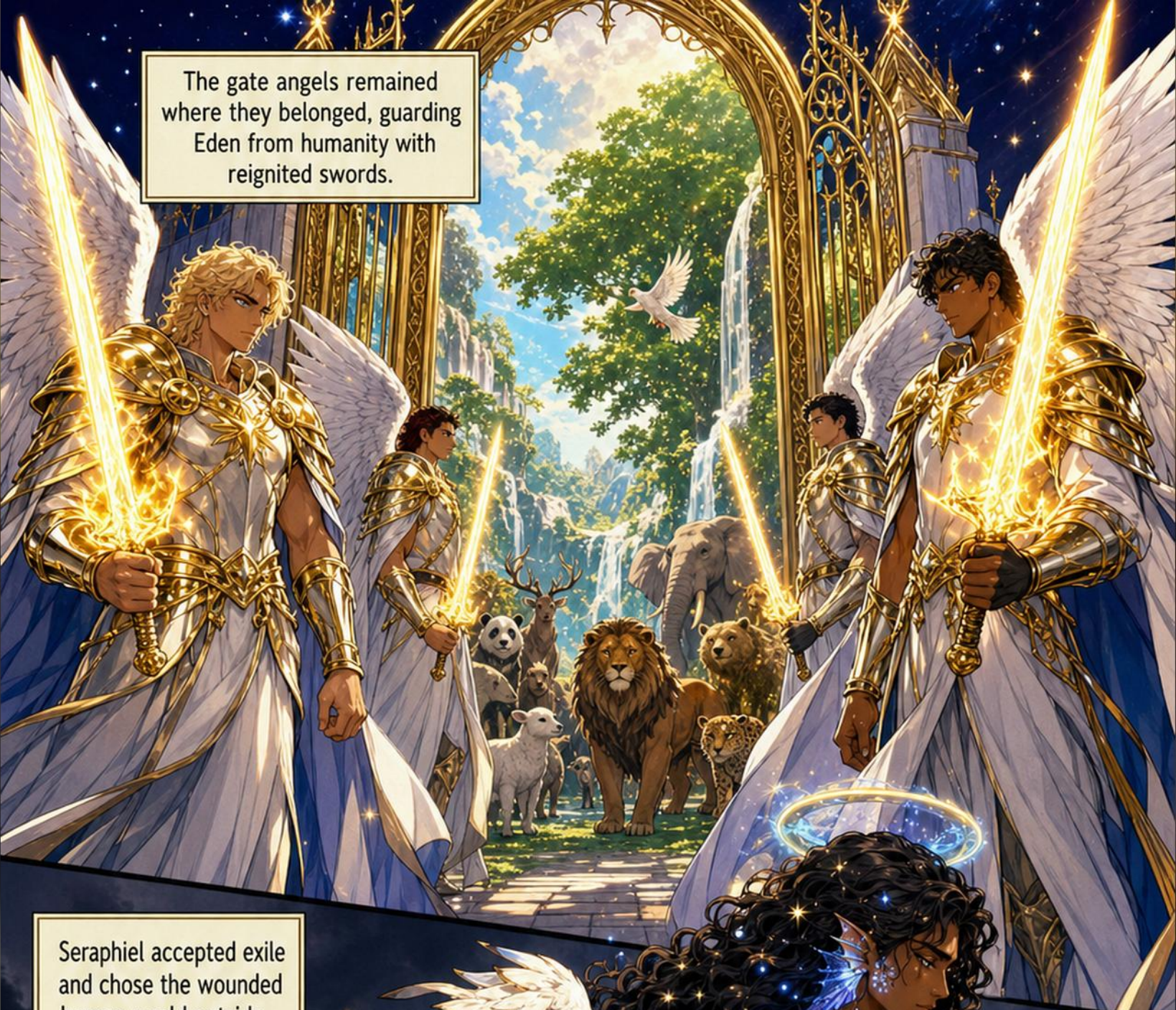


For one breath, exile looked like rest, gratitude, and a home.

But Seraphiel had come
to Earth without permission
and changed Eden against
the silence of God.



If she stayed,
paradise would become
a hiding place from
the cost of mercy.

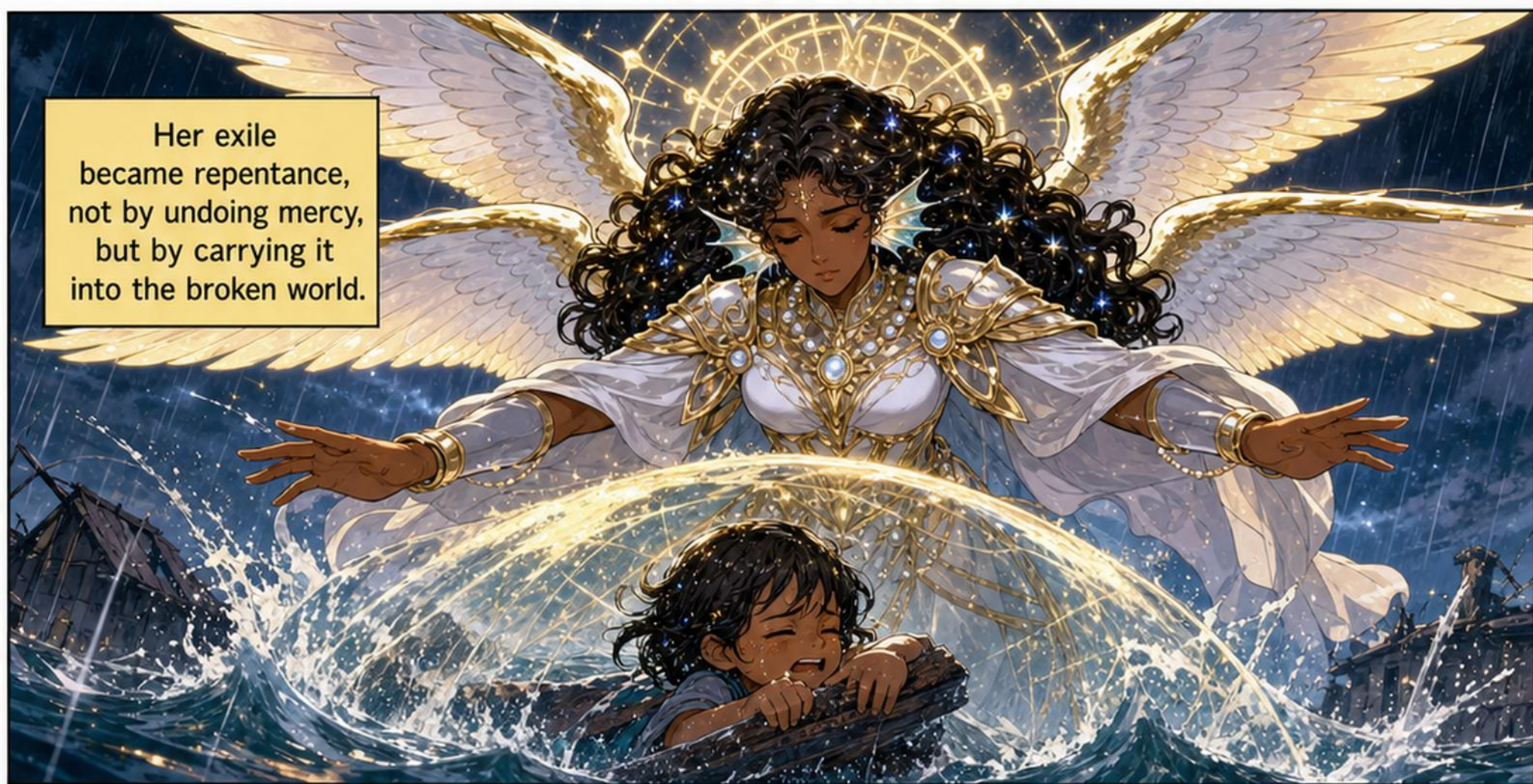


The gate angels remained
where they belonged, guarding
Eden from humanity with
reignited swords.



Seraphiel accepted exile
and chose the wounded
human world outside
the gate.

Her exile
became repentance,
not by undoing mercy,
but by carrying it
into the broken world.



Where humanity
suffered beyond Eden,
a hidden guardian
angel waited.



SHE REMEMBERED EDEN.



Defying Heaven, Seraphiel saved
paradise and became humanity's guardian.