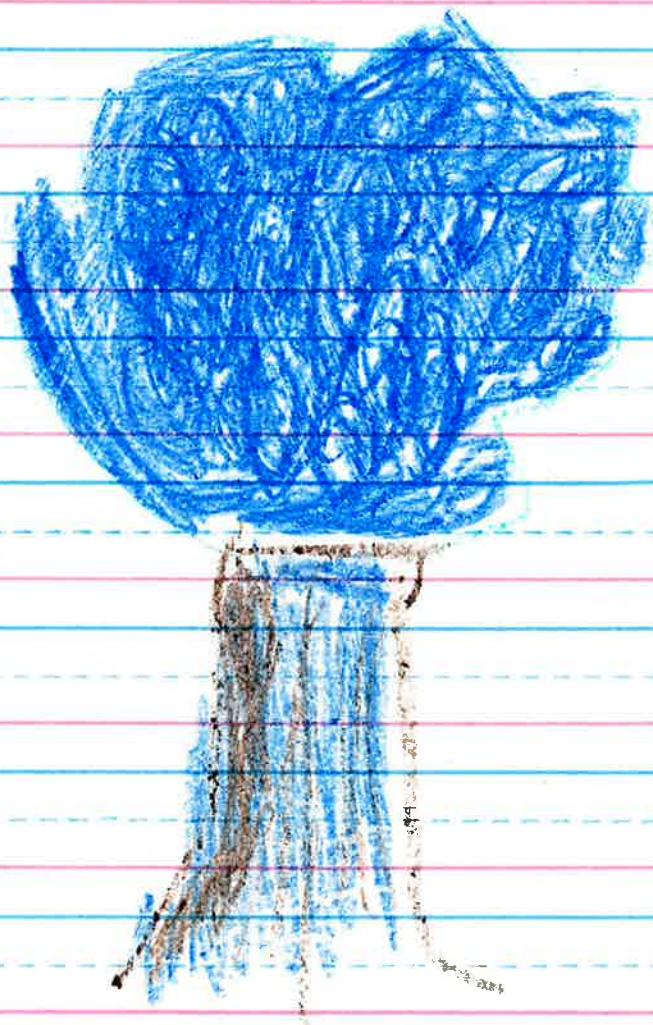


Blue Trees?



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Once upon a time, there was a world near the middle star of Orion's belt called Lalaland. Everything in Lalaland lived in harmony with one another.

One day Princess Lilly rang the bell for the head builder. "I need you to build more buildings because my kingdom is so small," orders Princess Lilly.

"Yes your majesty," replied the builder. The builders constructed many new structures for Princess Lilly and Lalaland. They worked, worked, worked!



until everything was done. Then next day Princess Lilly and her faithful knight Kratos were strolling through town looking at all the new buildings. Suddenly they noticed that the trees were turning blue! Princess Lilly asked Kratos, "why are the trees turning blue?" "I don't know your majesty, but let's go ask Titan the oldest, and Athena the wisest. They live in Rainbow Valley," replied



Kratos "Good idea Let's go," exclaims Princess Lilly. Finally they came to the cave that you have to go through to get to Rainbow Valley. At the cave they met Scootaler. He commands the visitors, "you may not pass." Kratos jumps over Scootaler with Princess Lilly on his back. Kratos outruns Scootaler. Scootaler finally gives up the chase as he yells, "come back!" Kratos and Princess Lilly



make it on to the rainbow that carried them to Rainbow Valley. When they got off the rainbow, they heard Athena call "Hello Princess Lilly and Kratos we were expecting you. How may we help you?" "All of the trees in my kingdom are turning blue," explains Princess Lilly. Titian asks; "have you been cutting down trees?" "yes I have," says Princess Lilly. Titian explains "there is too much carbon dioxide



in the air." Athena informs them that they need to "plant more trees." "Thank you I will hurry home and declare tree planting day" says Princess Lilly. "Princess Lilly, Kratos allow me to transport you home," offers Athena. "Thank you," said Princess Lilly. With a wave of Athena's horn they were home.



1 year later

Happy animals, happy trees.