



6th Intercultural Elementary School of Evosmos

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« The horse, ox, dog and man »
(MYTH AESOP)

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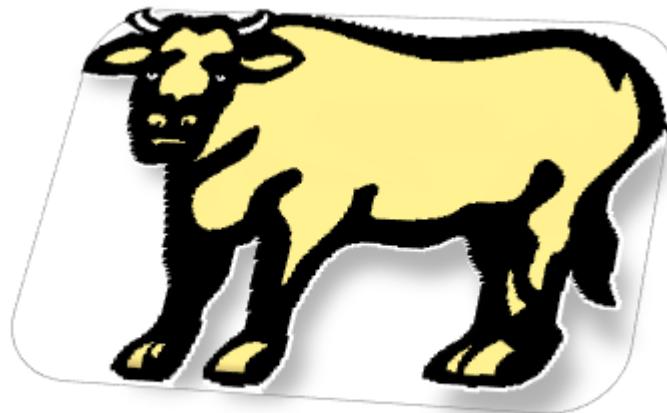
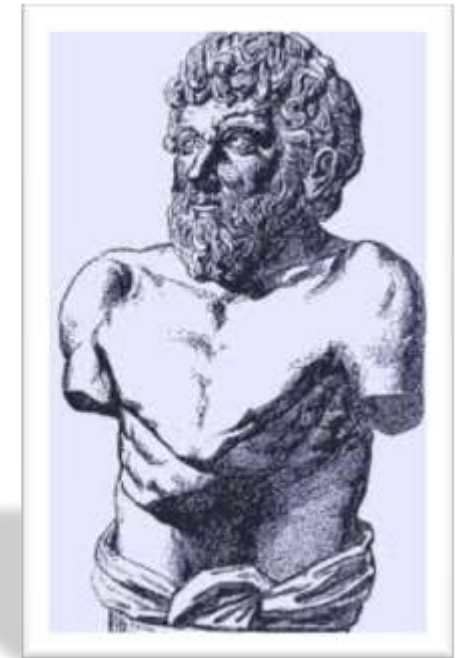
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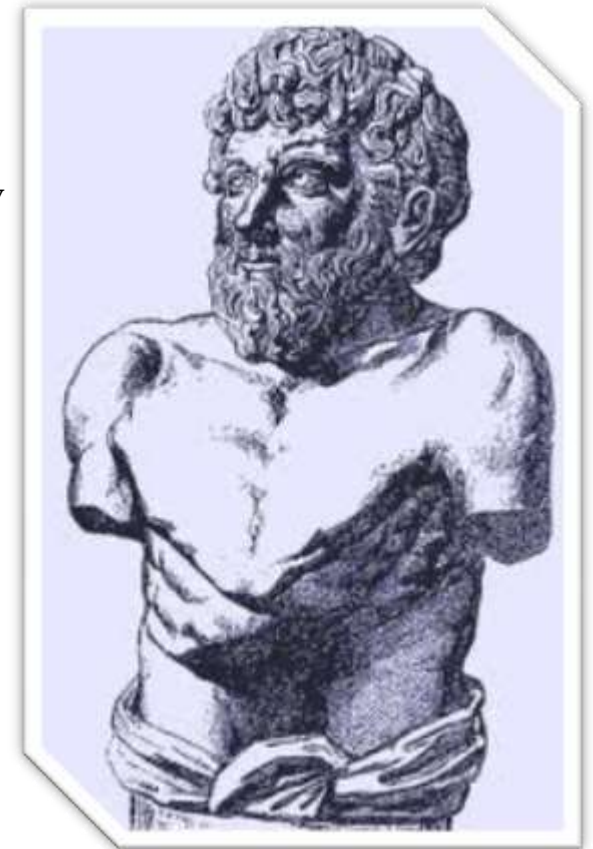


INTRODUCTION



The Aisopous myths are funny histories with teaching purpose, which record really or imaginary facts from the real world or from the life of simple people. Characterised from simplicity, shortness and funniness.

The myth, attributed to Aesop, is the work of many generations and the long accumulation of human experience. Spread by word of mouth and there were pleasant reading from antiquity to the present day.

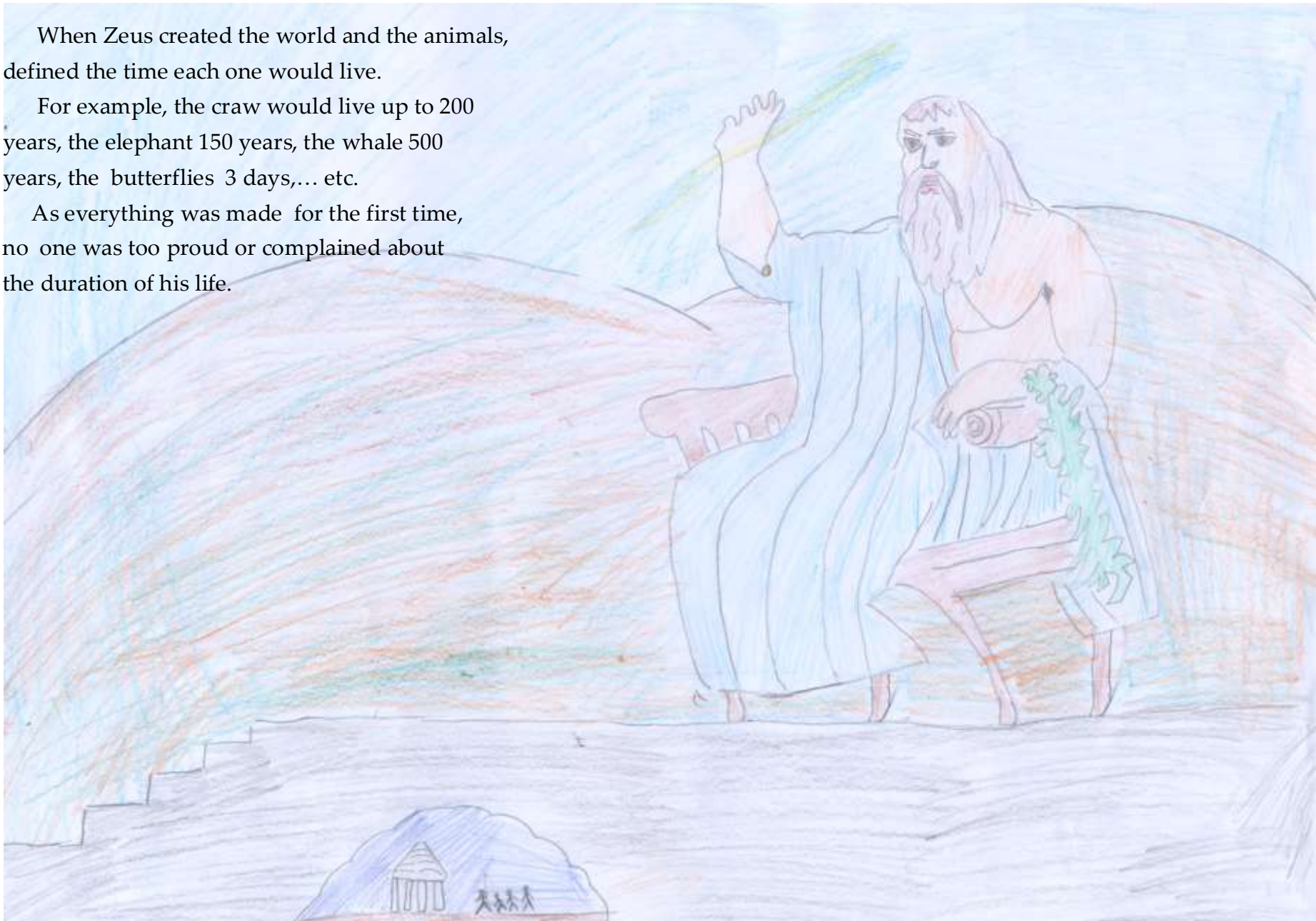


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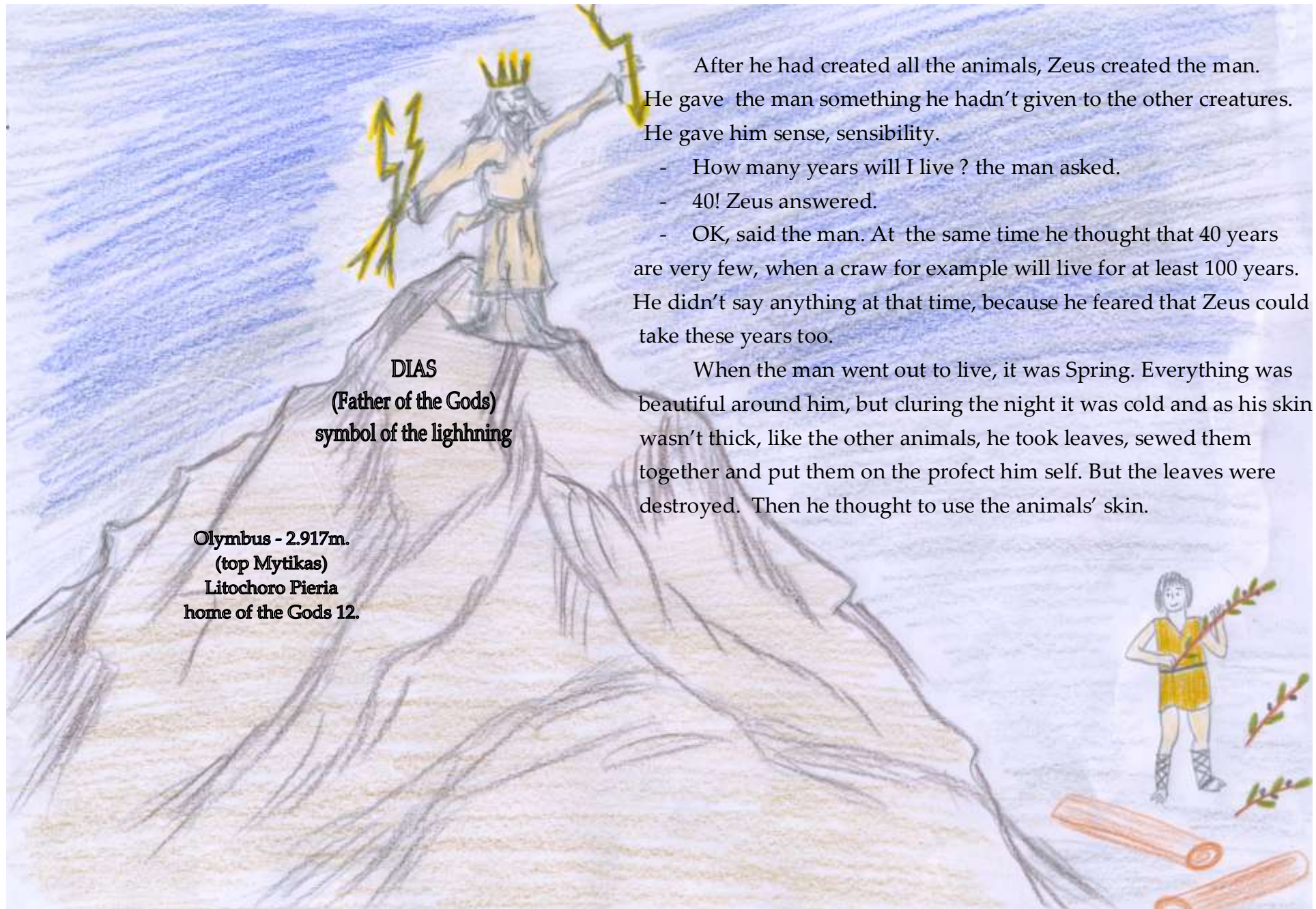
When Zeus created the world and the animals, defined the time each one would live.

For example, the crow would live up to 200 years, the elephant 150 years, the whale 500 years, the butterflies 3 days,... etc.

As everything was made for the first time, no one was too proud or complained about the duration of his life.



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DIAS
(Father of the Gods)
symbol of the lightning

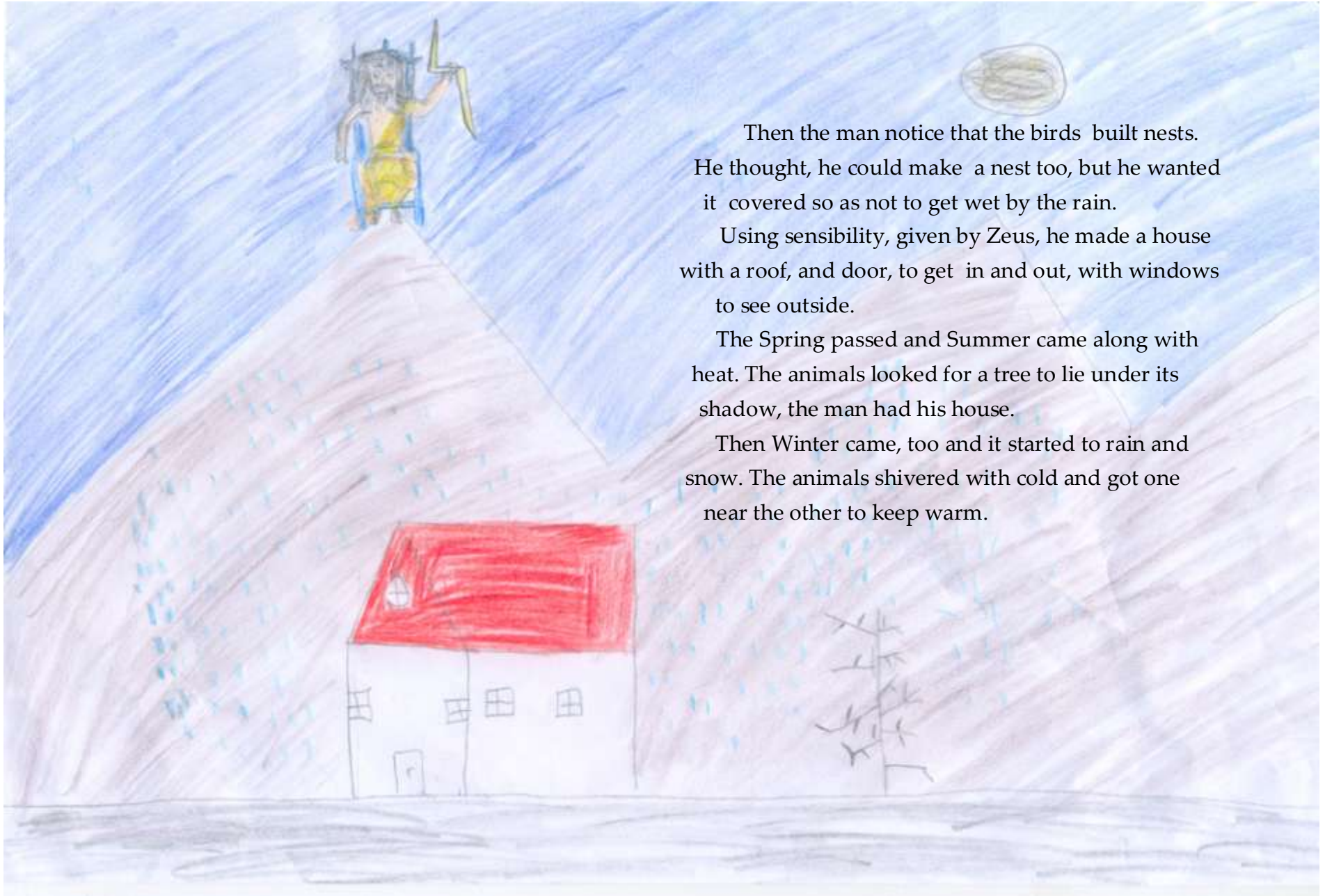
Olympus - 2.917m.
(top Mytikas)
Litochoro Pieria
home of the Gods 12.

After he had created all the animals, Zeus created the man. He gave the man something he hadn't given to the other creatures. He gave him sense, sensibility.

- How many years will I live ? the man asked.
- 40! Zeus answered.
- OK, said the man. At the same time he thought that 40 years are very few, when a crow for example will live for at least 100 years. He didn't say anything at that time, because he feared that Zeus could take these years too.

When the man went out to live, it was Spring. Everything was beautiful around him, but during the night it was cold and as his skin wasn't thick, like the other animals, he took leaves, sewed them together and put them on to protect himself. But the leaves were destroyed. Then he thought to use the animals' skin.

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Then the man notice that the birds built nests. He thought, he could make a nest too, but he wanted it covered so as not to get wet by the rain.

Using sensibility, given by Zeus, he made a house with a roof, and door, to get in and out, with windows to see outside.

The Spring passed and Summer came along with heat. The animals looked for a tree to lie under its shadow, the man had his house.

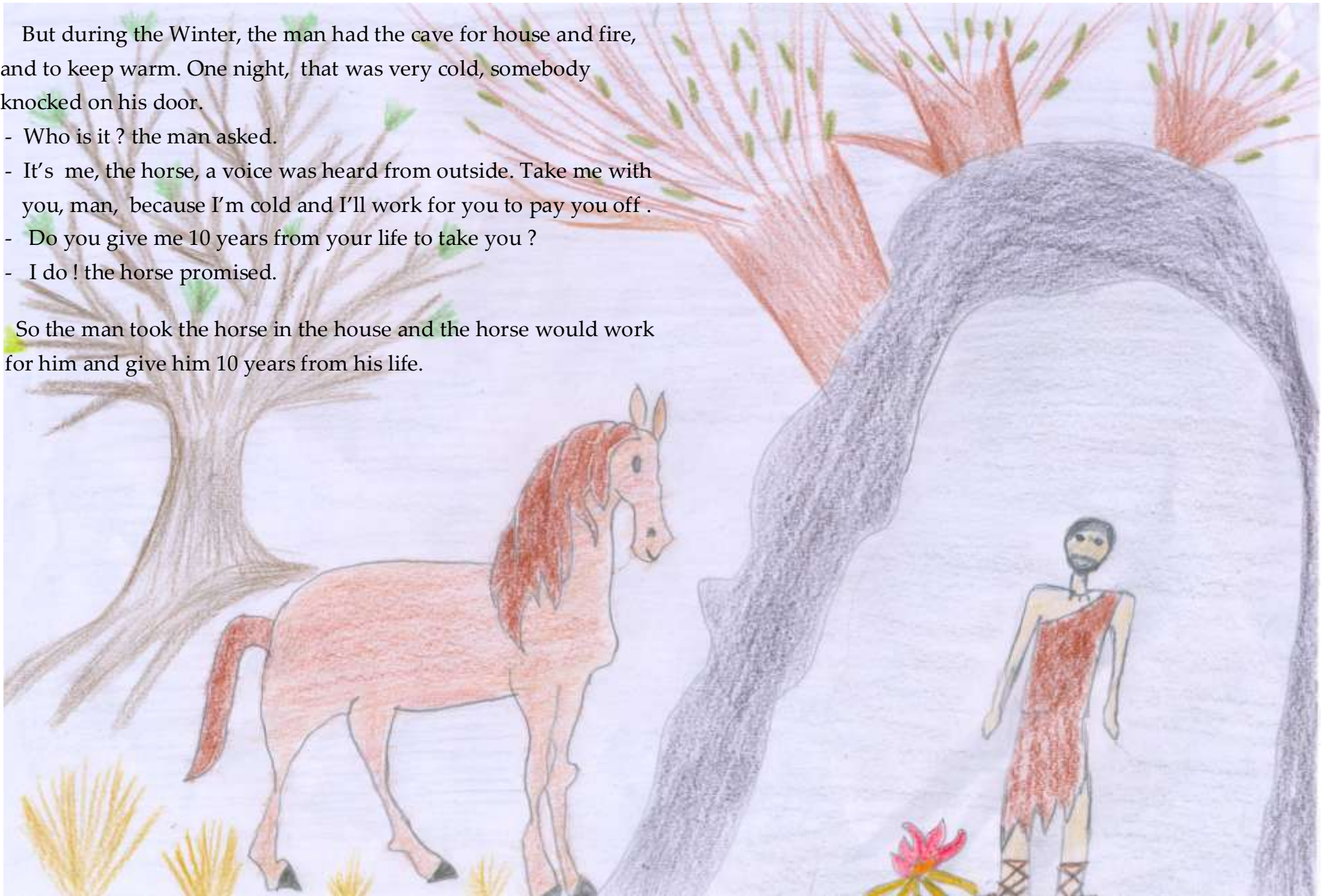
Then Winter came, too and it started to rain and snow. The animals shivered with cold and got one near the other to keep warm.

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But during the Winter, the man had the cave for house and fire, and to keep warm. One night, that was very cold, somebody knocked on his door.

- Who is it ? the man asked.
- It's me, the horse, a voice was heard from outside. Take me with you, man, because I'm cold and I'll work for you to pay you off .
- Do you give me 10 years from your life to take you ?
- I do ! the horse promised.

So the man took the horse in the house and the horse would work for him and give him 10 years from his life.

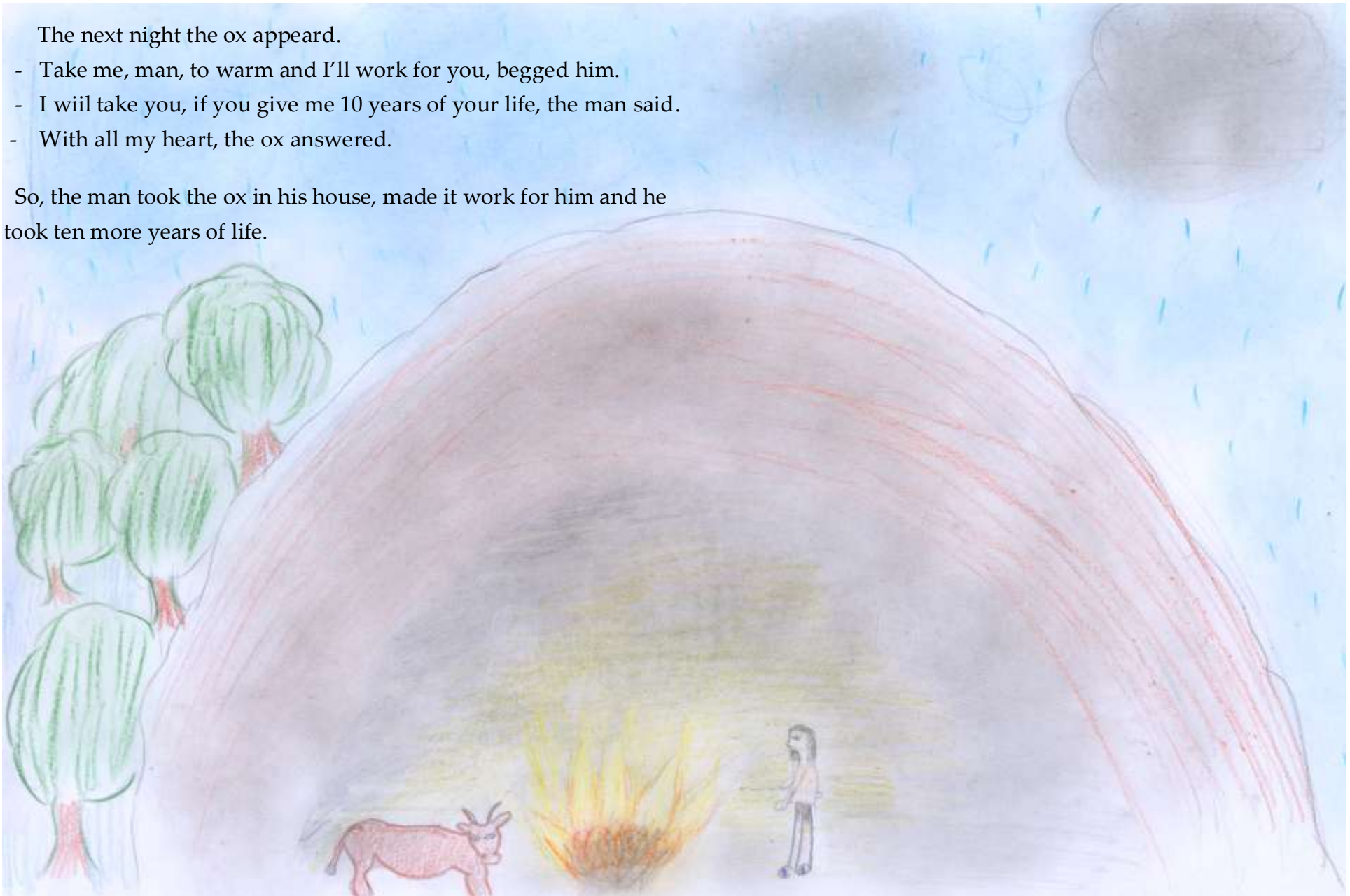


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The next night the ox appeared.

- Take me, man, to warm and I'll work for you, begged him.
- I will take you, if you give me 10 years of your life, the man said.
- With all my heart, the ox answered.

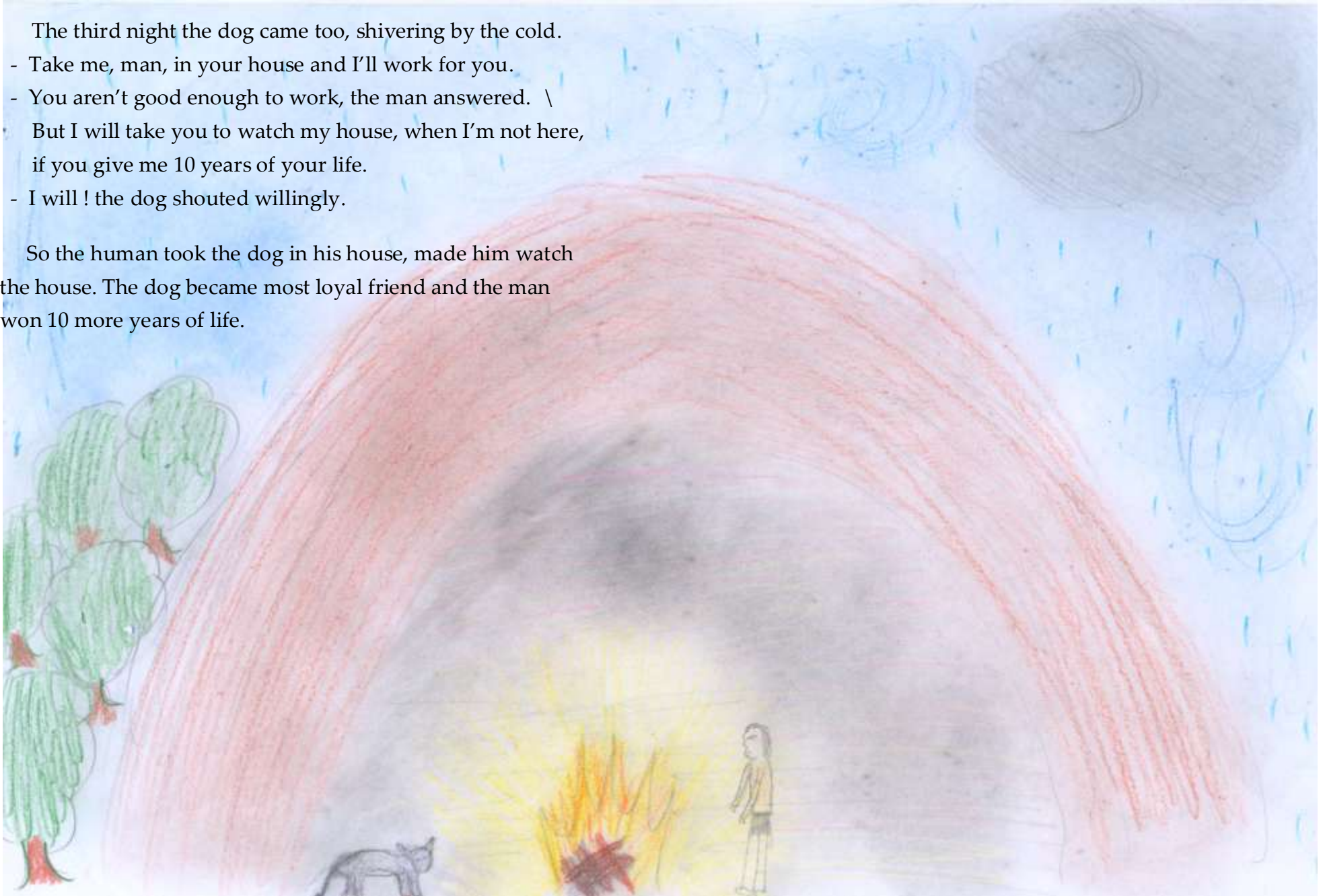
So, the man took the ox in his house, made it work for him and he took ten more years of life.



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- The third night the dog came too, shivering by the cold.
- Take me, man, in your house and I'll work for you.
 - You aren't good enough to work, the man answered. \
 - But I will take you to watch my house, when I'm not here, if you give me 10 years of your life.
 - I will ! the dog shouted willingly.

So the human took the dog in his house, made him watch the house. The dog became most loyal friend and the man won 10 more years of life.



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After all this, things changed.

When the man lives at the years where Zeus defined him to live, he is :
GOOD AND HARDWORKING.



But when the man reaches at the years who took

ARROGANT,
PROUD,
Like the horse



he becomes
FAT like the ox,
NARROW - MINDED

(ΑΠΟ)ΦΑΣΙΖΟ



BAD - TEMPERED
Like the dog



...That's why people have this kind of character ever since. Because they live on the years of the horse, the ox and the dog.

END

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