

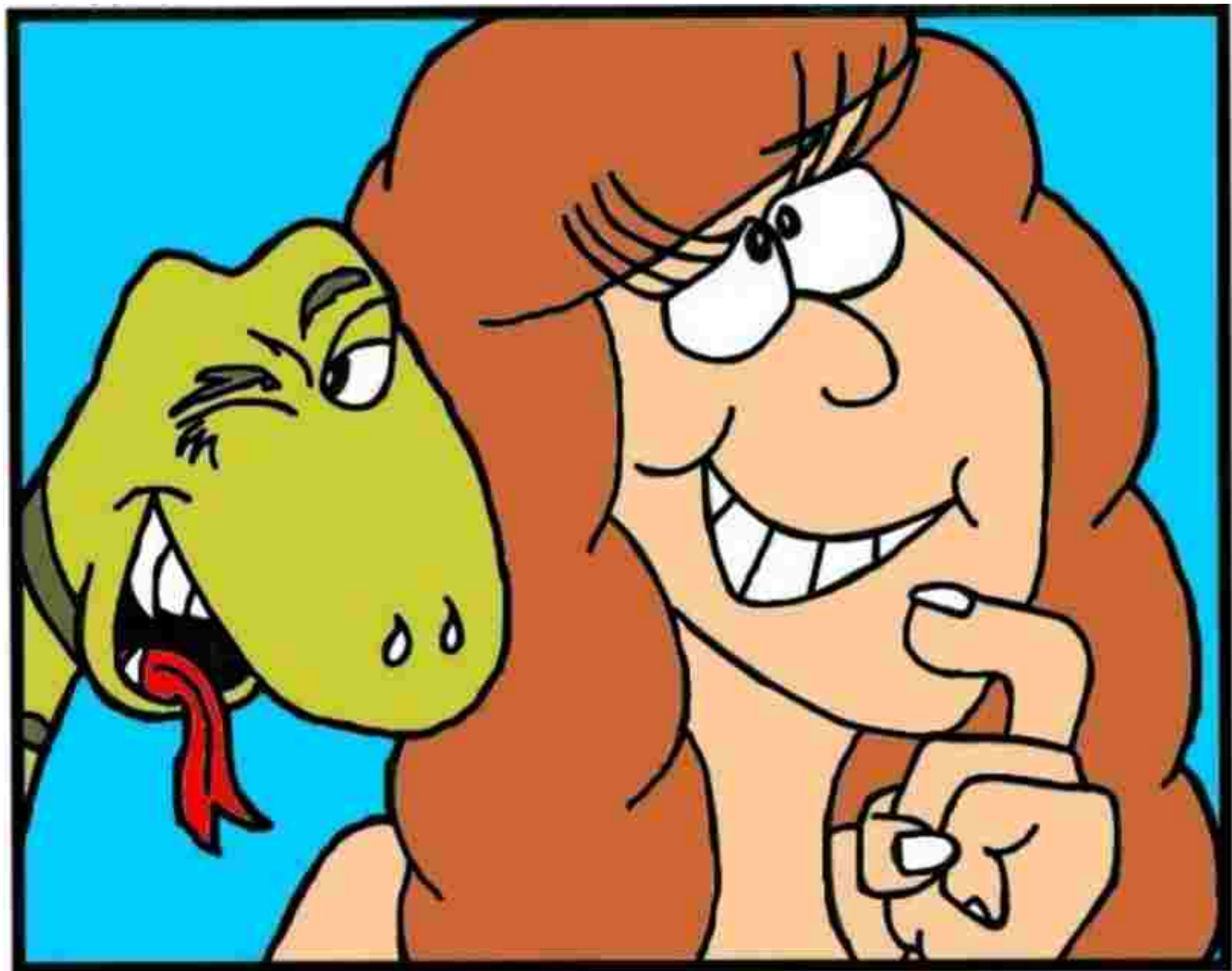
The Fall of Man

(Based on Genesis 3)

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Now the serpent was more sneaky than any animal and he said to the woman, "Did God really say you must not eat from any tree in the garden?" "We may eat the fruit from the trees in the garden except from the tree in the middle of the garden. We should not even touch it or we'll DIE!" answered the woman.



"You will not for sure die," answered the snake. "God knows that in the day you eat from it, your eyes will be opened, and you will be like gods, knowing good and evil."



The woman took the fruit in her hand. "This fruit looks like it would be good to eat. It's very pretty and it will make me wise!" She ate some and gave some to Adam who was with her. Adam ate too. Then their eyes were opened.



"You're bare-naked!" gasped Adam.
"You're bare-naked too!" Answered
Eve. They sewed together fig
leaves and put them on their bodies.



"It's the cool part of the day! God is coming to see us!" said Adam. They hid in the trees from God. "Where are you Adam?" said God.



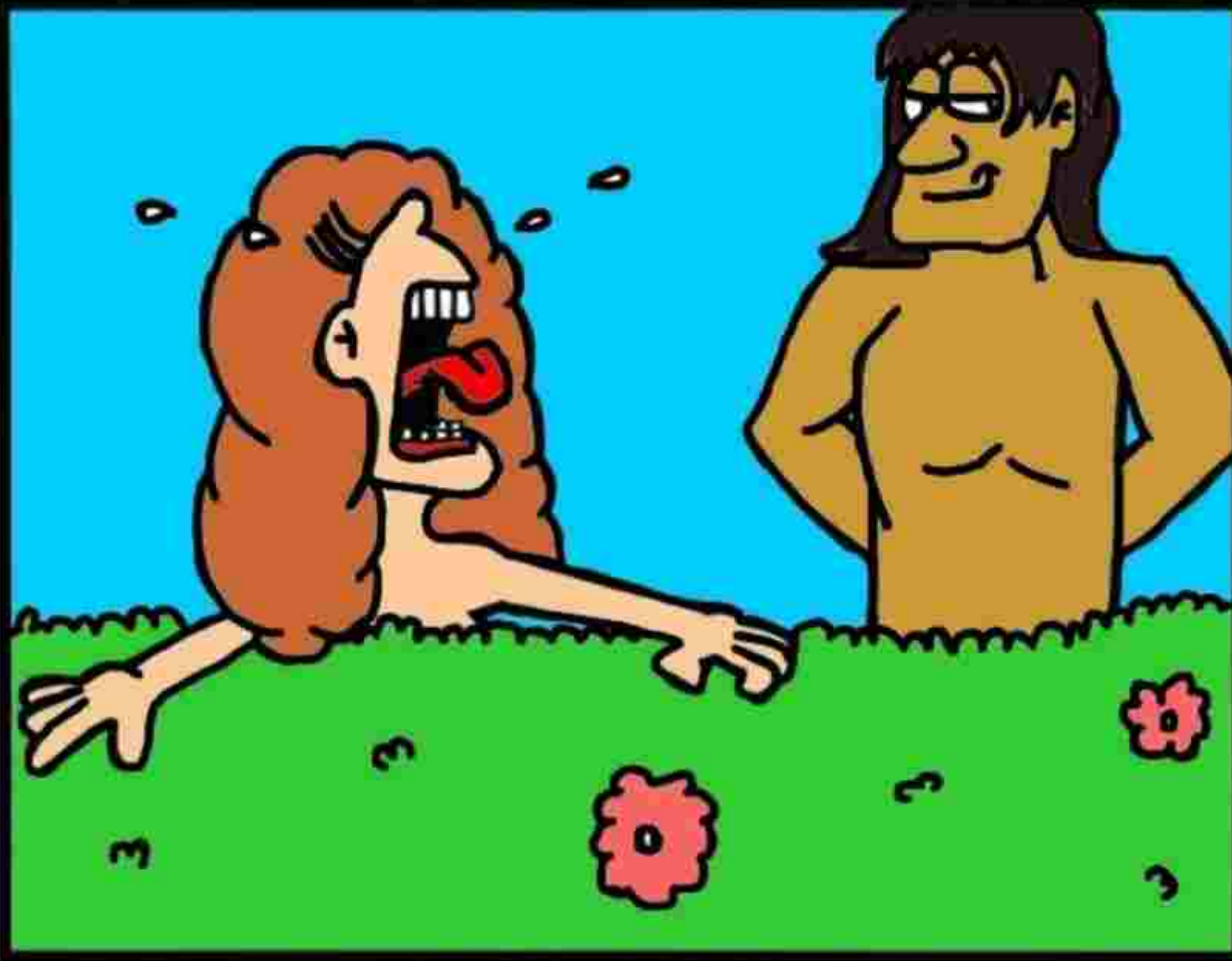
"I was afraid because I was naked, so I hid myself," answered Adam. "Who told you that you were naked?" asked God. "Did you eat from the tree that I told you not to eat from?"



"The woman you gave, to be with me, she gave me the fruit and I ate it," answered Adam. "What is this you have done?" said God to the woman.



"The serpent tricked me!" answered the woman. "Serpent!" said God, "because you have done this, you are cursed above all cattle, and above every beast of the field; upon your belly you shall go, and dust shall you eat all the days of your life. Your children and her children will be enemies. He will bust your head and you shall bruise His heel." 03-09



"Woman," said God. "In pain you will have children. You will want your husband and he will be the boss over you."



“Adam because you ate from the tree which I commanded you, saying, ‘You shall not eat of it: cursed is the ground for your sake. You will have to work and sweat to make the ground grow food. Thorns and thistles will grow now. You are dust and you will become dust again,” said God.



Adam called his wife's name Eve because she was the mother of all the living people. The Lord God made clothes from skin and covered Adam and Eve.



So that Adam and Eve wouldn't eat the fruit from the tree of life and live forever, God sent them out of the Garden of Eden. An angel and a flaming sword guarded the path to the tree of life.



Lord, help me to take responsibility for my actions and not blame others when I do something wrong. Thank you that you still love us.