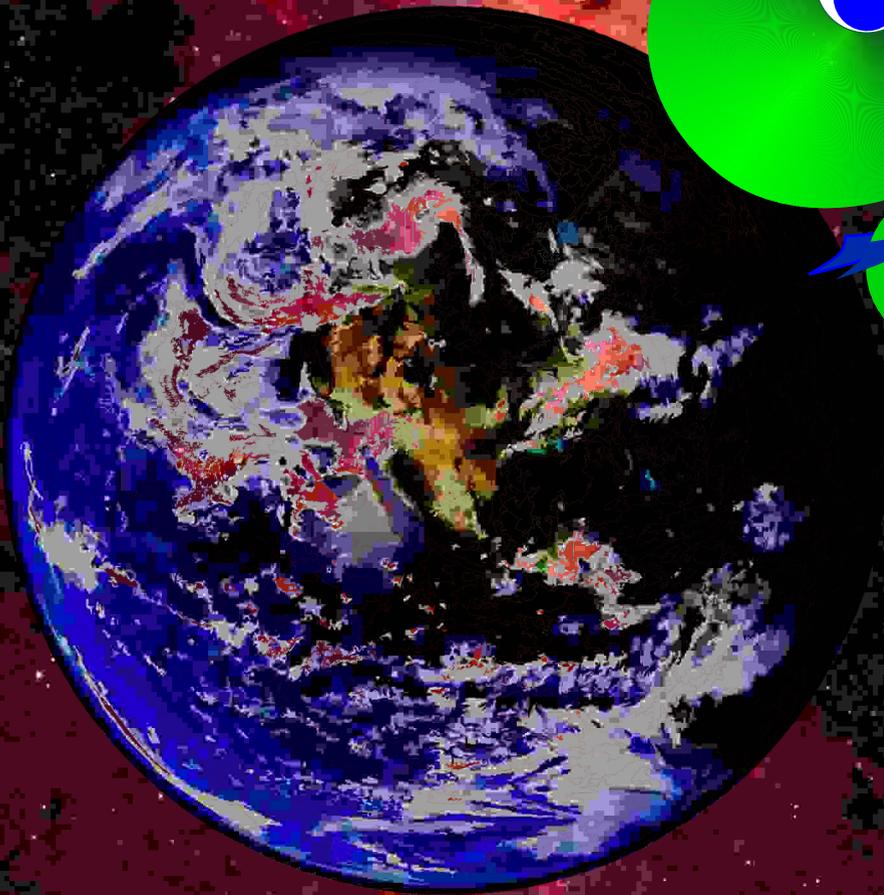


Early Extinction

Angel Comes To Save Earth



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Dedication

To those who care enough to help build, achieve and sustain a surviving and thriving future for all forever.

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Note To Reader

This book is not fun. Not meant to be.

This book is meant for caring, forward thinking young people. Not really for older adults. They are more the problem than solution.

This is not about a good future for people, for other creatures, and for Earth. This is about a very, very bad future for all.

This is about the bad future we currently face. Bad future we humans caused. Bad future we must avoid.

We can avoid this bad future. But only if we stop being stupid, selfish, and shortsighted.

If we work together. If we behave better. Our future path can be a thriving path. To a thriving future for all.

Our choice. Our and Earth's future.

Prologue

Early Extinction? Sadly, humans' current path on Earth is to early extinction for them and many other creatures. To do even greater damage to Earth.

Far, far away in another world, Whimsey world, Angel and sibling Wiley celebrate their avoiding early extinction and building and achieving a thriving future.

But Angel and sibling Wiley hear rumor Earth is on a very, very bad path to early extinction. Angel wants to help. Angel, with Wiley, comes to save Earth.

This is the story of what might happen if a creative, caring leader from another world comes to help humans, other creatures and Earth.

Will this story have a happy ending? Will humans and other creatures, with Angel's help, avoid early extinction. Stop further damage to Earth? Build a thriving future? A very, very good ending!

Or will humans, even with Angel's help, be unwilling to save themselves and all other creatures. Unwilling to save Earth. To avoid early extinction. To stop damaging Earth.

If humans are unwilling, there will be early extinction. The end of human and much other life on Earth. Great damage to Earth. And no, humans do not get to escape to another world, another "Earth". This is a very, very bad ending!

This is Whimsey World. Home to some of the most creative and caring creatures in Universe.

Whimseys are wild and whimsical. Very caring. Highly creative. Brightly colored. From an amazing land far, far, away.

Angel, a bright green Whimsey, is the most caring, creative, artful and thriving Whimsey ever.

Angel is powerful by being whimsical and creative. Even more powerful by joining with all Whimseys. Including sibling Wiley, a bright red mischievous Whimsey.



In a time not too long ago, Whimsey World faced a deadly threat. Threat that would cause early extinction for Whimseys and most other creatures. Would cause great damage to Whimsey World.

By joining together and harnessing their great creative potential, they defeated the threat. They and their world survived.

They then joined together. Built a thriving future for all Whimseys and their world.

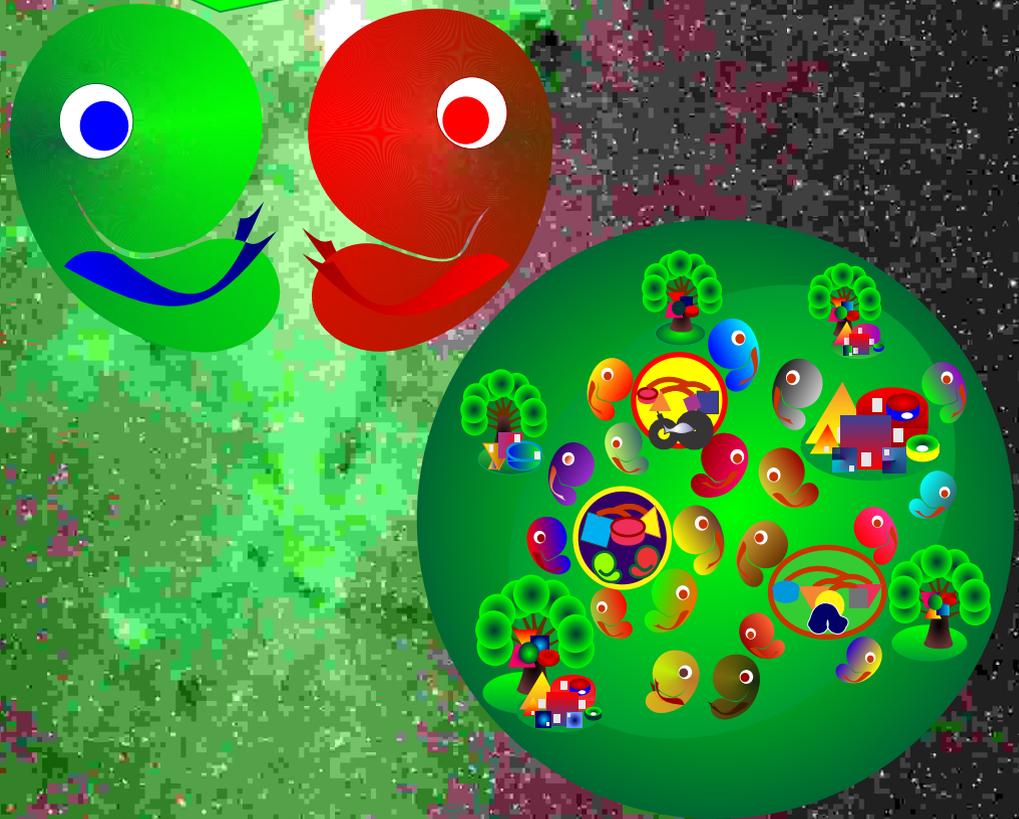
Angel, the most creative Whimsey led this whole world effort. Wiley, Angel's sibling, was a big help.

Angel and Wiley are talking high above Whimsey world.

"This is a happy time. Big smiles."

"Whimsey world is safe. No longer do we fear early extinction."

"We thrive!"



But for another world, far away, the future is far from thriving. Far from surviving.

Its most powerful creatures are causing early extinction. Because of their selfishness, they and many other creatures face early extinction.

But even more, their home planet is being greatly damaged.

Unless they choose a better path and drastically change their behavior, all will be lost!

“Big warning.”

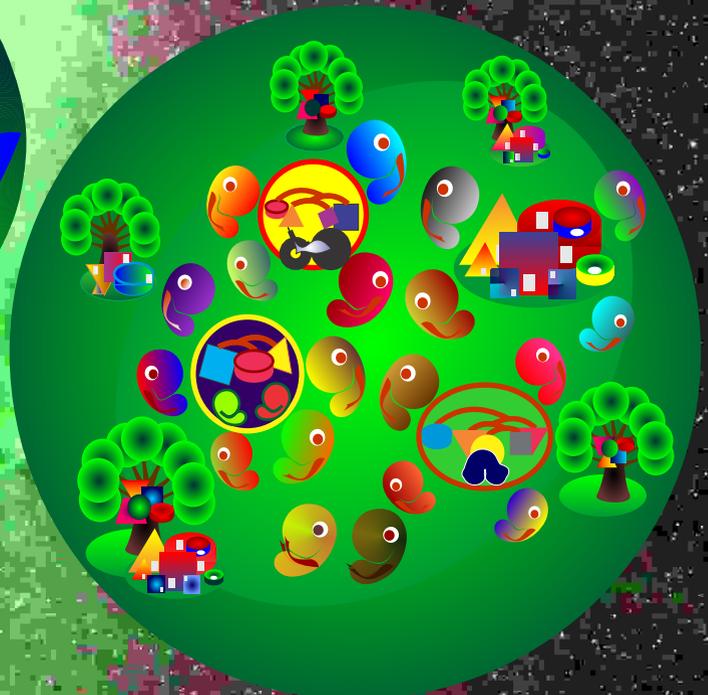
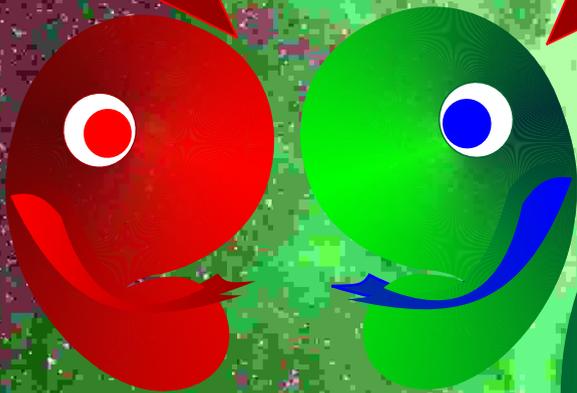
“There is another world rumored to face early extinction.”

“But it is far, far away.”
They are in big trouble!”

“I share your deep concern.”

“We should go visit. Maybe we can help. Maybe they can learn from our failures. From our great success.”

“No time to waste. Let’s go now!”

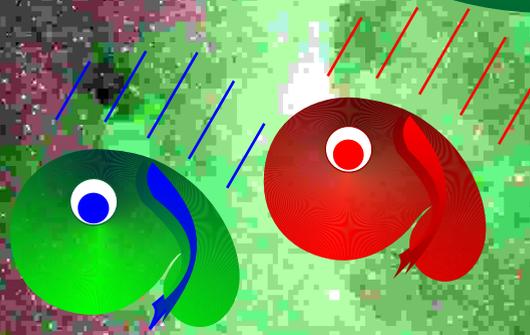


Angel and Wiley begin crossing vast expanse of space from thriving Whimsey World to endangered Earth.

These two worlds are so very far apart. They know little or nothing about each other.

Angel and Wiley have only heard rumors.

Earth's creatures are not yet aware of Whimsey World or any other world with human or any other sentient life.



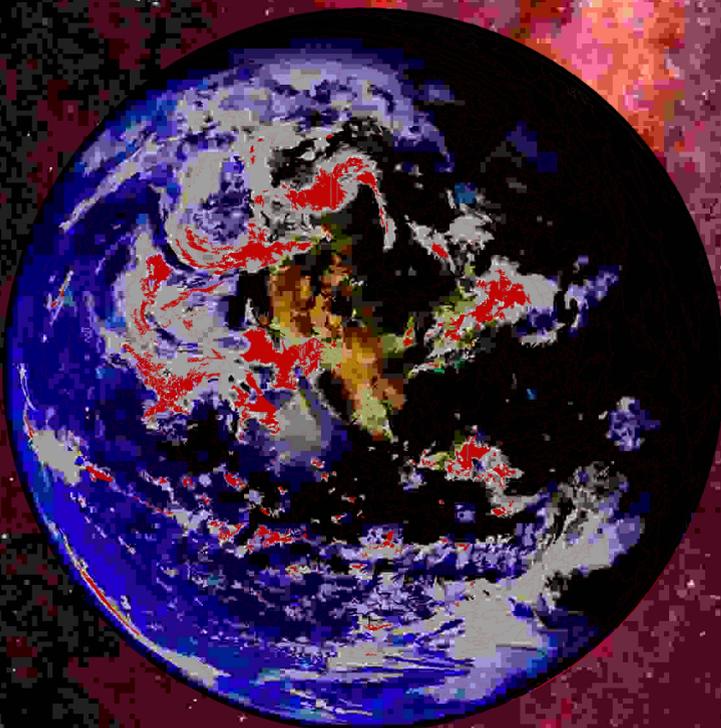
Note: Whimseys can fly, including through space.

They don't need breathable air like humans do.

Angel and Wiley race across vast expanse of space from thriving Whimsey World. Arrive above endangered Earth.

When they first see Earth from a great distance, they are amazed how beautiful it is.

But they are concerned. Earth is darker than expected. Signs of great damage. Very endangered!



Hovering just above Earth, Angel and Wiley see Earth is very endangered. See current path to early extinction for humans and many other creatures. See great damage to Earth.

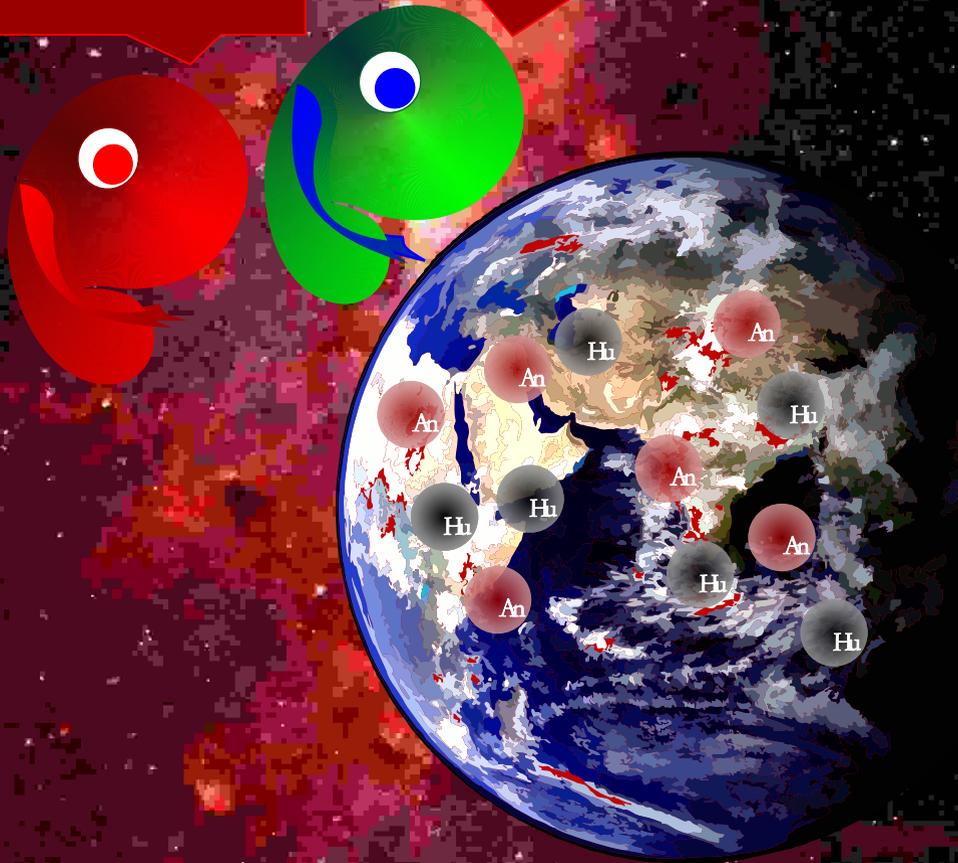
They remember when they faced extinction. Faced great damage to Whimsey world. Remember how they avoided extinction. Creativity. Resolve. Caring community.

“Great agony! Earth is suffering great damage.”

“Humans and many other creatures face early extinction!”

“Brings me to tears. Sad. Very, very sad.”

“They are in deep trouble! We must help!”



Hu - humans on Earth.

An - non-human creatures (animals & plants) on Earth.

Just as Angel helped lead Whimsey World from early extinction to thriving future, Angel and Wiley now try to help Earth.

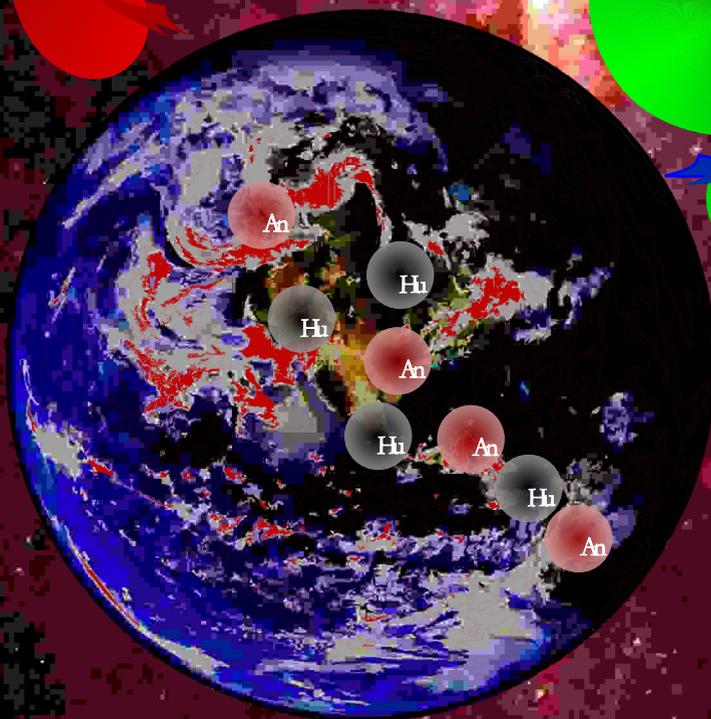
Angel sends mental (telepathically) message to all Earth's creatures.

"Humans and all other Earth creatures, my sibling Wiley and I are Whimseys. From Whimsey World, a world far, far away."

"We faced threat of early extinction. Just like you."

"Together, we prevented it from destroying our world. Together, we built thriving future for all."

"Maybe we can help you."



Whimseys can communicate telepathically with many other creatures.

Angel was not sure it would work with Earth's creatures. Fortunately, it does.

Very quickly, many humans concerned about Earth's future respond positively. Most already work to avoid early extinction. Avoid more great damage to Earth.

They offer their help. Angel and Wiley start to work with them.

“Hi! I am Angel. This is Wiley. As you already know, we are non-human creatures. Whimseys. From a world far, far away from Earth.”

“We come to help you avoid early extinction. Stop damage to Earth.”

“Good news. You already leading the effort to avoid early extinction? To build a thriving future for Earth?”

“But for all your enthusiasm, you are not enough. We need more people.”



We are ready!
Much good work already done.
Much, much more to be done.
Many will resist change.
But we all have to change if we
are to save ourselves and Earth.
Yes! Need more helpful people!



These caring, forward thinkers ask, what is a thriving future really like?
Angel describes what is a thriving future for all.
It would be very cool!

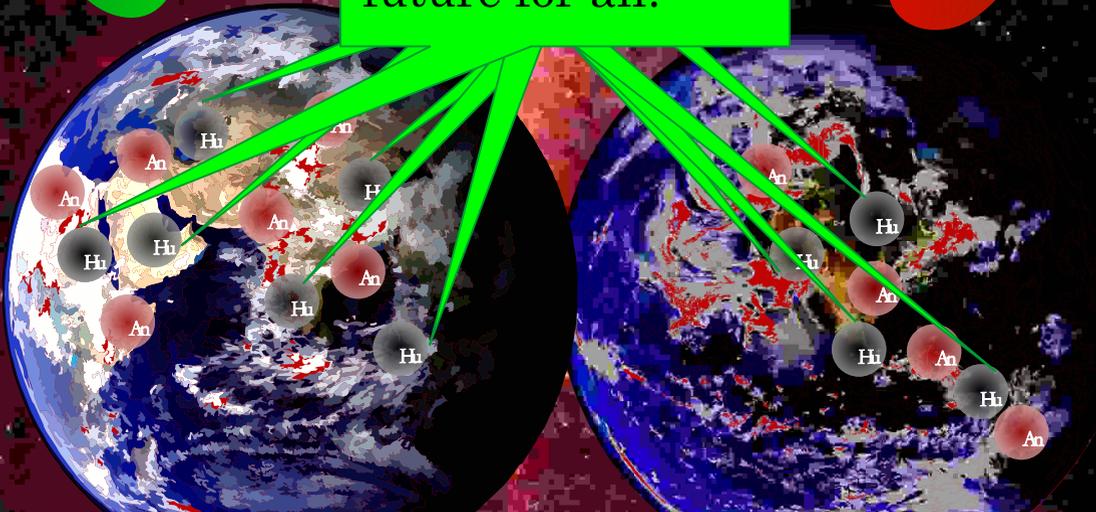
“Here is what a thriving future would be.”

“You, families and friends, communities, countries and world would be:
Performing well. Well-off (financially). Well nourished. Well housed. Well
protected. Well educated. Physically well. Mentally well.
Growing/developing well, Living within good habitat, Physically well.
Not vulnerable. Producing personal and public goods. Living within a
stable, positive climate. Sustained.”

“Thriving is for all - humans, other creatures, and Earth.”



Yes!
We want thriving
future for all!



Yes, say the forward thinking humans. They are very excited.
Start working together with Angel and Wiley.

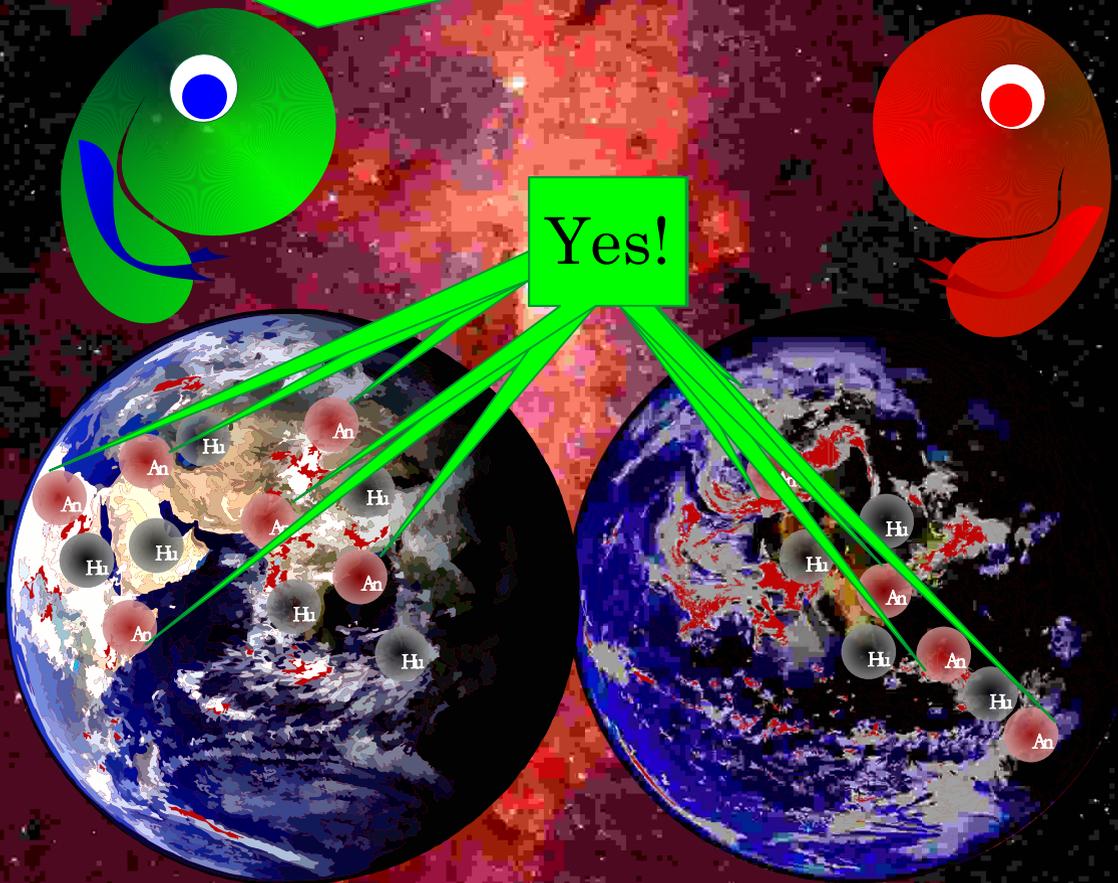
Angel and Wiley next communicate mentally (telepathically) with many non-human creatures (plants and animals).

“Hi! I am Angel. This is Wiley. We are Whimseys. Non-human creatures, just like you, from a world far, far away from Earth.”

“We come to help all Earth creatures avoid early extinction. Stop damage to Earth.”

“Good news. You, better than most humans, already live in partnership with Earth.”

“Will you join to avoid early extinction? Build thriving future for Earth?”



Yes, say the non-human creatures. They are very excited.
Start working together with Angel and Wiley.

All Earth's creatures, except many older adult humans, trust Angel and Wiley completely.

Non-human creatures of land, air and water know the pain of what is happening to them and to their habitat. They feel it.

They know they and Earth are in trouble. Do not hesitate to act.

Wiley sees non-human creatures help big time. Tells Angel,

"Angel, see how they behave. They feel the need. They do not question. They do not debate. They get it."

"They just act to save their habitat. Their homes."

"By those actions, they also help save humans and Earth."



"together we can thrive"

"we have hope"

"clean our habitat"

"our species must survive"

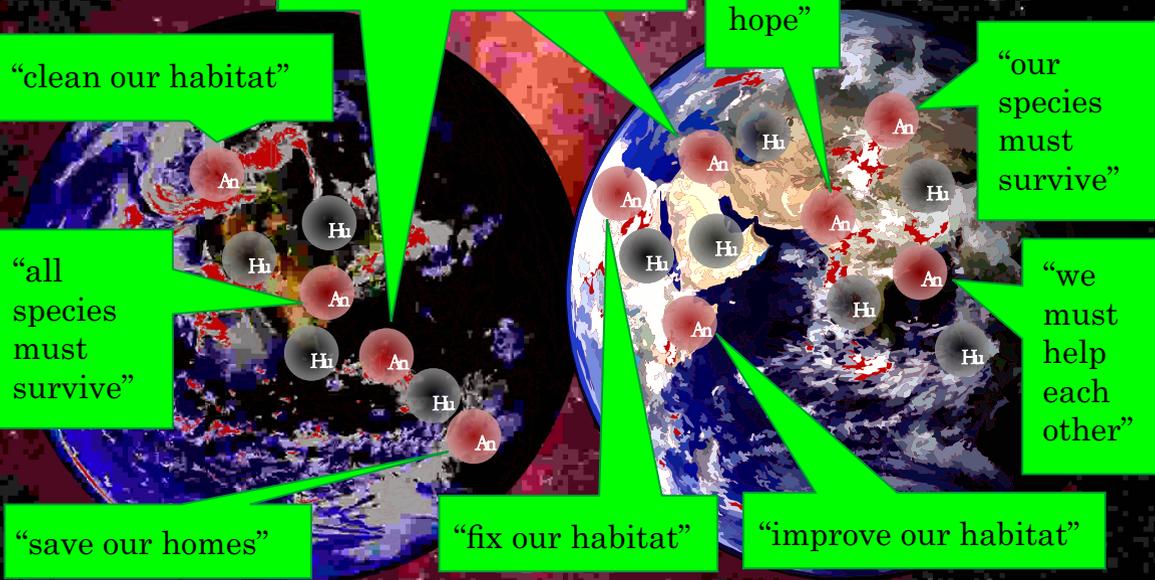
"all species must survive"

"we must help each other"

"save our homes"

"fix our habitat"

"improve our habitat"



To help, plants produce more good plants to capture carbon dioxide and produce oxygen.

Fish and water-based animals clean human pollutants from their habitats - streams, rivers, lakes and seas.

Birds and land animals clean human pollutants from their habitats.

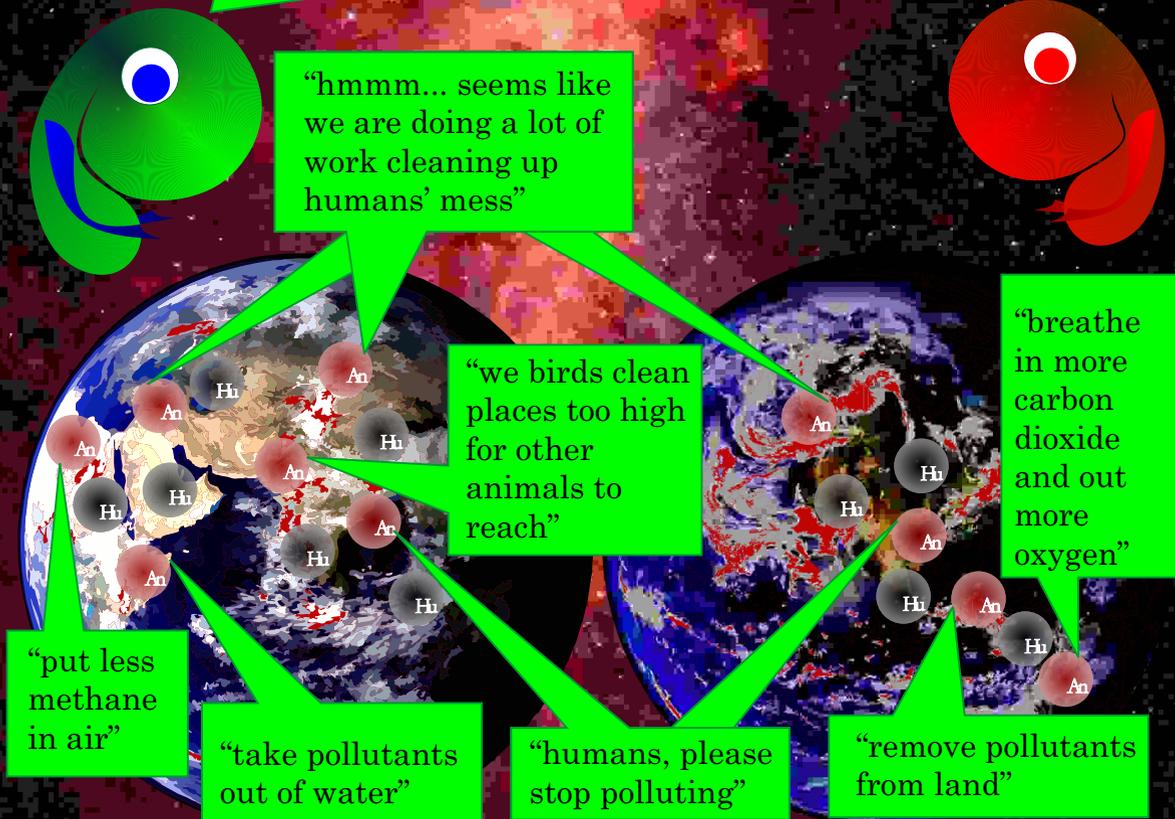
Non-human animals are well aware that they spend almost all their effort cleaning up after humans.

Angel observes all activity. Smiles.

“Plants and animals are really being good Earth citizens.”

“They did almost nothing bad to Earth. But they are doing almost everything to clean up bad that humans do to Earth.

“Positively impressive!”



But all animal and plant efforts will not be enough. Very sad.

Humans are just doing too much damage to themselves. To Earth's other creatures. To Earth.

Animals. Plants. Young people. Many adults. Even working together at full speed, they can not keep ahead of continuing human damage.

"Plants. Animals. I am terribly disappointed. But not in you."

"You are trying so hard. Doing so much. But you know it is not enough."

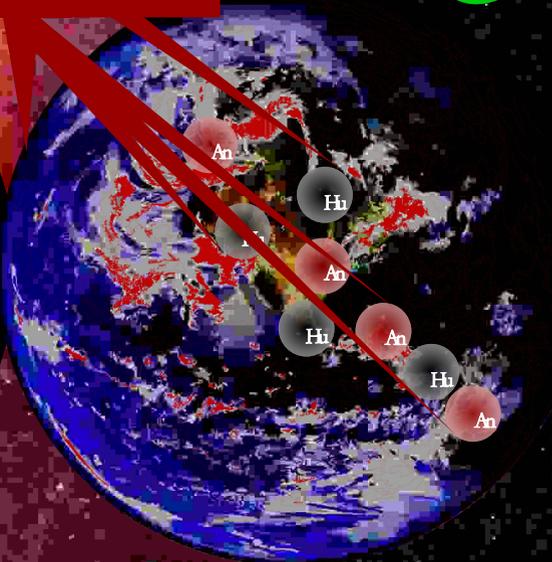
"Adult humans, so many, are doing more damage than you can counter."

"Only hope is if those humans change behavior. Behave much better."



"We're losing. We can not keep ahead of humans' damage."

Help us!!"



Angel and Wiley take next step.

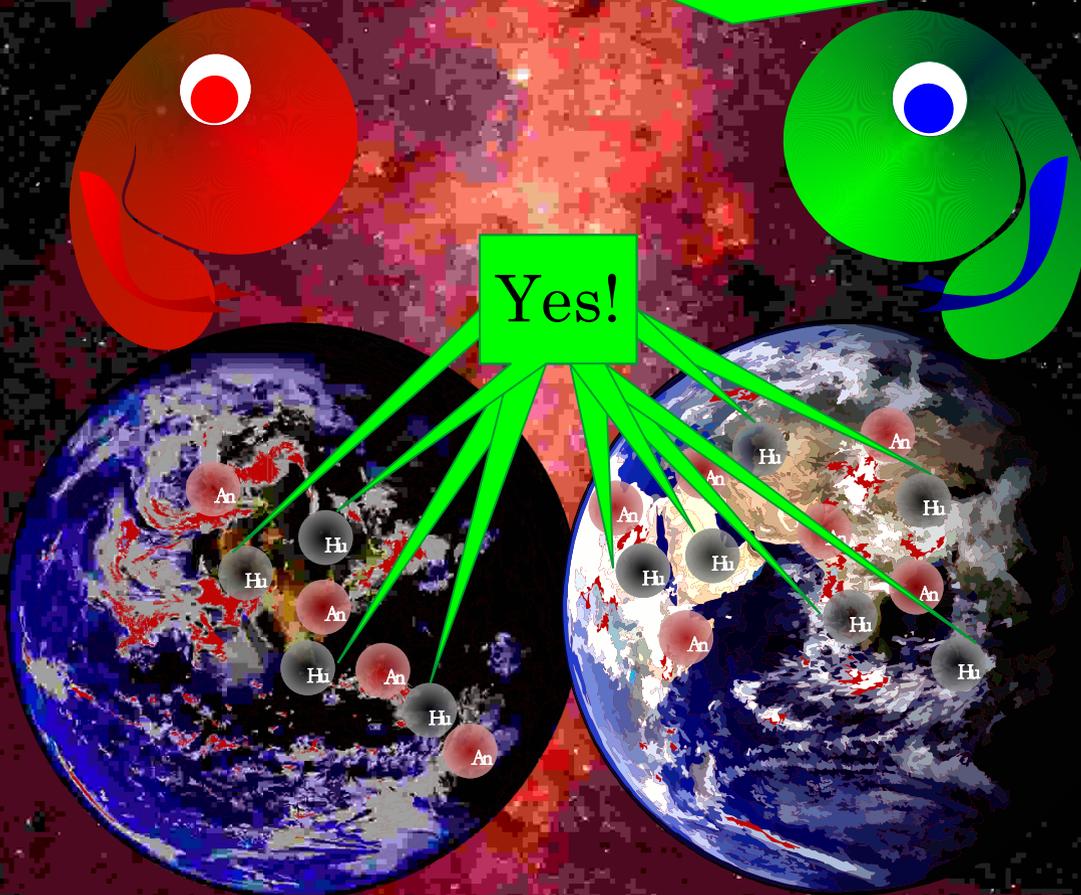
Reach out to young humans (children and younger adults).

“Hi! I am Angel. This is Wiley. We are Whimseys. Non-human creatures from a world far, far away from Earth.”

“We come to help all Earth creatures avoid early extinction and stop damage to Earth.”

“Many of young people already live in partnership with Earth.”

“Will you join to avoid early extinction? Build thriving future for Earth?”



Yes, say many young humans. They are very excited.
Start working together with Angel and Wiley.

While most adult humans appear to question whether or not to trust Angel and Wiley, many younger humans implicitly trust them.

Young humans see damage to themselves, their habitat and their future.

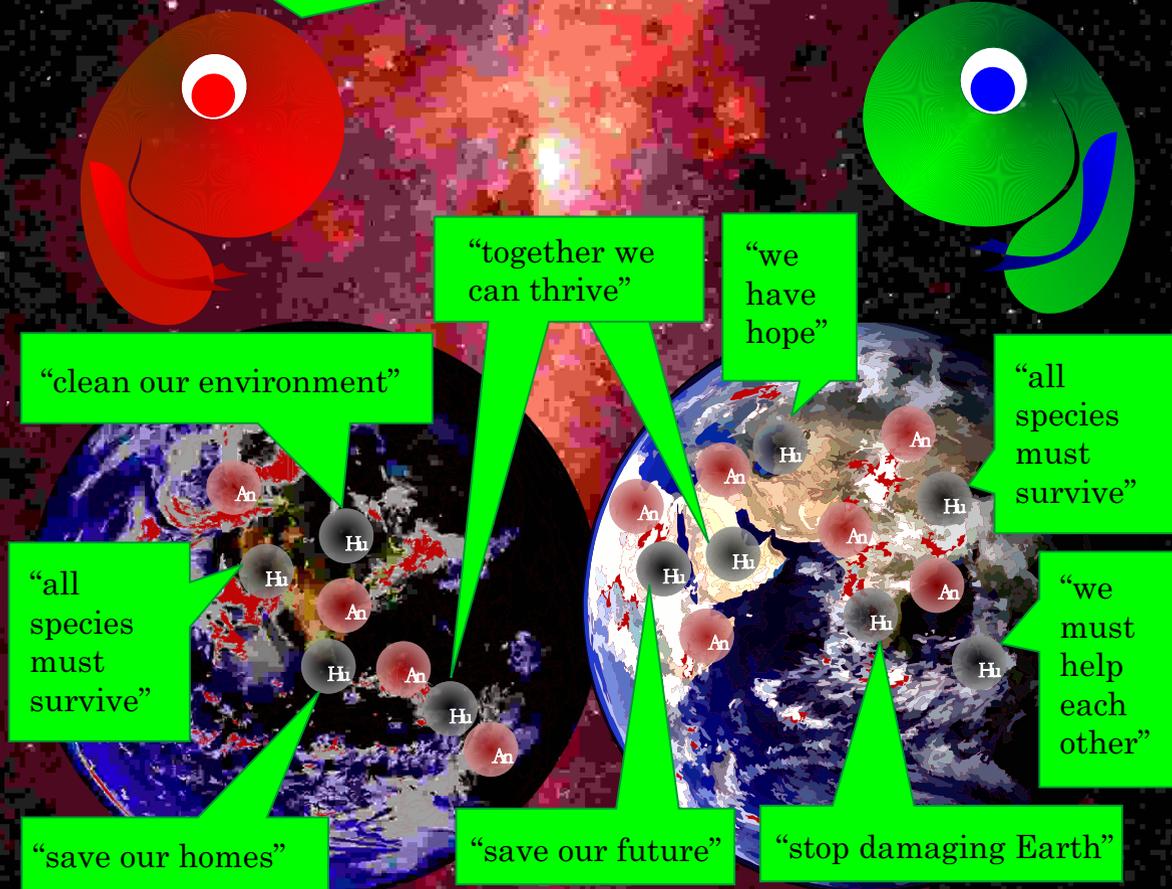
They know they and Earth are in trouble. They are less hesitant to act.

Wiley sees children and young adults are helping big time. Tells Angel,

“Angel, see how well they behave. They ask good questions. They debate, but not negatively. They get it. They feel the need.”

By their actions, they help save humans. Save all other creatures. Save Earth. and Earth as well.”

“Help build a thriving future for all.”



To help, young humans plant and nurture more good plants to capture carbon dioxide and produce oxygen.

They clean human pollutants from their water-based habitats - streams, rivers, lakes and seas.

They clean human pollutants from their land-based habitats.

They work to reduce or eliminate all harmful pollutants from the air.

They understand that they are spending almost all their effort cleaning up after other humans.

Angel observes all activity and, for third time since coming, Smiles.

“Many younger people are really being good Earth citizens.”

“They did little bad to Earth, but are doing almost everything to clean up the bad that other humans do to Earth. Positively impressive!”



Many young humans (children and young adults) behave much better.
Do much to help both humans and non-human creatures. Slow down
damage to Earth. Unfortunately, it is not enough.
Adult humans are just doing too much damage to themselves. To Earth's
other creatures. To Earth.

“Angel, it is
not working.”

“They can not
keep ahead of
adult human
damage.”

“Young people, I am disappointed. But not in you.”

“You are trying so hard and doing so much. But I
know you know it is not enough.”

“Adult humans, so many of them, are doing more
damage than you can counter.”

“Only hope is if all humans change their behavior.
Behave much better.”

“We’re losing our
future. We can not
keep ahead of
adult humans’
damage. “
Help us!!”



Clearly, actions by young humans and non-human creatures will not be enough to save Earth's future. Positive actions by adult humans must also happen.

As a first step, Angel and Wiley go before the United Nations General Assembly.

Angel reaches out to United Nations representatives of the countries of Earth.

“People of Earth, you are in great danger.”

“Every day you continue to be selfish and shortsighted is another day closer to early extinction for human and many other creatures.”

“Another day of great damage to Earth.”



On big screen, Angel lays out choices facing Earth's leaders.
 Early extinction? Thriving Future?
 Some muttering of concern is heard amongst the representatives.



Early Extinction or Thriving? Future of Humans & Earth



Our Future?

Thriving
 Future via
 Thrive!
 Path

Best Future.

Full thriving & extended survival for humans & other creatures long term.
 Minimal damage to Earth due to humans.
 Much thriving. Minimal vulnerability.

Early
 Extinction
 Via
 Current
 Path

Worst Future.

Early extinction for humans & many creatures.
 Great damage to Earth due to humans.
 Little thriving. Most vulnerability.

Early
 Extinction

Other Futures – Early extinction. Too much vulnerability. Too little surviving. Too little thriving. Too much damage to Earth.



Angel and Wiley press for quick and joint action by nations and their representatives.

They argue Earth can survive and thrive just like Whimsey World does.

“We, the Whimseys of Whimsey world, came oh so close to early extinction. To losing our world.”

“But we changed. Worked together. Thought of our future. Used our great creativity.”

“We saved ourselves, other creatures, and our world. We built and achieved a thriving future for all of Whimsey World.”

“You all can achieve that for all of Earth. But only if you all join together now!”



Angel and Wiley listen to nations' representatives voices. Watch their faces.

Some nations respond positively. Not enough. Not nearly enough.

Not good. Not good at all.



Sadly, Angel and Wiley do not succeed with the United Nations.

Angel and Wiley are running out of options. One, maybe, last chance with country leaders.

They plead directly individually with several key country leaders. US. Russia. China. Great Britain. European union. Australia. Several Africa countries. Several South and Central American Countries.

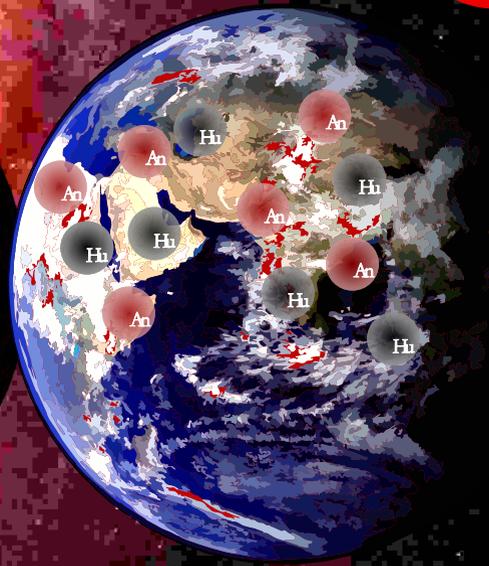
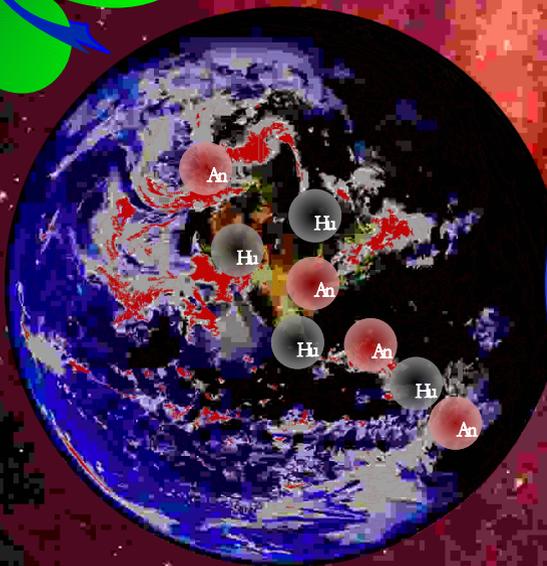
Angel communicates calmly but with deep feeling.

Pleads with great urgency to countries and world facing early extinction.

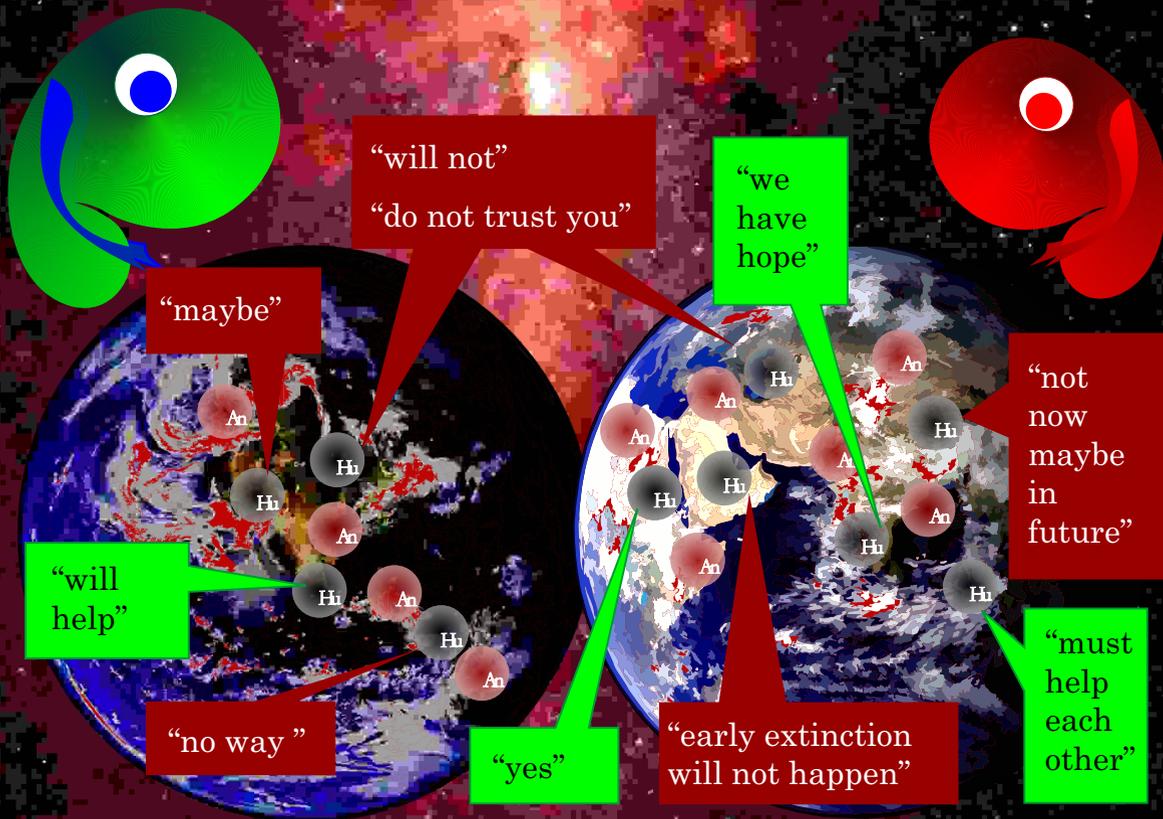
“You are leader of an important country to your people. To all other creatures in your country. To your country’s land, air and water.”

“But you are also an important leader to Earth’s effort to avoid early extinction. Avoid great damage to Earth.”

“No one leader can do this alone. Require all leaders, with your people, joined together.”



Some respond positively. But not enough.
This pretty much exhausts most all options.
This was pretty close to Angel and Wiley's last hope.



Angel and Wiley listen to conversations and thoughts on Earth below.
But they do not see or hear enough concern. Enough change.
Not enough change to avoid early extinction. Stop great damage to Earth.
Both are very, very worried.

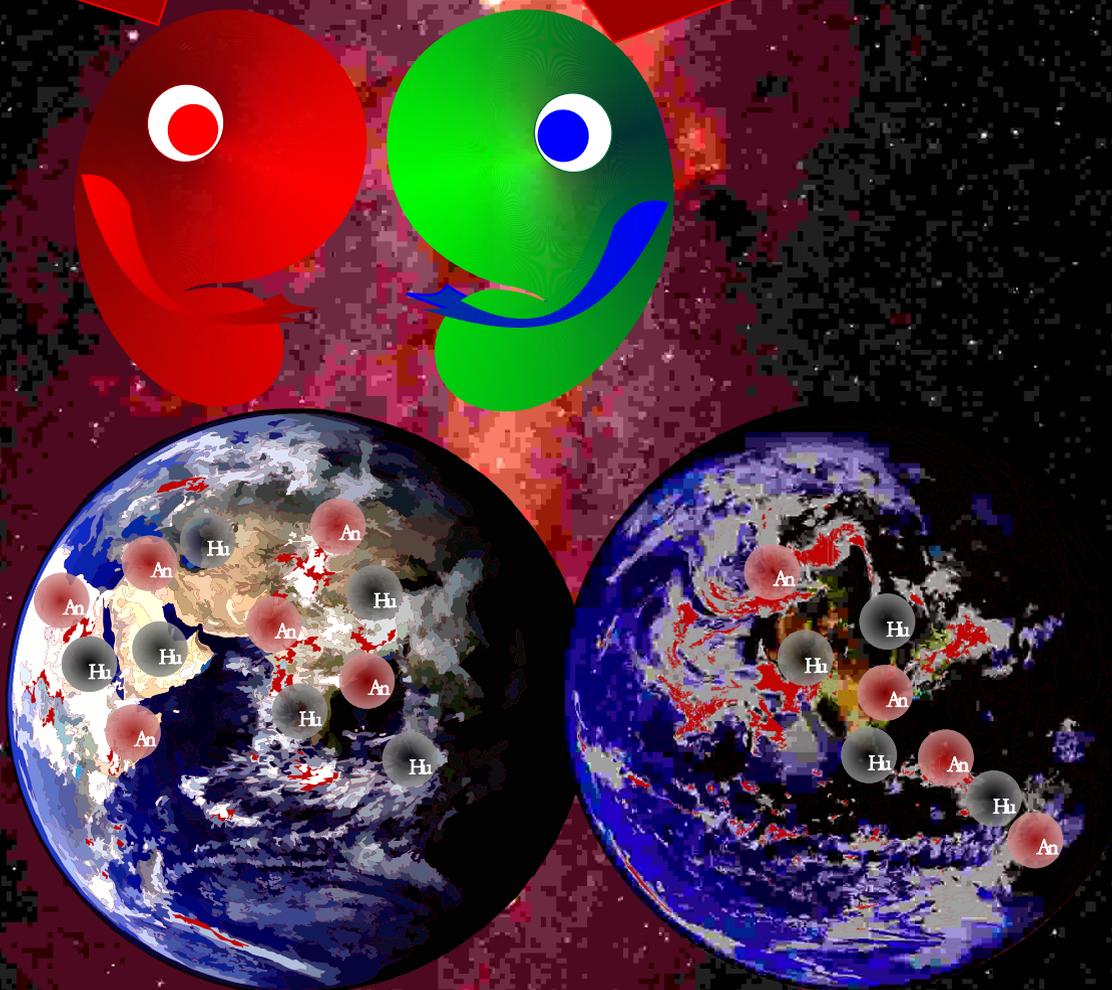
“Angel, I am greatly concerned.”

“I do not hear what we need to hear from leaders or most humans.”

“Agree. But I still have a very, very small hope.”

“Young humans and non-human creatures are clearly the most responsive.”

“Many understand it is really about their future. Their future being lost.”



Angel and Wiley are clear that United Nations and country leaders and older adults are not going to do what is needed.

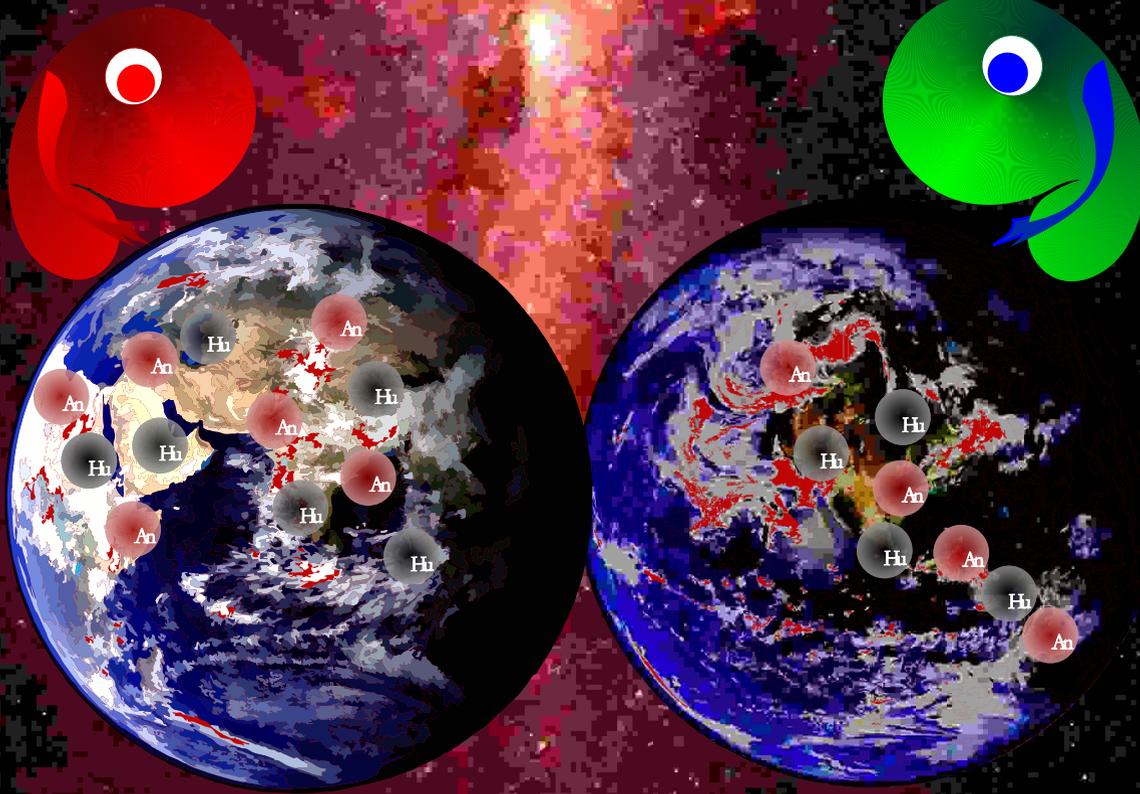
Knowing that many humans communicate via eMedia, Angel and Wiley use all eMedia to connect directly with all humans.

Angel expresses even greater concern and ever growing frustration.

“Time is running out for you and Earth.”

“Your current path has only one ending, a very bad ending.”

“Early extinction. Great damage to Earth.”

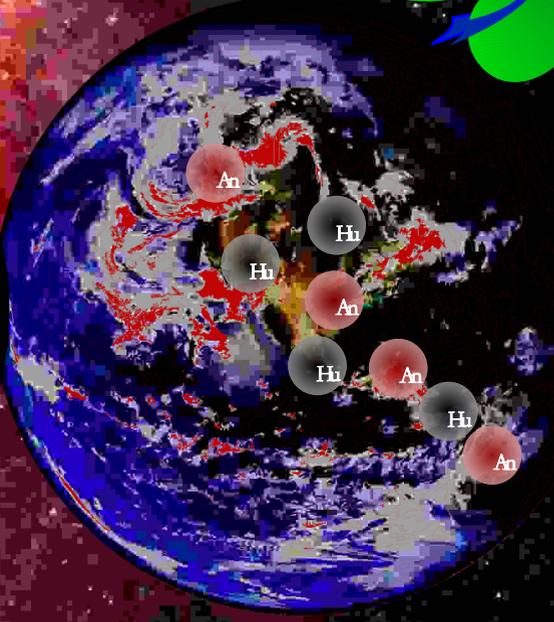
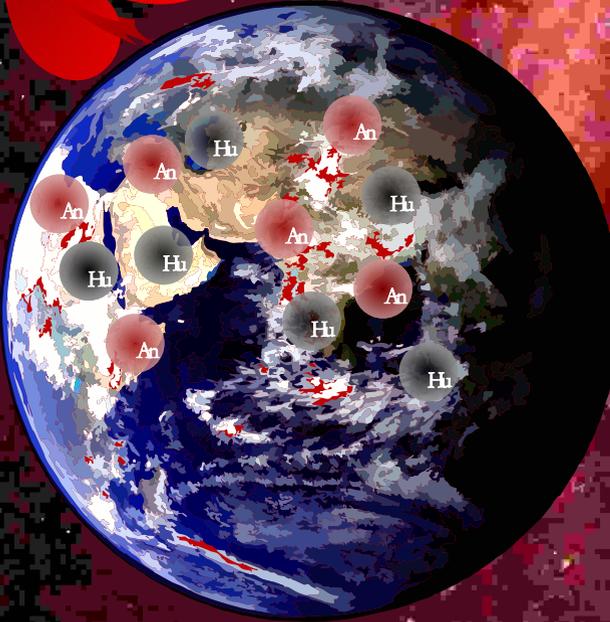


Note: “eMedia” is all electronic media, including social media.

“But you, each and all of you, can still change that path. Change to a path that avoids early extinction and great damage to Earth.”

“So far, it is clear that your global and country leaders are not going to do enough to save you and Earth.”

“It is up to you the people. Each individually. All joined together.”



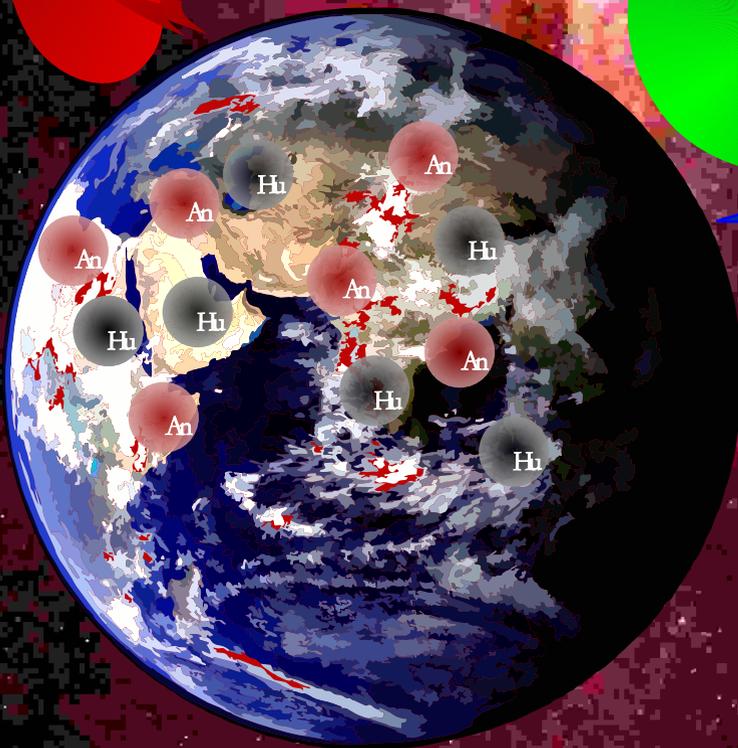
Angel and Wiley struggle mightily to convince humans to save themselves. Save other creatures. Save Earth.

But they are not succeeding. Without major change, they will witness early extinction on Earth. Great damage to Earth.

“Wiley, I am really confused.”

“Non-human creatures - plants, animals, birds, fish - get it and behave well. Many young people get it and behave well. They do not hesitate. Act to save their and Earth’s future.”

“At same time, many humans, supposedly the smart species, do not get it. Continue to act badly. Continue current path to early extinction.”



Angel and Wiley's turn to eMedia reaches directly to all world's humans.
For a time, they go viral across full spectrum of electronic media. Much interest. Much sharing.

But then it slows down. Interest lessens.

Lots of negative response. Not enough positive response.

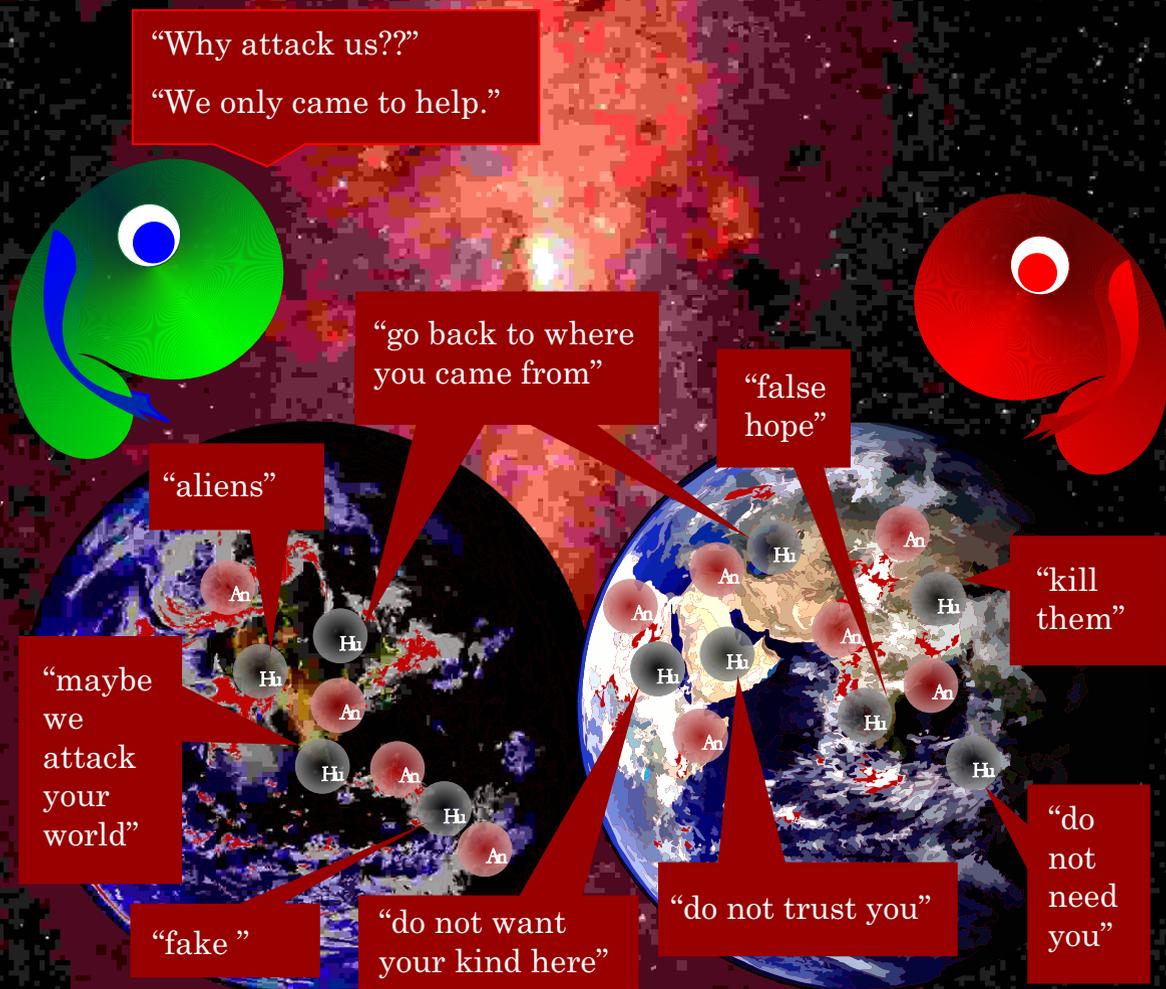


From eMedia comes severe backlash to Angel and Wiley's trying to help.
It is all about their being "aliens". Being different.

Threats are made against Angel and Wiley's lives. Against any humans
who work with them.

This really is the most ugly behavior of humans. Ugly behavior toward
any who are different than humans.

Angel and Wiley are aghast.



Both Angel and Wily are filled with anger and frustration at adult humans.

Angel expresses great frustration. Wily expresses great anger.

“What is wrong with so many of the human species?”

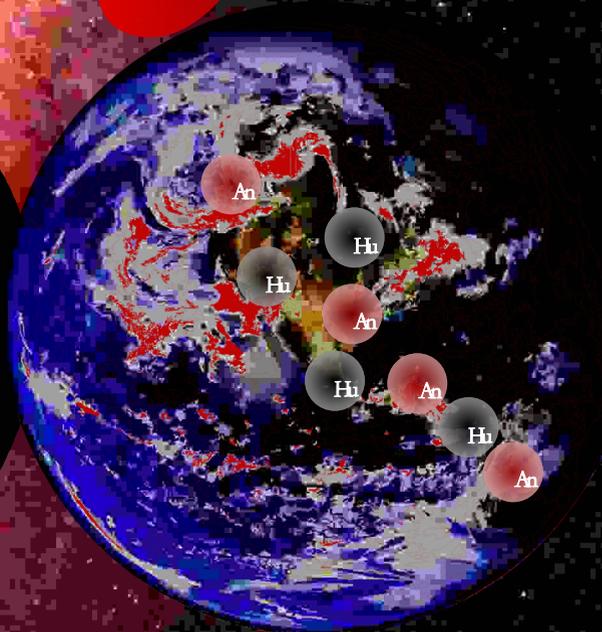
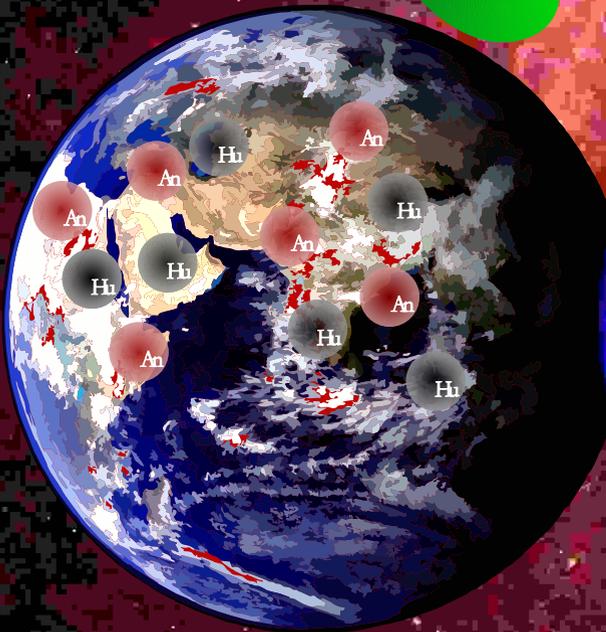
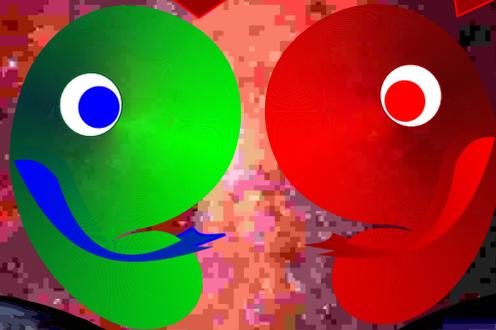
“Why so negative?”

“Why treat those who are different so badly?”

“I am very angry.”

“Perplexed as well.”

“Humans. A very, very disappointing species.”



Setting aside the ugly response. Positive response from eMedia is not positive enough. Not strong enough. Does not change current bad path.

Humans are destroying themselves. Destroying other creatures. Destroying Earth. So much destruction.

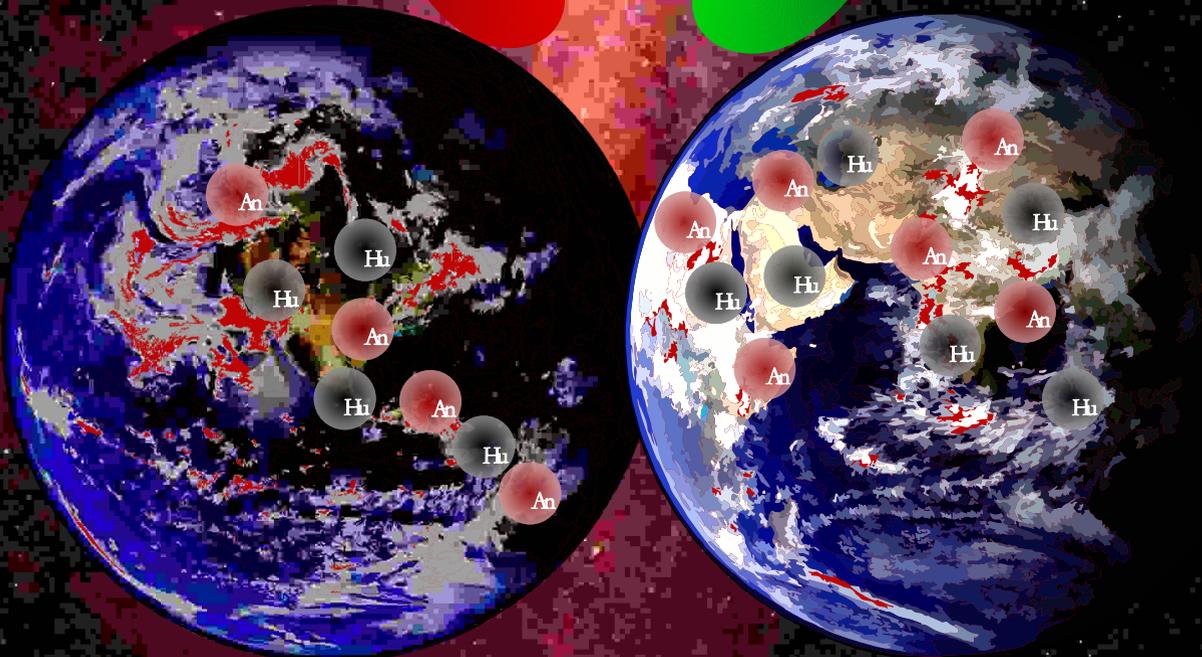
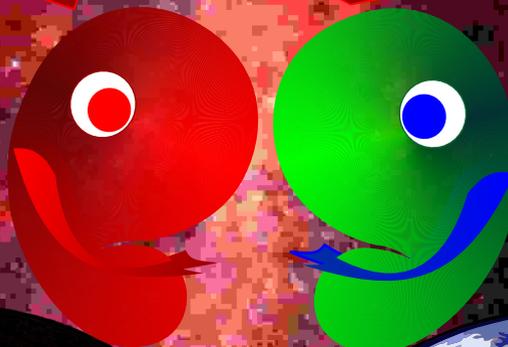
“Why are humans so selfish? So shortsighted?”

“Can they not see the early extinction they must avoid?”

“Can they not join together to survive and thrive? Like we Whimseys did with Whimsey World.”

“Can they not stop being so selfish? So shortsighted? So really stupid?”

“Some humans will stop behaving badly. Very sadly, most will not.”



Unfortunately, young humans are not enough. Non-human creatures are not enough. Adult humans, or at least not enough of them, will change their behavior. Will stop being shortsighted and selfish.

Not enough humans are willing to fully listen to Angel.

Too many see Angel as just a strange creature from a strange world.

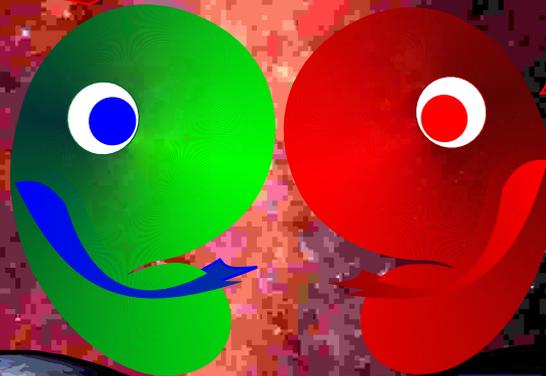
Angel is in anguish. Wiley is just angry at the stupidity and selfishness.

“They are not willing to really listen! Not willing to really change!”

“See us as just some strange creatures from a strange world.”

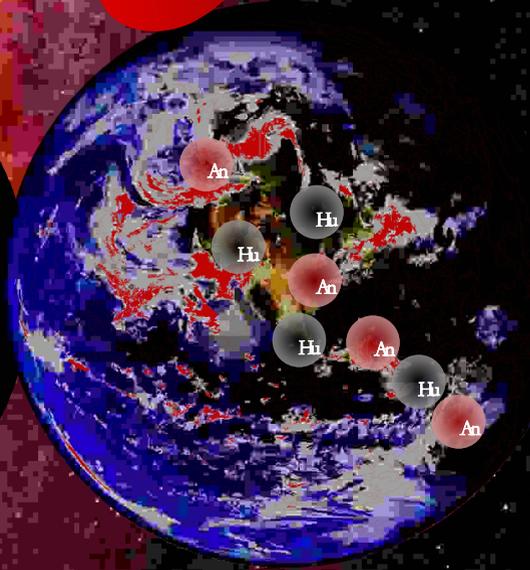
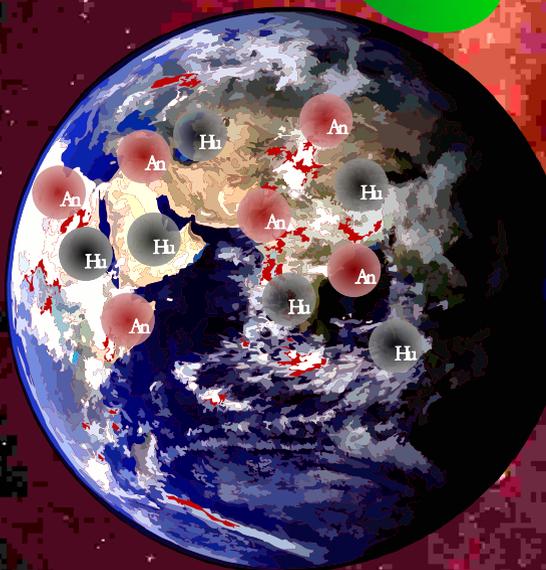
“Creatures they do not trust. Do not respect.”

“Creatures asking them to do something they really do not want to do.”



“Selfish!”

“Stupid!”



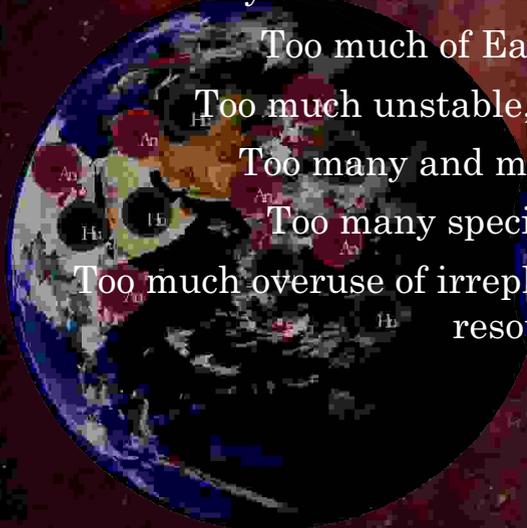
And so, all the markers of early extinction are here.



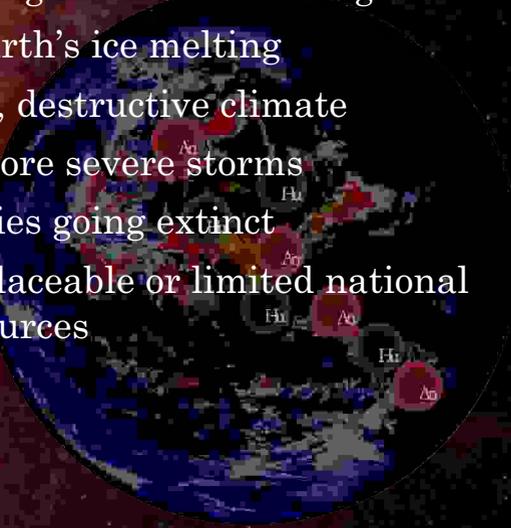
Too many people
Too much vulnerability
Too much poverty
Too much poor health
Too little good housing
Too much hunger
Too little good education



Too many people not developing well
Too much racial/ethnic, disability and sex discrimination
Too much pollution in land, air and water
Too little food producing land remains
Too much natural habitat lost
Too much opportunity for pandemic viruses and bacteria
Too many carbon absorbing mechanisms being lost



Too much of Earth's ice melting
Too much unstable, destructive climate
Too many and more severe storms
Too many species going extinct
Too much overuse of irreplaceable or limited national resources



And so, sadly, humans' path to early extinction is set.

Very quickly, the pace to early extinction quickens. More and more negative human effects get larger. Combine with other negative effects.

More and more humans see what is happening. Most humans still unwilling to get off current bad future path. Unwilling to get on surviving and thriving path.

The very, very bad future is here for humans. Other creatures. Earth.

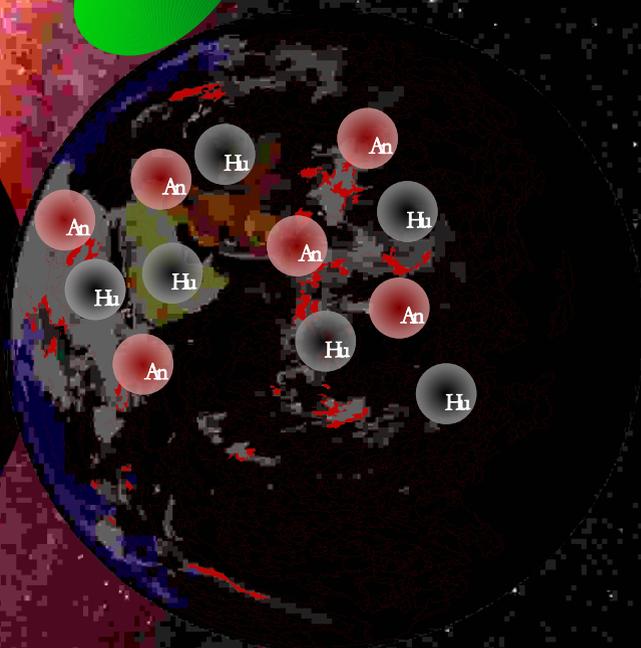
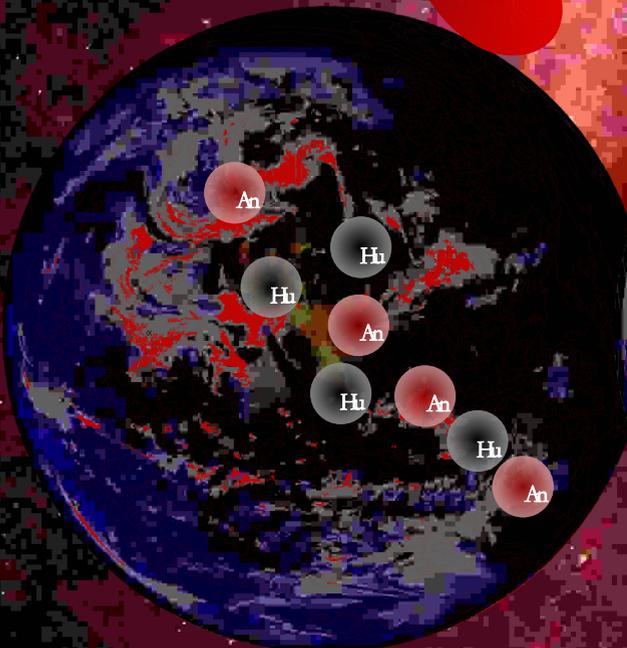
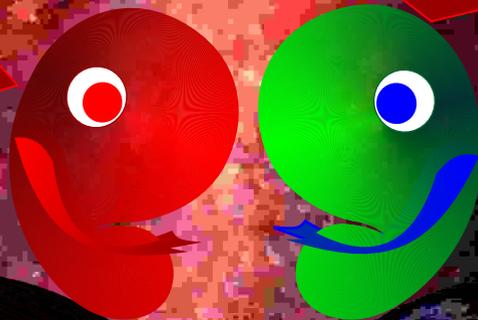
Early extinction is here. Great damage to Earth is here.

"This is beyond terrible."

"Humans are dying at ever increasing rate. Other species are dying at terrible pace. Damage to Earth is beyond repair."

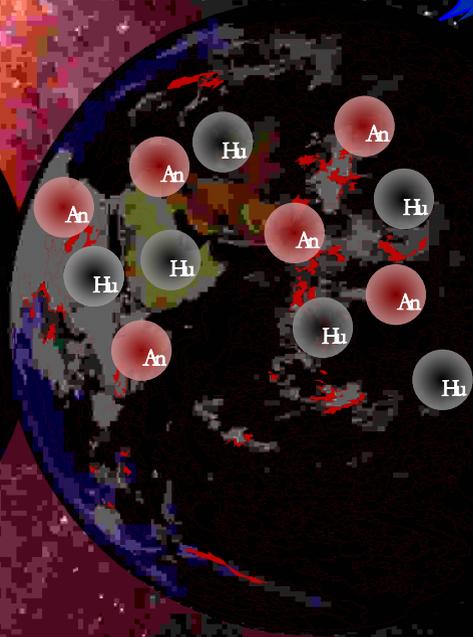
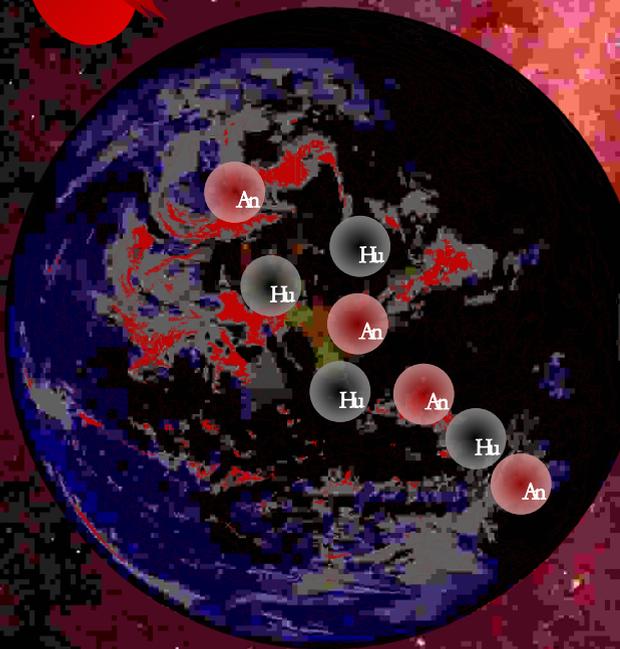
"Earth grows darker."

"Ever darker."

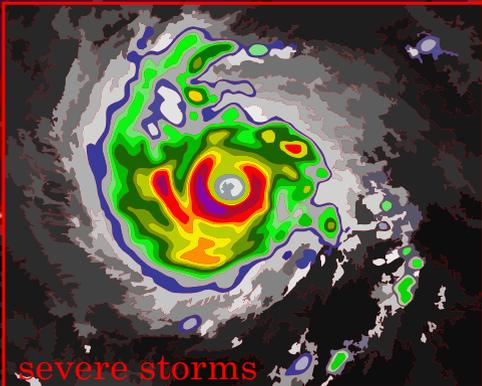


Angel and Wiley hear pleas for more help. For more time.
Too late. Far too late for humans. For many other creatures. For Earth.
Humans have caused all this. Only humans could have avoided it.
But it is too late. Again, far, far too late.

“You know your fate.”
“We only suggest that you do as much
good as you can for as long as you can.”
“The end is coming quickly.”



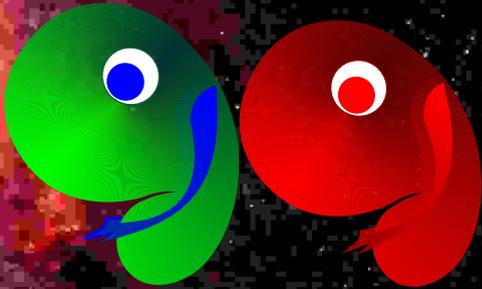
Early extinction is here.
Great damage to Earth is here.



and much, more early extinction and Earth damage

Note: images are abstractions from several photos.

With great sadness, Angel and Wiley must finally give up on humans.
Must leave Earth soon.
Great alarm by many Earth creatures!
Many cry out to Angel and Wiley for more help. More time.



“fear the future”
“not survive”

“losing hope”

“Angel. Wiley”
“do not leave”
“we need help”
“we need time”

“we are starving”
“no food”

“our children!”

“future is lost for all”

“anger at humans”

“bad air”
“cannot breathe”

“big storms destroying”

“we can not do this alone”

As their final act, Angel and Wiley send out their final message to all Earth creatures.

They send it telepathically. Send it via eMedia.

All Earth's creatures receive Angel and Wiley's final message.

“This is our final message to all of you.”

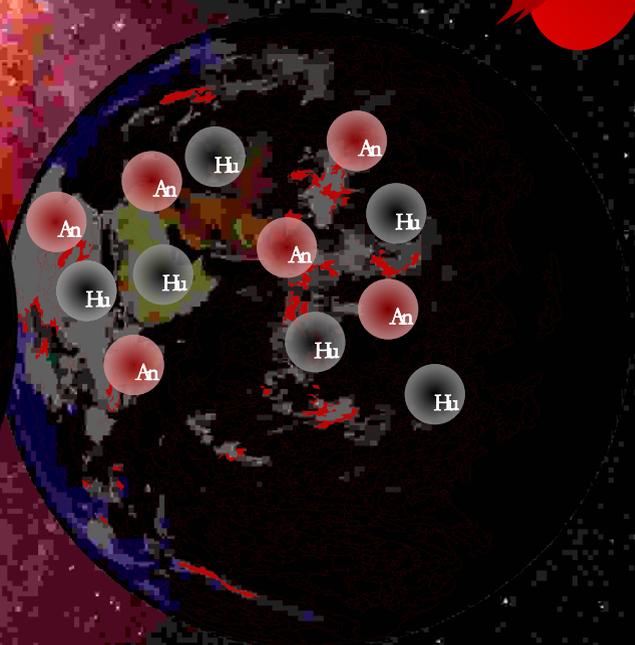
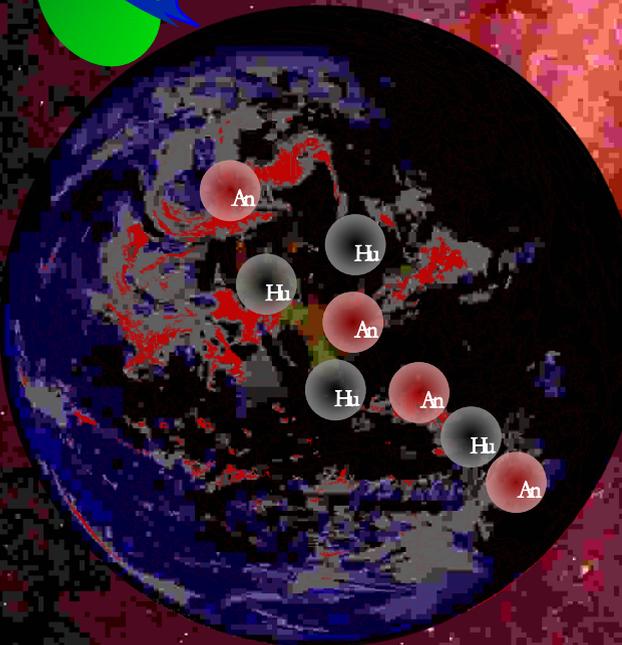
“What is left of your and Earth's future is now up to all of you.”

“We can not save the future for you. Too late for you to save yours.”

“Whimsey World is our home. We saved it.”

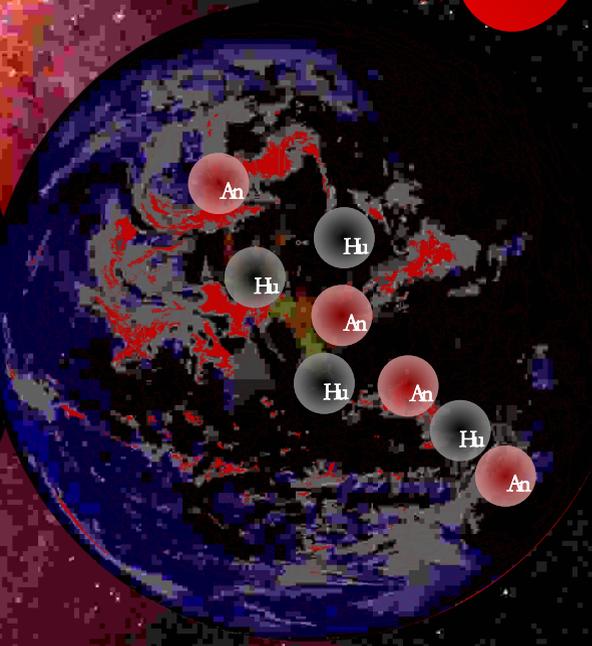
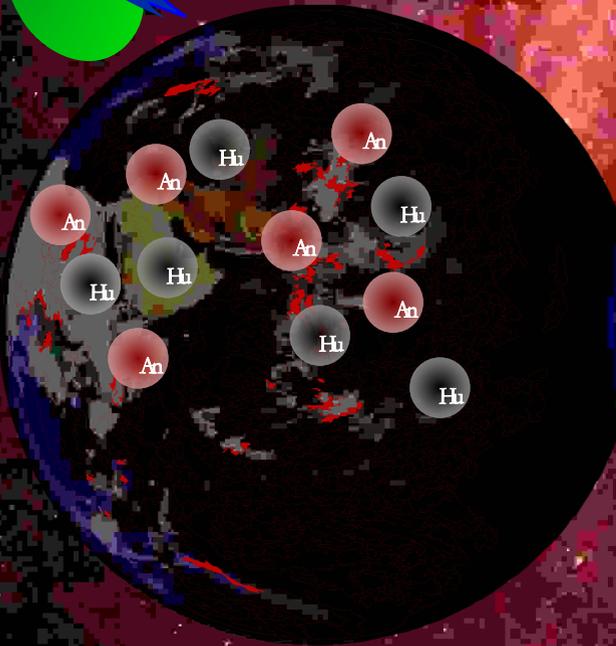
“Earth was your responsibility. To nurture it. To save it. You did not.”

“Our hopes are with you. We only wish we had reason for hope.”



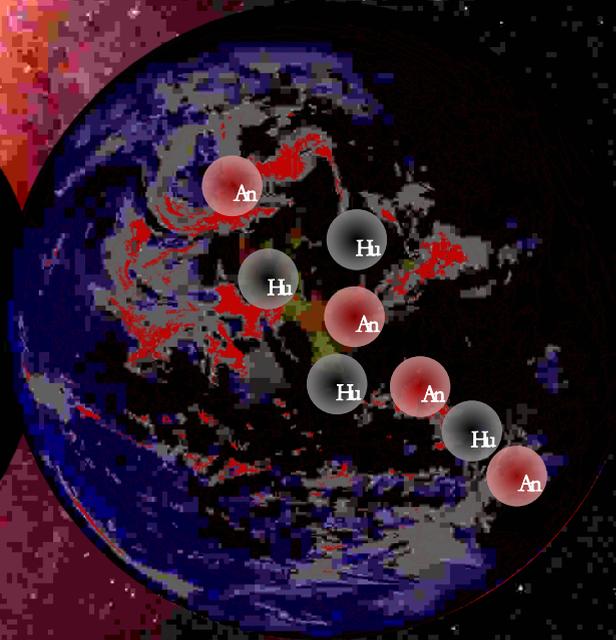
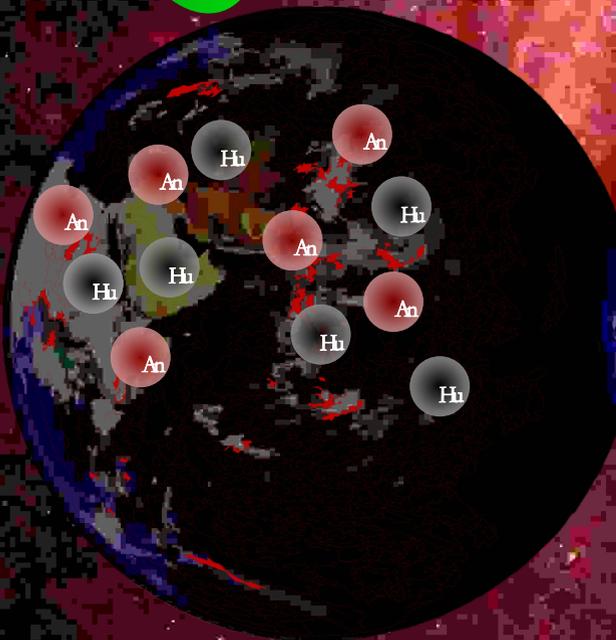
Angel and Wiley know time has come to leave Earth.
Earth is not their home planet.
Whimsey World is the planet they call home.

“We have done all we can do.”
“Time for us to go.”
“Whimsey World, our home, needs our attention.”



But Earth is not humans' planet. They do not own it.
Just get to live on it. But only as long as they live in partnership with it.
Animals and plants understand that. Some humans understand that.
And behave well. Most humans do not.
This is the only planet humans will get to live on. They will not get
another planet. Another Earth.

“Again, we have done all that we can do.”
“The rest was up to you all.”
“Succeed? Fail? Was all up to you.”
“Failed!”

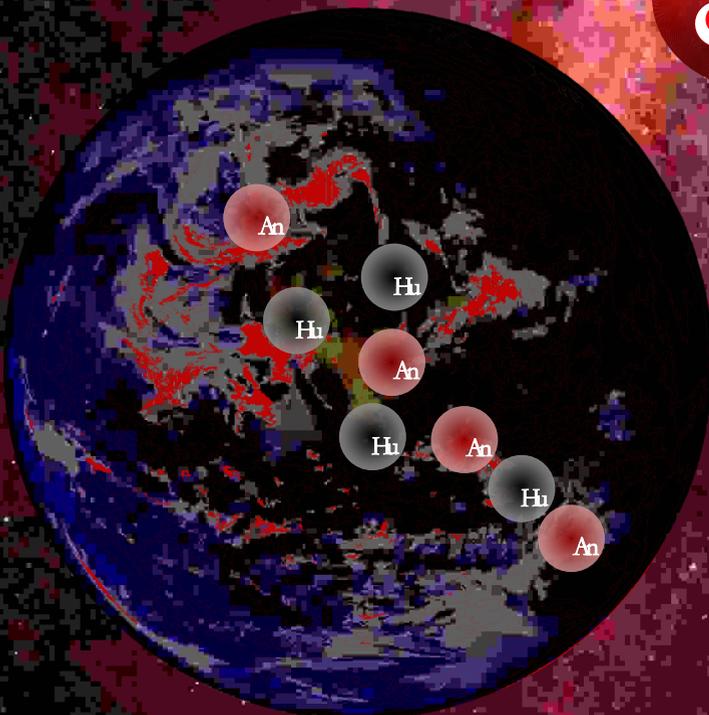


What could and should
have been will not be.

Earth will not have the
thriving future that
Whimsy world has.

Angel and Wiley know it
would be far too painful
and sad to stay and
watch early extinction for
humans and many other
creatures. To watch more
great damage to Earth.

They sadly turn for
home. Back to a home
with a thriving future.
Back to Whimsy World.



But they can not resist pausing their journey home.

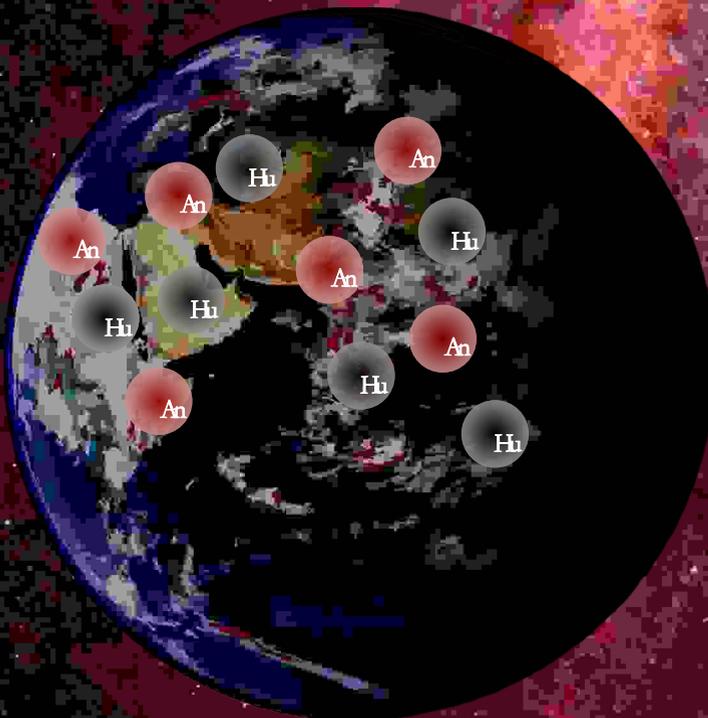
They turn around and take one last sad look back at Earth.

For what seems like an eternity, they see more and more humans and other creatures going extinct far too soon.

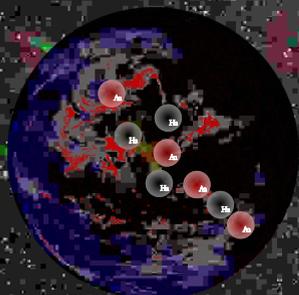
They see more and more damage to Earth.

The sight is unbearable.

Tears come their eyes.



They finally
turn away and
return home.
To a thriving
Whimsey
World.



Early Extinction

A very, very bad ending to the story.

Epilogue

It should not have happened. But many Earth's humans did not listen. Did not stop being shortsighted. Did not stop being selfish. Did not being really stupid. Did not stop behaving badly.

Earth's animals and plants did all they could do to help. Young and some adult humans listened more and behaved better. None of this was enough. Most adult humans would not behave better.

Humans did not care enough. Did not care enough for each other. Did not care enough for all of Earth's other creatures. Did not care enough for Earth upon which they depended.

They failed to join together to avoid early extinction. Failed to join together to build a thriving future. They destroyed their future.

Did they achieve the future that had the many positives of the Whimseys' future? No.

In early extinction, humans and all other creatures did not survive for as long as their sun provided necessary warmth and energy.

In early extinction, all Earth's creatures did not do well. Not performing well. Not well-off. Not well nourished. Not well housed. Not well protected. Well educated. Physically well. Mentally well. Not growing/developing well. Not living in good habitat. Very vulnerable. Not helping each other. Not living in a stable, positive climate. Not sustained.

In this bad future, Earth was greatly damaged.

This is what happened. A very, very bad ending.

Thriving Future

A very, very good ending to the story.

Epilogue

What could have been. If only Earth's humans had truly listened. If only they became less shortsighted. Became less selfish. Became less stupid. If.

If Earth's humans would have behaved differently. If they would have cared more for themselves and for each other. Cared for all of Earth's other creatures. Cared for Earth upon which they depended.

If they would have joined together to avoid early extinction. Joined together to build a thriving future.

What would that future have been? Would it not have many of the positives of the Whimseys' future? Yes.

In a thriving future, Earth and all its creatures would have survived for as long as their sun provided necessary warmth and energy.

In a thriving future, all Earth's creatures would be doing well. Performing well. Well-off. Well nourished. Well housed. Well protected. Well educated. Physically well. Mentally well. Growing/developing well. Living in good habitat. Not vulnerable. Helping each other. Living in a stable, positive climate. Sustained.

In a thriving future, Earth would be doing well.

This is what could have been.