

A detailed illustration of a giant tree with a face and a large, clawed foot. The tree's trunk is a massive, gnarled column of brown wood, with intricate patterns of roots and bark. Its face is formed by the natural curves of the trunk, with a large, hollowed-out eye and a wide, open mouth. The tree's foot is a large, green, scaly appendage with several sharp, yellow claws. The background is a dark, swirling mass of black and orange, with small, glowing blue and yellow shapes floating within it. The overall style is a mix of detailed line work and soft, painterly colors.

FROM THE MIDDLE OF ITS BACK A TREE BEGAN TO GROW. FROM THE ROOT OF THIS TREE WAS SENT FORTH A SPROUT BESIDE IT. FROM THAT SPROUT GREW A MAN. THE MAN WAS THEN ALONE. BUT THE TREE BENT OVER UNTIL ITS TOP TOUCHED THE EARTH, AND ANOTHER ROOT EMERGED. FROM THIS ROOT CAME ANOTHER SPROUT. AND FROM THAT SPROUT GREW A WOMAN. AND ALL HUMANKIND GREW FROM THESE TWO TOGETHER, THE MAN AND THE WOMAN.

THIS IS HOW WE BEGIN.