

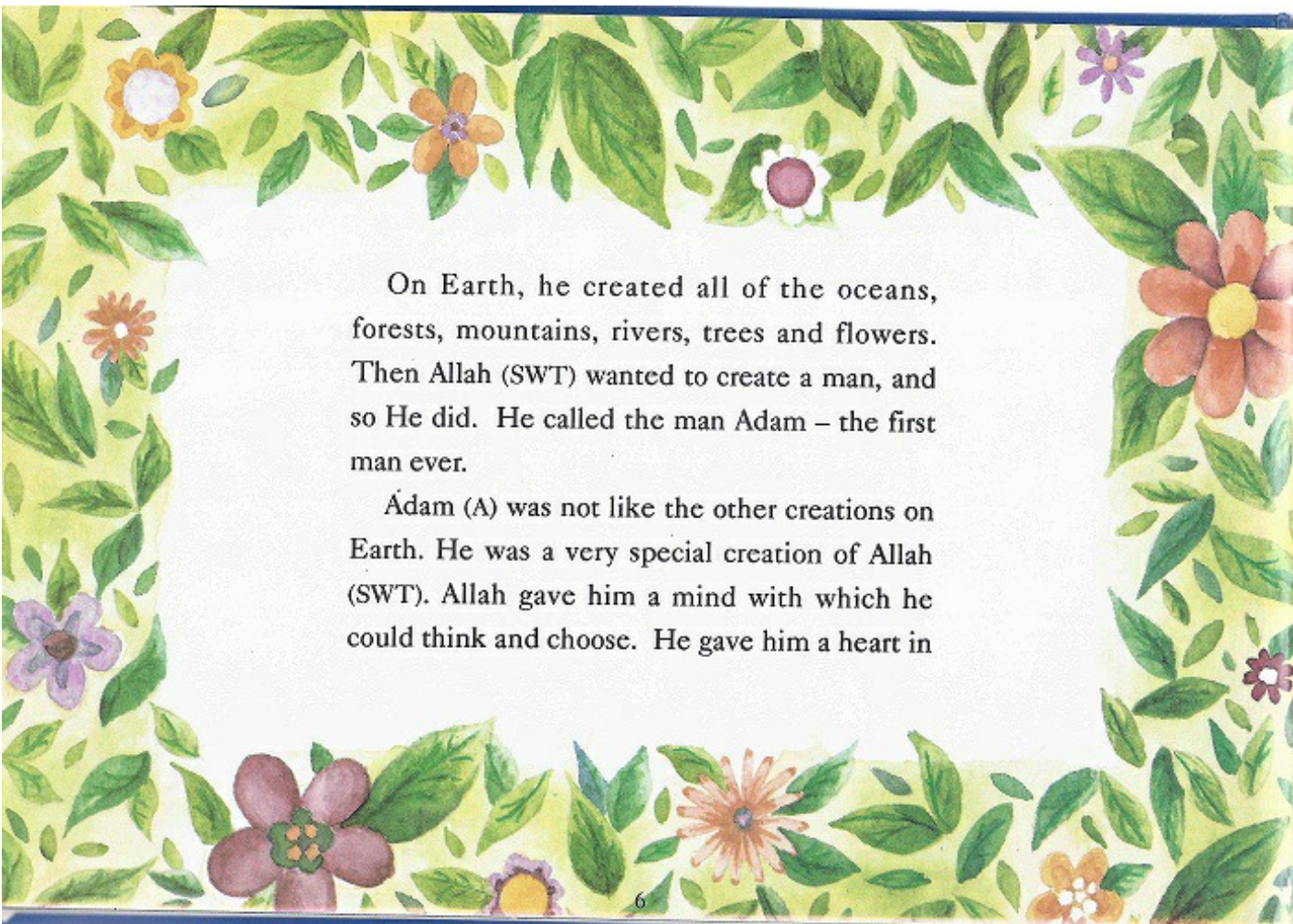
*The Story
of Creation
and the Beginning of Man*



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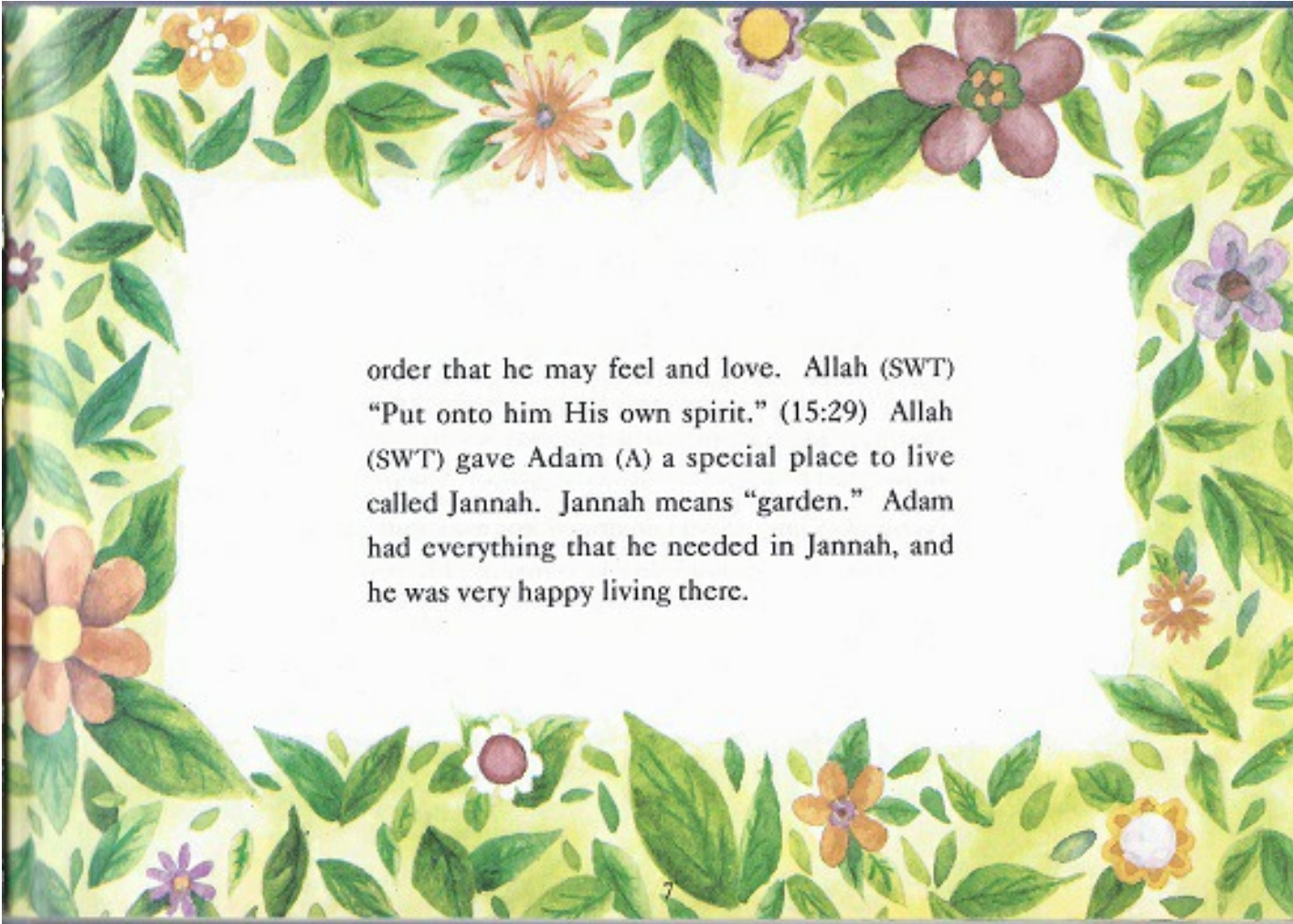
Before there was anything else, there was Allah (SWT). Then Allah (SWT) decided to create the universe we know. Allah (SWT) created the stars, the sun, the moon, and all the planets, including the Earth.





On Earth, he created all of the oceans, forests, mountains, rivers, trees and flowers. Then Allah (SWT) wanted to create a man, and so He did. He called the man Adam – the first man ever.

Adam (A) was not like the other creations on Earth. He was a very special creation of Allah (SWT). Allah gave him a mind with which he could think and choose. He gave him a heart in



order that he may feel and love. Allah (SWT) "Put onto him His own spirit." (15:29) Allah (SWT) gave Adam (A) a special place to live called Jannah. Jannah means "garden." Adam had everything that he needed in Jannah, and he was very happy living there.