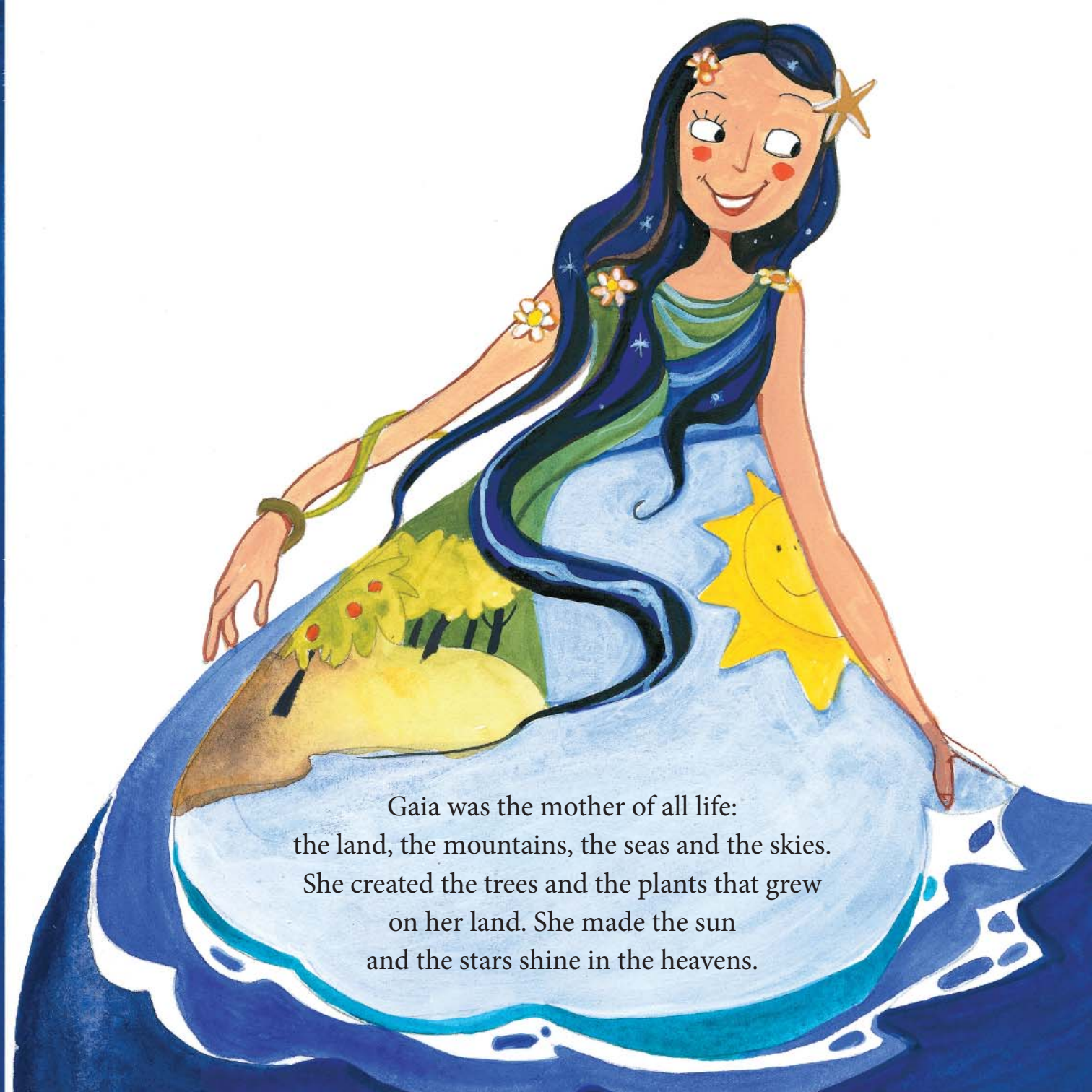


In the beginning there was nothing, just thick, dark blackness.  
There was no day and no sound. It was out of this  
that Mother Earth was born. And her name was Gaia.



Gaia was the mother of all life:  
the land, the mountains, the seas and the skies.  
She created the trees and the plants that grew  
on her land. She made the sun  
and the stars shine in the heavens.