

How the Clouds Came to Be

1. At a time when animals and humans roamed the earth equally,
2. The blue sky was permanently empty.
3. While the brilliant blue was beautiful, it looked sadly devoid of any shapes or creatures.
4. Birds flew above, but they never stayed in the sky for long.
5. Humans peered up at the sky most frequently, and were most haunted by the empty sky.
6. Deciding that something needed to be added to keep the sun company, *Natural Order—that's a reasonable need*
7. A wise girl named Delphi decided to consult the great almighty god, Morris.
8. Morris was a divine being who controlled the whole universe, lived deep in the forest, and was not to be bothered lightly. *Necessary Co-Existence of Good and Evil, Dark and Light*
9. Delphi knew that she needed to bring a special gift to Morris, so he would grant her wish.
10. Other humans praised Delphi, and hoped for her to bring something to the empty sky.
11. Delphi set off on her journey to find a special gift to present to Morris. *Natural Order—causal relationship*
12. Delphi journeyed for many months,
13. Until one day, she met a mysterious fox on her trail.
14. The fox was mysterious, because with him he totes a bag full of spices Delphi had never heard of. *Non-hierarchical relationship between humans and animals*
15. The fox promised lots of good fortune with the spices.
16. Delphi was intrigued, and thought that something like the fox had would be perfect to present to Morris.
17. Delphi traded her shoes for the product, and traveled on her way to Morris's forest.
18. After spending the night among the trees, Delphi came across the fantastic Morris.

19. Morris demanded in his most booming voice what Delphi wanted.
20. Afraid but determined, Delphi placed the bag of spices at Morris' feet.
21. Being the most hostile god, Morris lifted the bag hastily. *Necessary Co-Existence of Good and Evil, Dark and Light*
22. He took a fistful of the spices and shoved them into his mouth.
23. Delphi watched as Morris's great face reddened and steam came pouring out of his ears.
24. Once it had passed, to Delphi's amazement, the steam had created the most beautiful, white shape in the sky she'd ever seen. *Natural Order—
Natural Consequences*
25. Anyone who tells you that clouds are a visually appealing scientific wonder are wrong, for they really come from the great almighty Morris, who remains in the forest, steam spouting from his ears, and floating into the sky. *Origin of Something—Clouds*