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Mythology

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Creation Myth: Kaeru the Frog King of the Universe

In the beginning, there was Kaeru and nothing but Kaeru. And Kaeru, the frog god, said to nothing that would soon be the universe, “Let there be Light.” And a mechanism of white light and warmth faded into existence. Kaeru then said, “*You are the Egg that will bare all my children.*” Kaeru then spat a stream of energy in the shape of a tadpole that entered into the Subete’s membrane. Subete housed the energy inside of her for 9 earth months, and then separated from it to give birth to a planet of land and water. Kaeru and Subete soon realized that the earth was precious and could not survive by itself in the darkness, so Kaeru croaked out a large ball of fire and named it the Sun. “*You are now the guardian of the Earth and all it’s siblings to come after it.*” Subete kept reproducing planets, while Kaeru spat out moons to reflect the sun’s warmth and light to the dark sides of the planet.

Kaeru then said to Egg Mother, “*Now we must create beings to care for the Earth and someday travel to the others and care for this solar system.*” Kaeru then spat a tadpole of blue aura, and it was absorbed into Subete. After a 9 month cycle, she opened her womb and rained down millions of tiny eggs onto the Earth. When all had landed on the Earth, they began hatching. From the eggs, small beings created in the Frog God’s image lept from the shells.

Kaeru then gave them their orders, *“I have created you to take care of this world and the surrounding ones. You must make it beautiful and lush for all time, and once it has reached perfection you will travel to another and do the same for it. Is that understood?”* And the frogs of the earth cried out, *“Yes.”* The frogs began tending to Earth and even make the colors of its foliage more vibrant. Kaeru was pleased and rewarded them with flies. *“These are a sign of my gratitude. Keep up the work while Mother and I create more planets and suns,”* applauded Kaeru.

Subete and Kaeru then created countless stars, moons, and planets for the frogs to one day inhabit and raise. This took the equivalent of 43 trillion years. They then returned to the original solar system to find that the frogs had let the earth go to shambles. Plants withered and the water was polluted. The frogs had just let their bellies fill with flies and mated.

“YOU LAZY FOOLS!!”, screamed Kaeru, *“How could you abuse you brother Earth this way?!”* Kaeru then punished them. He fertilized Subete with a tadpole of red aura. She housed and then birthed many eggs onto the earth. From those eggs came serpents and spiders. Kaeru then screamed, *“For your crimes, I give you spiders to hunt your beloved food, and serpents to hunt you!!”* For seven days, frogs were massacred until the population dwindled to only a few survivors. The water ran red with blood and the plants were engulfed in webs. Kaeru and Subete were filled with a vast sea of sorrow. They realized that in punishing the sinful frogs they had also punished their precious Earth. Their precious firstborn planet.

Kaeru then opened his mouth and burning embers of many colors shot out and cascaded onto the earth. The embers then morphed into shrieking winged beasts who Kaeru named *“Tori”* (birds). The Tori then chopped down the serpent population by eating many of them. Kaeru then

spat out cold embers of many colors that dove into the bloody waters of the earth and morphed into swimming creatures Kaeru called “*Sakana*” (fish). The blood then was drank by many of the Sakana turning them into sharks, orcas, and other predators of the sea. A second wave of Sakana was created and they were massive, so they became whales. A third wave of Sakana were created and they were made up of vast species of smaller fish and sea life.

Kaeru and Subete still needed new guardians of the land to clean up the webs, so Kaeru fertilized Subete with a tadpole of green aura. This gave birth to four cosmic female beings.

“You are now the guardians of the plants of the planet Earth. You are modeled after the feminine spirit of your mother and will care and raise the Earth like she has done for you in her womb.”, Kaeru told the four beings.

The four beings then flew down to the Earth and cleared the webs and revived the plants to a healthy state. Kaeru knew the beings would need helpers so he created various animal species with Subete to aide the female beings in tending to the land. The animals began to overpopulate and eat all the plant life, and because the beings could only give life, Kaeru made carnivorous animals to feed on the plant eaters. Still the ecosystem of Kaeru and Subete’s beloved Earth was threatened. So Kaeru and his companion created four beings who, unlike the other cosmic beings, had the ability to take life.

Kaeru then said to the four male beings, *“You are now the hunters who will tend to the animals of the earth. You will not desecrate but only kill to maintain order and help the other beings on Earth. You have been modeled after my spirit, so you are strong and powerful but do not forget your responsibilities. Honor me well my sons.”*

The four male beings then joined the female beings on the Earth and regulated the animal life around the globe. Everything began to have harmony like it once did.

Kaeru then said to the eight beings, *“You have served your mother and me well. I feel we can leave you here with this planet, but your power is too great and you must be on equal footing to keep balance with the other creatures.”*

He paired up one male and one female each. He then sent down a tree that grew apples. He then instructed each of the couples to take an apple and eat it. They did so, and all their cosmic powers were taken from them and they became flesh and blood.

Kaeru then said, *“You will now become to recreate like the animals do. Farewell my children for now. Your mother and I go to finish creating the universe. Once we are done we will return and hopefully you will have continued to take care of this planet with the same respect.”*

Kaeru and Subete then traveled into the dark depths of the universe to create more planets for us humans to tend to someday.

THE END.