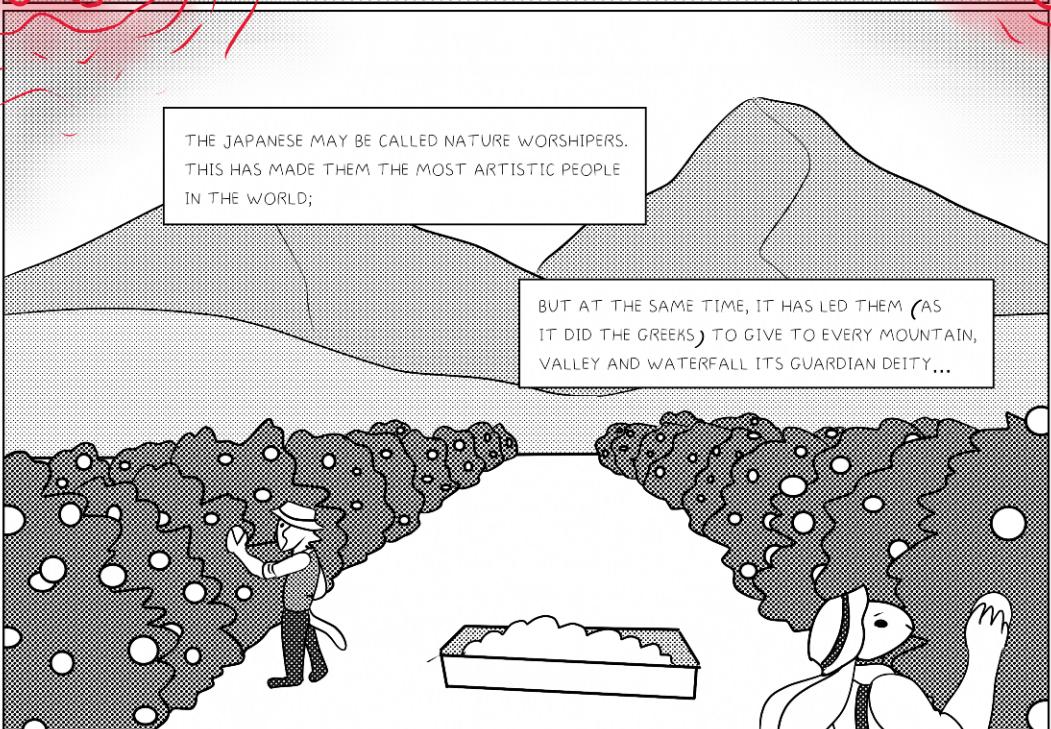




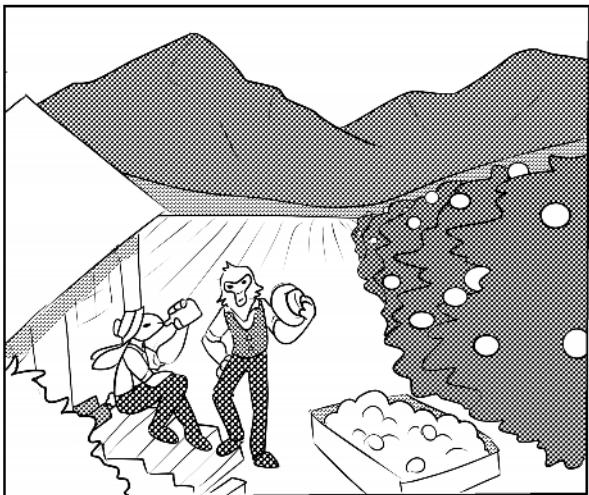
WE MAY STAND IN WONDER BEFORE THE HANDIWORK OF THE GREAT ARTIST,  
WHO PILED UP THE MOUNTAIN RANGES, AND SCOOPED OUT THE VALLEYS,  
AND CLOTHED THE HILLS WITH BEAUTY;

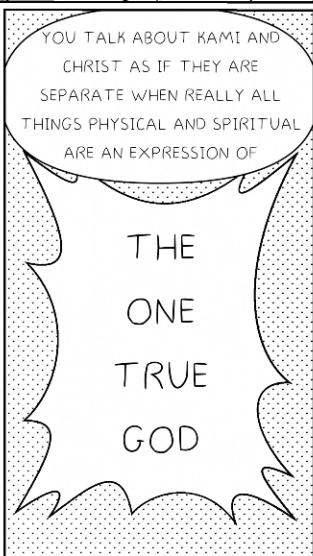
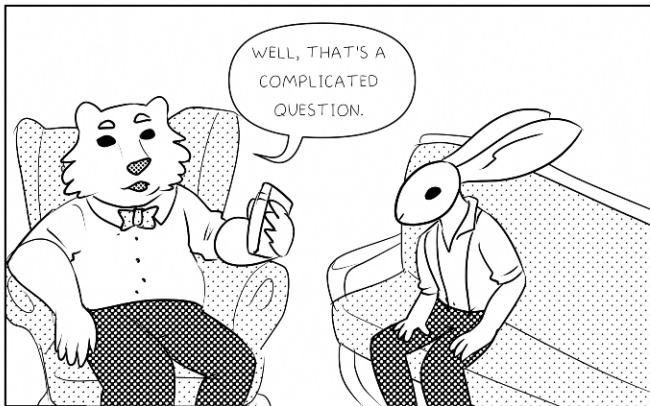
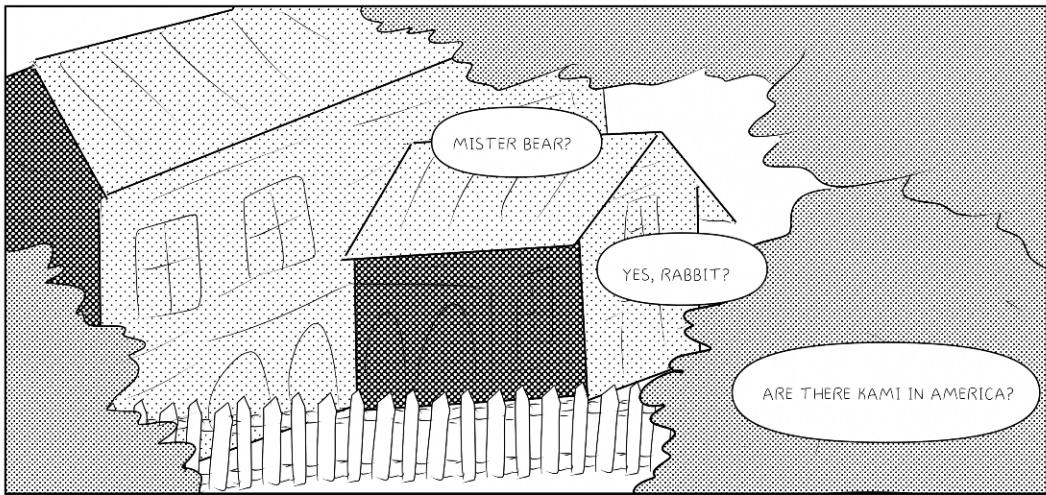
AND IN SUCH CONTEMPLATION CAN HARDLY FAIL TO LEARN  
SOMETHING OF THE CREATOR; AND YET WITHOUT THE  
BIBLE TO THROW LIGHT UPON WHAT WE SEE, WE WOULD  
PROBABLY ARRIVE AT FALSE CONCLUSIONS.

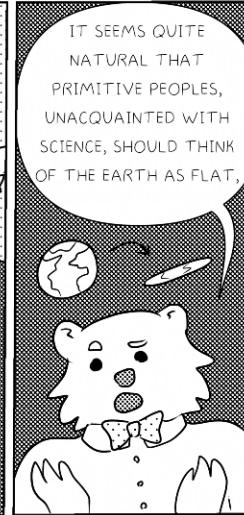
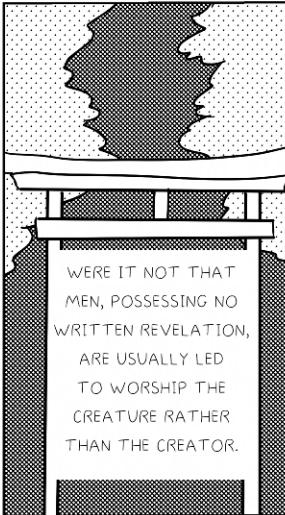
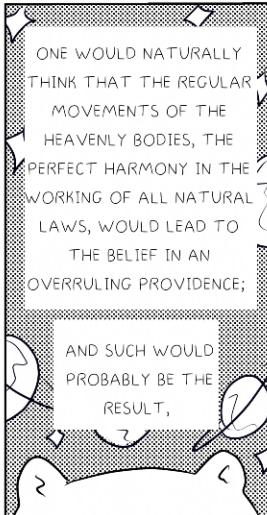


THE JAPANESE MAY BE CALLED NATURE WORSHIPERS.  
THIS HAS MADE THEM THE MOST ARTISTIC PEOPLE  
IN THE WORLD;

BUT AT THE SAME TIME, IT HAS LED THEM (AS  
IT DID THE GREEKS) TO GIVE TO EVERY MOUNTAIN,  
VALLEY AND WATERFALL ITS GUARDIAN DEITY...







RABBIT, DON'T TELL HIM YET,  
BUT I MAY HAVE FOUND A  
SPOT FOR MONKEY IN A  
PRE-MEDICAL PROGRAM.

BUT I'M CURIOUS,  
YOU DON'T WANT  
TO BE A DOCTOR,  
DO YOU?

... NO, NOT REALLY.  
I'M NOT AS SMART  
AS MONKEY.

YOU'RE CURIOUS, CREATIVE, SKEPTICAL,  
AND YOU'RE PASSIONATE  
ABOUT THEOLOGY.

HAVE YOU CONSIDERED  
SEMINARY SCHOOL?

ME? BECOME  
A REVEREND?

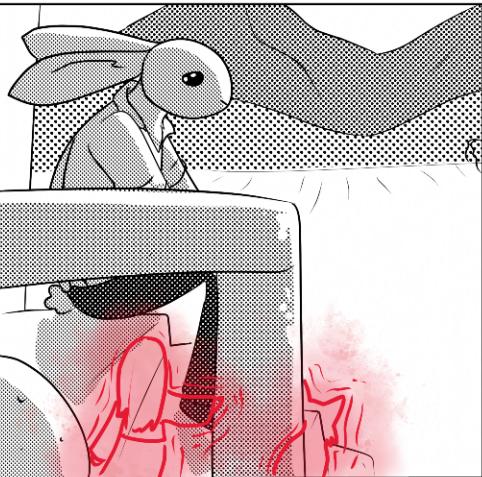
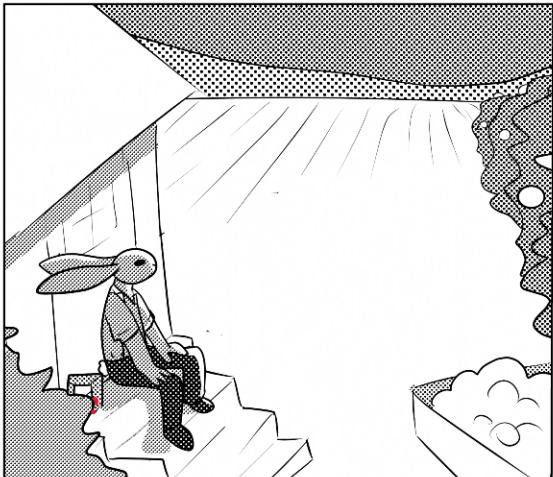
I THINK YOU'D BE GOOD AT IT.  
AND I'D BE HAPPY TO TEACH  
YOU A FEW THINGS.

BE A SORT  
OF MENTOR...

OF COURSE, YOU'D LEARN  
THE DEEPER, DIVINE  
CONNECTION BETWEEN  
ALL THINGS AND THAT  
THERE ARE NOT MANY  
BUT ONE, ONE TRUE  
WORD ABOVE ALL.  
IT WOULD REQUIRE  
COMMITMENT,  
DEVOTION, AND  
PERSEVERANCE.

I BELIEVE YOU HAVE THOSE QUALITIES,  
THEY JUST NEED TO BE HONED.

THINK ABOUT IT, ALRIGHT?



## NATURE'S TEACHINGS ABOUT GOD

BY BEAR

THE MOON CIRCLING AROUND THE EARTH; THE EARTH TRAVELING AROUND THE SUN; THE SUN IN COMPANY WITH COUNTLESS OTHERS, SWINGING AROUND SOME UNKNOWN CENTER, WHICH MUST BE FAR VASTER IN MAGNITUDE THAN ANYTHING OF WHICH WE HAVE KNOWLEDGE, PERHAPS THE VERY THRONE OF THE INFINITE.

WHO CAN CONTEMPLATE SUCH THINGS WITHOUT EXPERIENCING AN OVERWHELMING SENSE OF THE OMNIPOTENCE AND OMNIPRESENCE OF JEHOVAH?

IT IS A MYSTERY HOW ANY ONE CAN STUDY NATURE, AND FAIL TO BE IMPRESSED BY THE WISDOM OF THE CREATOR. HOW MARVELOUS ARE THE NATURAL LAWS BY WHICH HE GOVERNS THE UNIVERSE!

NOT ONE OF THESE COULD BE MODIFIED IN THE SLIGHTEST DEGREE WITHOUT BEING FOLLOWED BY DISASTER. HOW WONDERFUL IS THAT LAW BY WHICH THE EARTH IS MADE FRUITFUL.