

Rain
or
Shine



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Not a cloud in the sky
on a bright summer day.



Flower looked up at Sun
and then yelled a, "Hey!"



The small plant enjoyed
the gift of Sun's light.

They danced through the day,
not a raincloud in sight.

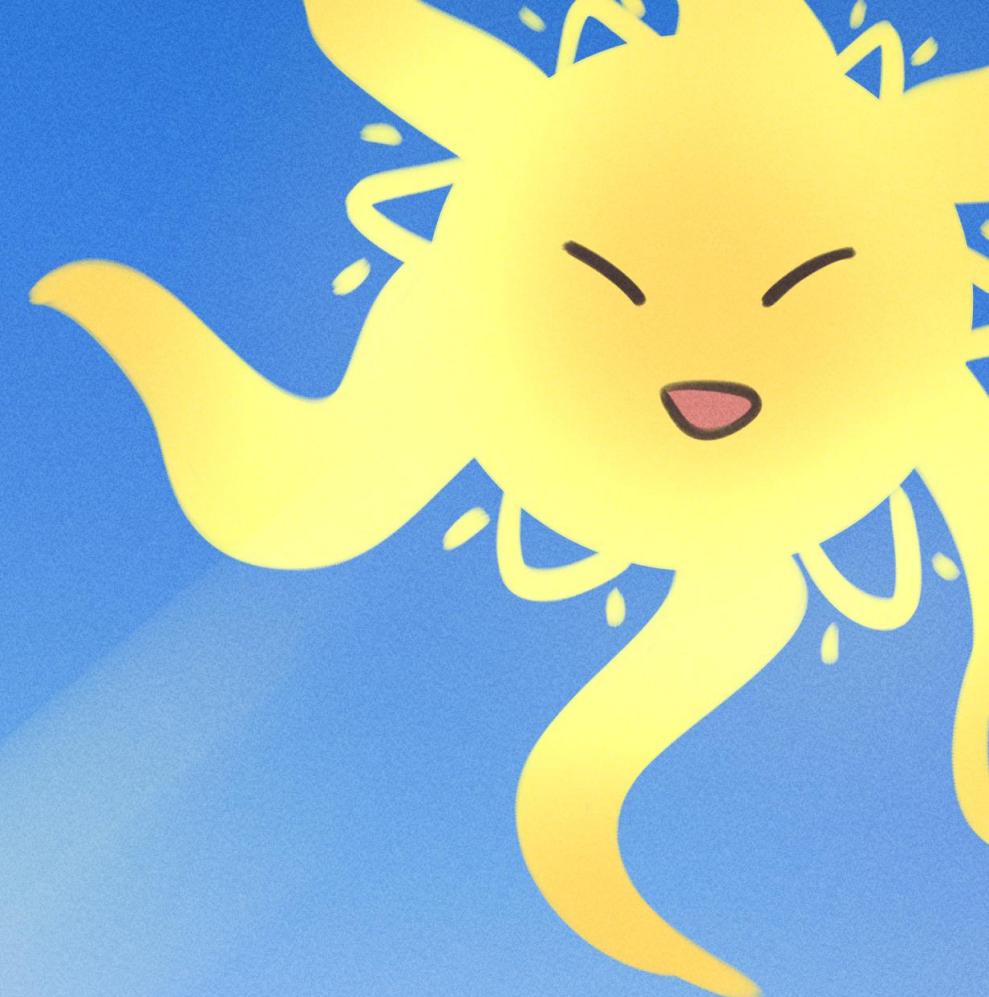


The next day arrived
as Sun greeted its friend,

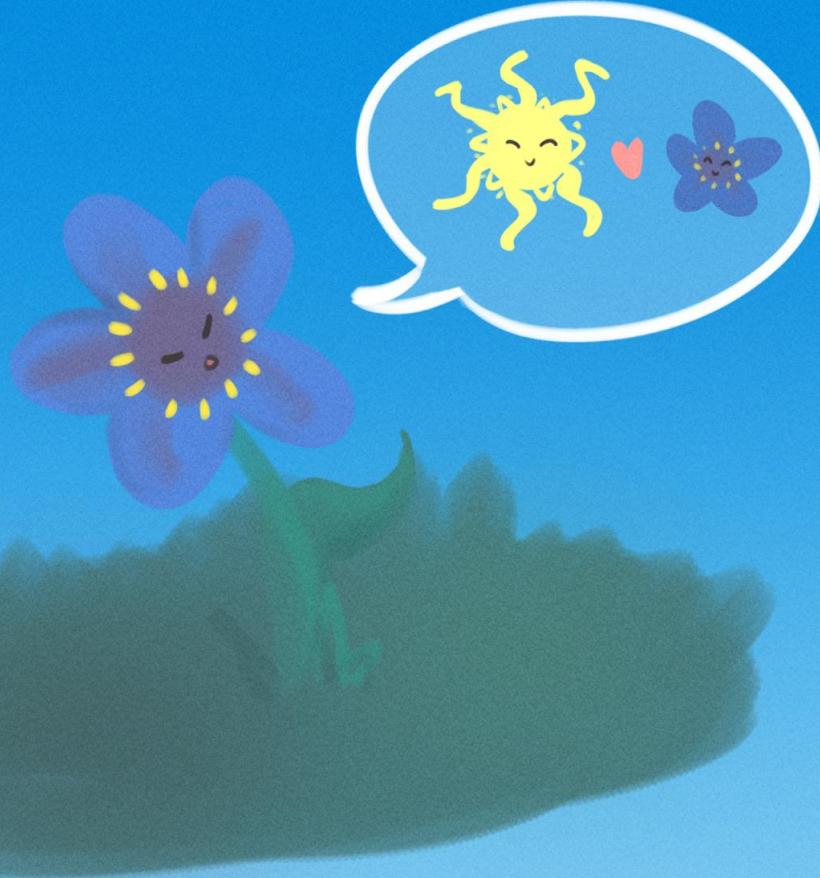


but Flower seemed sad,
its stem starting to bend.

"Oh, Sun," declared Flower,
"it is a bit dry."

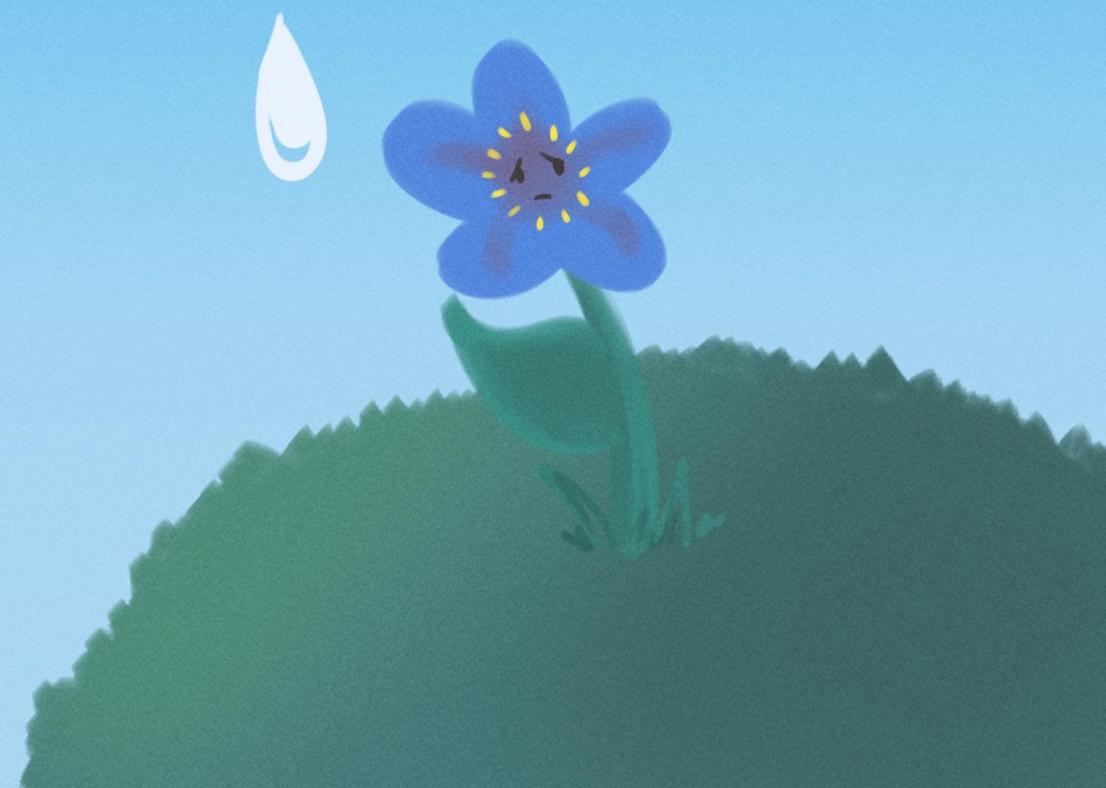


"But my rays give you life!"
Sun beamed from the sky.

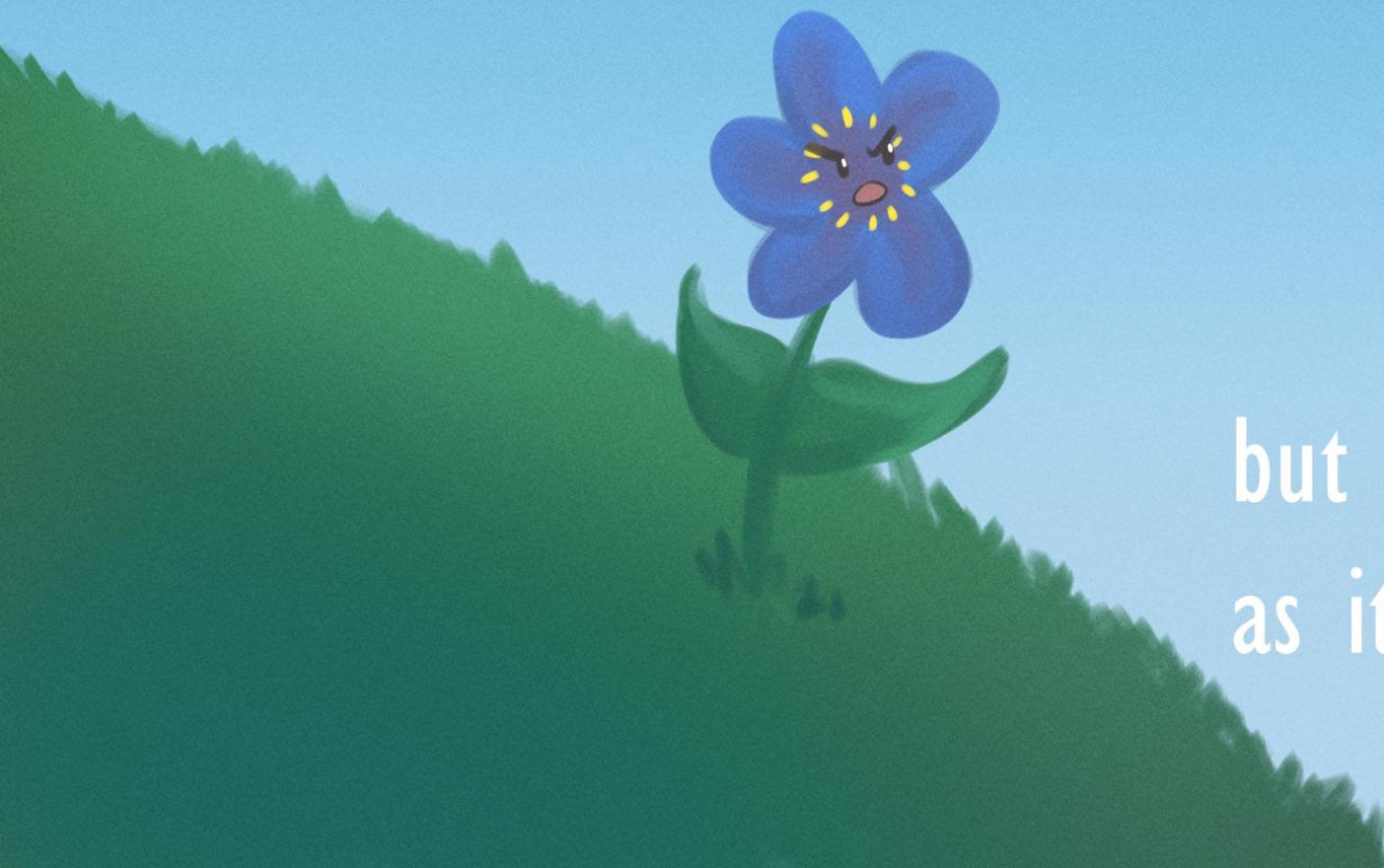


"Your light makes me happy,
that much I agree,"

"but I am quite thirsty;
it's too much for me!"



Sun tried its best
to keep its hot rays at bay,



but Flower had enough
as it yelled, "Go away!"

So Sun sank in the sky
as day turned to night.



And come the next morning,

there was no sun in sight.



The background of the image is a dark, atmospheric scene of a rainy landscape. It features dark, silhouetted hills at the bottom, with a dense layer of dark clouds covering the upper half of the frame. Rain is depicted as thin, vertical white lines falling from the top towards the bottom.

Clouds rolled over the hills
and covered the sky,

and the rain fell down
like a soft lullaby.

The rain
gave Flower life again.



"Oh, thank you, clouds,
my dearest friends!"

A blue flower with yellow stamens is shown in the foreground, set against a dark blue background with rain streaks. A crescent moon is visible in the upper right corner.

Flower danced in the rain

until dark settled in...

...and when morning came,



it was still a bit dim.

The clouds hung over
the faint little flower,



and more and more raindrops
began to shower.



So the clouds continued to stay for the following days.

And it rained.



And it rained...



A stylized illustration of a blue flower with five petals and a yellow center, featuring a simple face with two dots for eyes and a small frown. The flower is positioned on a dark green, textured hillside. The background is a soft-focus landscape of rolling hills under a cloudy, rainy sky.

And it rained...

A blue flower with yellow stamens grows on a green hill under a rainy sky.

And it rained...

Flower was sad,
wilting each day.



"I miss Sun,"
poor Flower would say.

"I'm sorry, dear Sun."

It began to cry



just as Sun returned
to light up the sky.

"I missed you, Sun!"
exclaimed Flower.



Sun replied,
"I was only gone an hour!"



But Flower smiled without a care,
as Sun's bright light was back to share.