

Fomba 9 In The Beginning

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Genesis 1:1-3 In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth and the earth was without form and void and darkness was on the face of the deep and the Spirit of God was hovering over the face of the waters and God said, "let there be light." and there was light.

Preface

“Hi Owl Paul, how are you my fine feathered friend, its been a long time since we last saw each other.”

“HOO HOO!!! Chaplain Paul, O now this is a pleasant surprise, I was beginning to think you had forgotten about all of us here in Fomba Land. Are we ready to begin Fomba 9?”

“Yes indeed my friend, Owl Paul this book will take the Fomba The Elephant Story all the way back to the beginning far, far, way. Are you ready to set sail for a brand-new adventure into Fomba past?”

“I’m ready to go Chaplain Paul just say the word and off we go.”

“Ok my fine feathered friend in that case let’s get going we are going to travel all the way back in time to when Fomba’s mother was just a little elephant of the age of 3 many years ago.”

“Chaplain Paul.”

“Yes, Owl Paul.”

“We are still here what’s the deal?”

“O, we will be traveling back in time through our imagination now please put on your thinking cap and through the power of our imagination we will be on our way.”

“Hoo, Hoo, O now I see, Ok Chaplain Paul I’m activating my imagination and here we go next stop Fomba Land of yester year, Hoo, Hoo...”

Chapter One Unico The Lion



Joshua 10:25 Then Joshua said to them, “Do not be afraid nor be dismayed, be strong and of good courage for thus the Lord will do to all your enemies against whom you fight.

Unico a righteous lion was he for this lion was unlike all the rest he always would place Service Above Self in reaching out in helping others in fact some would even go as far to say that this lion would take the shirt off his back in lending a helping hand for those in need.

Unico the lion was a righteous lion of strength, wisdom, and courage whose primary goal was in protecting and providing for his family and in helping others who were in need.

One day way back in the beginning during a time when freedom reigned, and life seemed to be a blank canvas waiting for the stroke of an artist's brush to begin painting the landscape of life Unico set out on a journey in search of food.

Unico knew that the wildebeest herd was going to be passing by down in the ravine about three miles away and he knew that just one wildebeest could feed his whole family for a week. Unico told his sons to stay home because it was too dangerous for them to go with their father on the hunt.

As the wildebeest were approaching Unico lay in wait to ambush one of the younger wildebeests. Then Unico spied his prey and began to take to the chase suddenly the wildebeests began to stampede and began running for their lives. Just as Unico was about to make a kill he heard his two young sons call out for help. Unico's sons followed their father thinking they would surprise him in making the kill. Unico's two sons were right in the way of the stampede stuck in the ravine with nowhere to run,

Unico thinking fast ran with all his might to the front of the stampede and with a mighty roar and a swipe of his paw changed to direction of the stampede saving his sons but in the process Unico was trampled on by two of the wildebeests and was now badly hurt.

Unico's two sons ran over to their father they were very sorry for not staying home in listening to their father.

Unico's two sons carried their father as they began the journey homeward, then as they were about a half a mile away from home the cries of a baby elephant were heard. As badly hurt as Unico was he mustered up enough strength to get up and go and help the little elephant. His sons could not believe their eyes as they looked at their father and said,

“Dad why are you risking your own life to go help that elephant over there anyway?”

“Yeah, you need to rest Dad.”

Unico looked over at his sons and said,

“Listen to me my sons, your grandfather taught me that we are to treat others as we ourselves want to be treated and we are to love thy neighbor as thy self. The elephants and the lions have always helped each other when the storms of life blew in and if either of you were in desperate need and I was not around I would hope that they would come to your aid and help you guys, do you understand?”

Unico’s sons looked at each other and then shook their heads, yes. The little elephant who was about three years old was stuck in quicksand and slowly sinking, Unico told his sons to hold his tail and then Unico went into the quicksand and took hold of the elephant’s trunk and slowly pulled the little elephant out of the quicksand saving her life.

The little elephant thanked the lions over and over again and offered to help carry Unico back home and when they arrived all the lions in Unico’s family were very grateful then Unico looked at the little elephant and asked,

“And what is your name little one.”

“My name is Eden Rayne.”



Chapter Two Jane The Storyteller



Jeremiah 33:3 Call to Me and I will answer you and show you great and mighty things of which you do not know.

One day Eden Rayne and her Grandmother Jane The Storyteller went for a walk. Jain was a master storyteller, and she would always share her wonderful stories with all the young elephants of the elephant herd.

“Grandma could you please tell me a story.”

“Eden my love, I thought you would never ask, I would be happy to share one of my wonderful stories with you.”

“Wow, I can’t wait, Grandma Jane.”

“This is the story of The Red Robin Who Danced With Broken Wings. There once lived a Red Robin who was filled with such compassion and love, she lived a life dedicated to family by always placing the needs of others first.

At some point in her life when she was very young her wings became broken and she could no longer fly but instead of complaining or withering away she was able to find her blessings within each passing day, she focused her attention on her family with great compassion and love, you might even say this Red Robin had the heart of a dove.

The Red Robin had the courage of an eagle when facing life storms, she had the wisdom of an owl with the life skills of a falcon and hawk, this little Red Robin was no chicken, no not indeed and she was nobodies sitting duck, and she was definitely no turkey, no not indeed. She had the grace of a swan and at times could sing like a lark, you see this little Red Robin was definitely not afraid of the dark, and when life’s storms came blowing in threatening to tear down our home it was the little Red Robin who reminded us all that God was in full control and that everything was going to be Ok, for there were brighter days ahead. She would remind us to keep our faith and trust in Christ our Lord, for He will always provide us with His Holy Bread and even though this little

Red Robin suffered dearly with broken wings her love of family and the Lord kept her dancing in the life's pouring rain...Amen "

"Wow Grandma you always seem to come up with really good stories, I love you Grandma. Grandma, do you think I will be a Storyteller like you when I grow up"

"Eden Rayne, que sera sera whatever will be will be the futures not ours to see que sera sera,"

"Owl Paul do you know the significance of these stories in this book, do you recognize anything familiar with the characters and the storyline?"

"HOO HOO, I see many things, I know who Unico The Lion is and I know who Jain The Storyteller is and I know who The Little Red Robin is. Do you want me to tell our readers who they are Chaplain Paul?"

"No, not right now my fine feathered friend we still have six more chapters to write and we don't want to spoil it for our readers."

"Ok Chaplain Paul don't worry your secret is safe with me, HOO HOO."

Little Eden Rayne looked at her Grandmother and asked,

"Can you please tell me another story Grandma."

"Well, a very special story does come to mind and it's a very special story about two very special tortoises by the names Barbra Jean and Cheryl Ann.

Many years ago during the monsoon season the land of the mighty desert tortoise became flooded forcing many of the desert tortoises to migrate to the western desert lands, as they were migrating a huge sand storm blew in and the tortoises got separated. Barbra Jean and her daughter Cheryl Ann Desert Tortoise decided to take shelter in

some nearby rocks until the storm had passed, then about 3 hours later the sun came out but the rocks had become covered with sand and caved in all around the two tortoises and no matter how hard they tried they couldn't get out of there prison made of sand and stone. At some point Cheryl Ann decided to call out for help, her mother Barbra Jean strongly disagreed because she said that might bring predators and we would be sitting ducks. Cheryl Ann told her mother that it's worth a try because if they didn't call for help they could both die. Cheryl Ann began calling for help and very close by a young lion by the name UNICO was playing with his older brother Peter and his four sisters. Unico told his brother and sisters that they needed to go help whoever it was who was crying out for help.

Peter and UNICO'S four sisters just laughed and said,

“UNICO, stop with all this foolishness, why are you so concerned about animals you do not even know?”

UNICO looked at his siblings and said,

“We lions pride ourselves on placing Service Above Self in reaching out in helping others, strength comes from doing not just saying and we are to treat others as we would want to be treated.”

UNICO'S brother Peter and his four sisters all agreed and ran as fast as they could to lend a helping hand to Barbra Jean and Cheryl Ann the desert tortoises.

All six lions joined in and began digging the two trapped tortoises out from their prison made of sand and stone and within a very short time both tortoises were set free, Barbra Jean and Cheryl Ann were very grateful they even made the Lions a special tortoise dish called torta formaggi. The Lions absolutely loved it they had never tasted anything quite like it, it was delicious, they helped the two tortoises find their

family so they could be on their way and they invited Barbra Jean and Cheryl Ann to come back someday to make more torta formaggi. UNICO would one day become a mighty lion who leads the lion pride to great victory of the eastern hyena clans.”

“WOW Grandma that was a great story, I hope when I grow up I could be like UNICO the lion and tell stories as good as you.”

“Only time will tell little one, only time will tell.”

Chapter Three Kenneth The Great



“Owl Paul this next story is about Kenneth’s Great, Great, Great, Great. Great and a few more greats Grandfather Kenneth The Great who was a great and might mouse and that is who our buddy Kenneth was named after.”

“Hold your horses there Chaplain Paul, how was Kenneth named after a character you just made up. Can you please answer that for me and for all our readers?”

“Oooooops.”

“Oooooops, is that it? Come on Chaplain Paul we need a good answer to the dilemma.”

“Well my fine feathered friend how about we just pretend its real and move on? I mean all of these stories are a figment of my imagination after all.”

“Geeze Chaplain Paul I thought we all meant more to you than just being a figment of your imagination, I thought we were your friends.”

“Owl Paul you and all the other good characters of Fomba Land are my very best friends, I’m sorry, I didn’t mean to hurt your feelings. What about Kenneth The Great in being Kenneth’s Great to the tenth time Grandfather is because he now is so because he now is he always was can we agree to that for old times’ sake?”

“Well Ok Chaplain Paul, it’s cool I guess, let’s continue the story now shell we?”

“That’s the spirit my fine feathered friend, let’s go.”

Once Upon a time in a place I’d like to call Free Land there lived a colony of mice, the mice were very happy in their little home in the barn on the Ray and Phill Jonson Farm.

At one point the mouse colony grew so large in numbers that the farmers decided to take action to reduce the mouse population on their farm so they thought about it for a while and decided to talk to their neighbor William Goats about it. Well William came up with an ingenious plan in how to reduce the mouse population after all William

said, "All we need is the right bait.' William began working on an idea to come up with the perfect bait in order to lure the mice into a trap.

William was a wiz at technology, so he got to work and developed a little computerized robot mouse, the mouse was programmed to lead all the other mice into a trap and drown.

When the mouse was finally built old William let it loose, it made its way over to the mouse colony and at first the other mice didn't know what to make of this little guy but they decided to let him in and they treated him as one of the family.

Within a very short time the mouse began doing amazing things for the colony, he was able to collect an abundance of food in a very short time. Soon the computer mouse had become the leader of the mouse colony, all was ready to spring the trap on these little mice.

Now over by the lake a very sinister trap was already set by Ray Johnson and Phil Johnson. When the mice go into a box for food the box would shut then sink in the water thus drowning all the mice. The computer mouse whose name was Focci told the mouse colony of a huge cheese find down by the lake, Focci told the mice of a cheese making machine that would provide all their needs and ensure that the mice would live a very long life. Focci the computer mouse said that everyone would have to pitch in to help bring all the cheese back home.

All the mice were very excited because this find meant that the mice would live a long life with all the food they need.

The next day as all the mice were getting ready one very wise old mouse told the rest of the mouse colony that this looked too good to be true, he warned the other mice that man is very crafty and dangerous, he told them to only send out a few mice to check things out before they all jump into something that could spell great misery and doom for

the entire colony. Well they all laughed at the wise old mouse whose name was Kenneth. They told ole Kenneth that Focci could be absolutely trusted in telling us the truth.

Kenneth said, "NO WAY IT'S A TRAP DON'T GO"

All of the mice laughed at Kenneth then took off running for the cheese, all except seven very smart mice who called their group The FREEDOM Mouse Club. Well the mice never returned that fateful day they all drowned in the lake on the Jonson n Jonson Farm because of wishful thinking and greed.

Kennedy oops I mean Kenneth called an emergency meeting of the FREEDOM Mouse Club and said,

"Always remember my fellow mice if something sounds too good to be true it usually is and will only promise to deliver great misery, disappointment and hardship, and pain. Always remember to place your faith and trust in God in asking Him for His direction and wisdom when presented with things that sound too good to be true."

And from that day on Kenneth the mouse was forever known as Kenneth The Great because of his great wisdom and insight.

Proverbs 3:5-6 Trust in the Lord with all your heart lean not on your own understanding in all your ways acknowledge Him and He shall direct your paths.

"Kenneth's Great Grandfather was a very wise old mouse Chaplain Paul, I liked this story very much, what's instore for Chapter Four?"

"Well I really don't know what will happen next we got a long way to still go Owl Paul, how about we sleep on it and think it over for a few? I'm sure one of us will come up with a really great storyline for Chapter Four."

“Sound’s good Chaplain Paul, have a good night my friend, Hoo Hoo.”

Chapter Four A Great Big Scavenger Hunt



Matthew 19:14 But Christ Yeshua said, “let the little children come to Me and do not forbid them for of such is the Kingdom of Heaven.

Abiona (Abby own a) was Eden Rayne's best friend. Abiona means, "Born on a Journey." Abiona was born during the great migration of the elephant herd a few years back during the dry season. One day the elephant King and Queen had a really fun idea, they would organize a scavenger hunt for all the young elephants.

12 turtles would be chosen to carry a very special gift and go out and hide so the young elephants could find them. All of the elephants were very excited about the scavenger hunt. Five days later everything was ready, all the young elephants lined up in a row and the King blew his trunk three times so loud the trees shook, and off they went in search of their prizes.

As they were searching the elephants begin saying to each other,

"I bet one of the prizes is a bag of diamonds."

"Well, I bet one of the prizes is a big gold nugget.

"I think you're both wrong I think it's a bag of rubies or sapphires or emeralds."

The search continued as all the young elephants were running all around and in a very short time one of the little turtles was finally found. The rules were, as soon as an elephant finds a turtle they are to take it back to the starting line and wait for the others. Soon all of the turtles were found then the King blew his trunk with a mighty sound.

"OK MY YOUNG ELEPHANTS, NOW GATHER ALL AROUND!!!!!!"

The elephants made a big circle then the Queen said.

"Now bring your turtle up to me one by one and I will tell you what your prize is."

"HURRAY!!! HURRAY!!! HURRAY!!! All they young elephants cheered that faithful day.

The elephant Queen took the first turtle and proclaimed,

“The first gift is the gift of Peace, peace is priceless and well worth the sacrifice we make in life in order to achieve it.

The second prize is the gift of Hope, hope gives us a reason to live, hope is what we place in the future in order to help us get through the day.

Next is the gift of Faith, now faith is the substance of things hoped for and the evidence of things not seen.

Forth is the gift of Joy, happiness comes from happenings, but joy comes from above, always remember our strength is in the joy of the lord.

The next gift is the gift of kindness, kindness towards others brings about real blessings in life.

Sixth is the gift of forgiveness, forgiveness towards others brings about real freedom in our lives.

Seventh is the gift of compassion, compassion towards others ensures that others will have compassion towards us.”

The next gift is humility. Humility is not a weakness but a sign of great strength.

Nineth is patience, patience helps us get through life’s storms and it keeps us stable and calm.

Tenth is Godly wisdom, Godly wisdom is key in building a meaningful life.

Next is self-control, self-control is like an anchor that steadies the ship that is being tossed upon the waves of life.

And lastly number 12 is LOVE found by little Eden Rayne. Love answers every question and is the solution to every problem in life. The power of love heals all wounds and it give us the hope and the strength in order to reach our full potential. You see little ones many of you thought that the prizes in this scavenger hunt were going to be things of material wealth but there are things in this life that are worth far more than stuff, things that are priceless that we really couldn't live without and with all of these gifts is the gift of our family because without family we would all be truly lost. Now take these wonderful gifts with you always and share them with others so you can all live a more meaningful life, now go in peace little ones with much love."

John 14:27 Peace I leave with you, My peace I give to you, not as the world gives do I give to you, let not your heart be troubled neither let it be afraid.

Chapter Five Rain Forest of Life Changing Dreams



A dream becomes reality when our faith becomes stronger than our fears.

Little Eden Rayne loved to go on long walks with her mother through the nearby rain forest. The rainforest was a very magical place with all kinds of exotic creatures.

While they were walking through the rainforest a blue and red parrot by the name Dream Catcher came flying by. Dream Catcher was a very special bird indeed, in fact there were only two other parrots like Dream Catcher in the whole jungle. Dream Catcher had a very special gift, you see Ole Dream Catcher here could make a person's dream come true.

"Chaplain Paul, Chaplain Paul, what's with this Dream Catcher dude anyway?"

"Well my fine feathered friend Ole Dream Catcher here is a very special bird indeed you see he can make a person's dreams come true. Here let me explain, these birds are able to help other animals see into the future. They can see their dream come true in the future. These parrots are called Watchers, there was a time when these birds flew in great numbers helping the elephants and the lions to see into the future so they could continue to rule the jungle.

Then the evil Hyena clans began hunting these birds and when the Watcher Parrots refused to help the hyena they were chased away or eaten. So there you have it my fine feathered friend."

"WOW, Chaplain Paul that sounds like a really cool story I can't wait to see what happens next."

"Well Eden's mother takes little Eden Rayne deep into the rainforest looking for a Watcher Parrot so they can see Eden's dreams in the future"

As Eden and her mother were walking through the rain forest looking for a Watcher Parrot a giant python caught little Eden's eye and started moving in for the kill.

Then from high up in the trees a squawked voice was heard saying,
"Hey, you two elephants down there, you might want to move away from ole frank the python there because he looks like he's looking to make a snack out of the little one there."

Eden and her mother ran a little ways away from Ole Frank and then Eden looked up in the trees and said,"

"Are you a Watcher Parrot Mr. Parrot?"

"Why yes I am and I am at your service mam.?"



And with that the Watcher Parrot flew down from the tree and landed on Eden's mother's head.

"What is your name Mr. Parrot." Asked Little Eden.

"I'm Dream Catcher the Watcher Parrot, and I can show you the future if you would like."

"Only if it's good." Said Eden's mother.

Dream Catcher flew over to a branch at eye level and began flapping his wings very fast and then images began to appear of little Eden Rayne all grown up many years in the future.

"O my, Eden look you're going to be the Queen of our heard one day, and what do I see? O my, you have a son, look, look, you have a son and he looks just like you."

And with that Dream Catcher stopped flapping his wings and just up and flew away.

Then little Eden Rayne and her mother bowed their heads and said a prayer of thanksgiving to God for His blessings and love and the two of them walked slowly back home filled with great hope, peace and love.

Chapter Six My Best Friend Annie Sparrow



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The Little Red Robbin made her way over to visit her best friend Annie Sparrow and as they were sitting on a branch sipping tea together The Little Red Robin looked over at her best friend Annie Sparrow and said, “Annie, I have a great Idea, let’s put on a bird’s feather fashion show for all the elephants to see.”

“O now that does sound like fun Red Robbin my dear.”

The two of them sat on that branch sipping tea all day making plans for The Bird’s Feather Fashion Show for all the elephants to watch and see.

The very next day these two birds flew all around asking their bird friends if they wanted to be in the show, some said yes and still others said no, but by the end of the day Red and Annie had eight beautiful birds that wanted to be in the fashion show.

The following weekend everything was set, all the elephants were very excited, they even helped to build a stage for the big show, then at 2pm sharp The Little Red Robin and Annie Sparrow began the show.

“Welcome to the show everybody, we have a variety of birds that are here to show off their colorful plumes, so let’s jump right in. Our first bird is Toucan Samantha, Samantha has blue and red feathers with black trim, she’s sporting a beautiful ensemble that is very much revered by all the other birds in the jungle, she loves berries and sitting high up on branches and looking out at the scenery.

Our next beautiful bird is Penelope Parrot, Penelope has green, blue, and orange feathers, they're very colorful and are very beautiful to look at, Penelope loves to fly to and fro and she likes smooth jazz and sipping on chamomile tea.

Our next pretty bird is Stella Finch, Stella is sporting all white feathers with just a splash of orange. Stella just loves the morning dew and she likes flying amidst a soft spring rain fall.

Next up is Sally Parrakeet, Sally is all dressed up in blue with a touch of red and orange to boot. Sally just loves to gab and she likes a variety of fresh berries too.

Our next pretty bird is Dorothy Dove who is just filled with peace and love, Dorothy is all dressed in white and she is truly able to fly out of sight. Dorothy just loves a good bed time story and she can sing like a lark. Dorothy is a bird who is definitely not afraid of the dark.

And finally we saved the best for last, we present to all of you the Three Dancing Flamingo Sisters.”

Then the Three Flamingo Sisters started dancing with such poise and grace, you should have seen the look on everyone’s face. All the elephants were amazed and stunned and after the show they all

cheered and blew their horns and danced all around and in a short while the setting sun began to melt softly away in the auburn sky, I looked over and even saw Chaplain Paul with tears in his eyes. Well my friends this is the end of Chapter Six, I wonder what Chaplain Paul has in mind for all of us in Chapter Seven just for kicks. HOO HOO HOO!!!

Chapter Seven Tommy The Gray Panther



One day as Eden Rayne and her best friend Abiona were out playing around they heard a very scary awful sound and before they knew it there were two dozen or more very hungry hyena moving in from all sides.

Eden Rayne and Abiona were filled with great fear then an old friend and a new friend come running to their rescue. Unico the Lion and Tommy the Gray Panther charged with a great big roar scaring all those bad hyena right to the core.

The hyena looked up and then ran for their lives and from that day on Tommy the Gray Panther became Eden Rayne's very best friend and protector. Tommy knew Eden's Grandfather Patsy back in the day, in fact it was Tommy, Unico and Patsy who defeated the great hyena uprising of the southern plains about ten years before Eden Rayne was born.

Eden's Grandfather died a few years back but Tommy and Unico knew him well and they would each tell Eden stories of her mighty Grandfather Patsy.

"Hi Tommy could you please tell me a story about my Grandfather Patsy?"

"I sure can, come on over and stay for a spell, now let me think back to see what interesting story I can share with you today. O here's a good one, back in the day Unico, your Grandfather and I were standing down by the river and a big ole croc came swimming our way, he told us of a tale of the time he took an elephant for a ride down the river. This old croc was tricky and mean and with one swipe of his tail he knocked me and Unico right to the ground and then suddenly there were twenty big crocodiles all around moving in for the kill. Well your Grandfather blew his trunk in calling for the warriors of the elephant herd but in the

meantime he took some sand in his mighty trunk and began sandblasting those old crocs right in their faces, by this time Unico the Lion and I were back on their feet and together we forced all of those mean old crocs to go into retreat. I tell you it was a great victory that faithful day because right after we won the fight we all began to give God thanks and pray. And that my dear is one of your famous family stories for the day, now I have to be on my way, I wish you all the best and a very blessed day.”

“Thank You Tommy, it’s kind of strange but every time you tell me a story about my Grandfather I can feel his presence and love all around me, It’s almost like being visited by a very sweet morning dove”

“Eden Rayne, your Grandfather loves you very much and I have faith that he is in Heaven watching over you each and everyday and one day we will all be reunited in Heaven immersed in Christ’s love.”

John3:16 For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life...Amen

“Chaplain Paul.”

“Yes my fine feathered friend.”

“I like this Tommy character will we be seeing more of him.?”

“Tommy is very special to me I loved him very much and it really touches my heart writing him into these stories, I think we will be seeing a lot more of Unico The Lion, Jane The Storyteller, The Little Red Robin and Tommy The Gray Panther in the future. Hey, let’s write Tommy into the last Chapter of this book. Owl Paul, I need you to please put your thinking cap on and help me think up a good storyline, Ok?”

“I’m on my way Chaplain Paul, you can count on me, HOO HOO!!!”

Chapter Eight Jordan The Kind and Humble Lion



Philippians 4:13 I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.

Little Eden Rayne had somehow captured the hearts of all the elephants and many Lions and even a few panthers like Tommy, one such lion who had become very fond of little Eden Rayne was a lion by the name of Jordan. Now Jordan was a lion who marched to a different beat you might say this lion really prided himself on being humble and kind and if there are any rewards for being humble and kind then Jordan wins first prize for sure.

One day while Jordan was visiting with little Eden he decided to share a story with her, after all little Eden Rayne just loved to hear a good story.

“Eden would you like me to tell you a story called, Hopeful Dreams?”

“Wow, yes, what’s it about?”

“Well, I sat in a garden filled with imagination, wonder and joy and there sitting on a colorful leaf was a soft dream ripe for the pickings, I looked at it then I entered in not knowing what I would see, the dream took me to a place far, far away, I found myself standing in a place of awesome wonder and infinite imagination I'd have to say.

Now first let me explain, the garden I’m standing in exists only within my very own mind and it is the place where all the fruits of my imagination quietly grow, and when an awesome idea for a story or a song becomes ripe I reach into my garden of imagination and I begin to write and sing.

The fruit of my imagination that I've chosen to pick and share with you today is the story of Little Tilly The Green Grasshopper who knew a thing or two. You see little Tilly was filled with great joy because she had found the key to happiness amidst all of life’s storms.

Little Tilly was hopping through the grass one day and all of a sudden a great big bullfrog stood in her way. The bullfrog whose name was Hank was very hungry and when he saw little Tilly he licked his chops and said, "Thanks be known"

Tilly didn't know quite what to do, quite honestly she thought her little life was all but through. Then an idea came rushing to the surface of her mind and she began to sing a soft sweet little lullaby and the lullaby she softly sang was very sweet and divine. Big Hank listened then fell fast asleep and little Tilly smiled and hopped quietly away, and the moral of this story is very simple and true, take the time to share a soft sweet lullaby with all those around you. "

"WOW, Jordan did you just make that up? You sure are very talented lion I'd have to say."

"Well, Miss Eden Rayne in that case we will just have to meet more often for story time, now it's time for me to be on my way, I wish you all the best and a day filled with God's blessings and love, I'll be back soon with my good friend Donovan Dove."

"Owl Paul what do you think of Fomba Book 9?"

"I really like these characters a lot Chaplain Paul, will we be seeing more of them in the future?"

"Well my fine feathered friend it is all in God's hands and it's all just a matter of time and besides we have to tell the tale of how Eden Rayne and King Jehoshaphant meet. So as the old saying goes.

"We'll be back for Fomba Book 10 where everyone in Fomba Land will one day all be back together again. Bye for now, see you real soon Owl Paul, remember to keep the faith and keep flying strong for the glory of God...Amen

Oooops, hold on a min. Owl Paul, I forgot to write Tommy The Gray Panther in the last chapter of this book all the more reason to write Fomba 10 I guess.”

“Then in that case I’ll see you real soon Chaplain Paul, HOO HOO!!!”



Thank You Lord for the blessings and love that You provide towards our family, I pray that whoever reads this book will be toughed by Your Holy Spirit, power and love. We love You and praise You in Christ Yeshua’s Holy Name we pray...Amen

John 14:27 Peace I leave with you, My peace I give to you, not as the world gives do I give to you, let not your heart be troubled neither let it be afraid.