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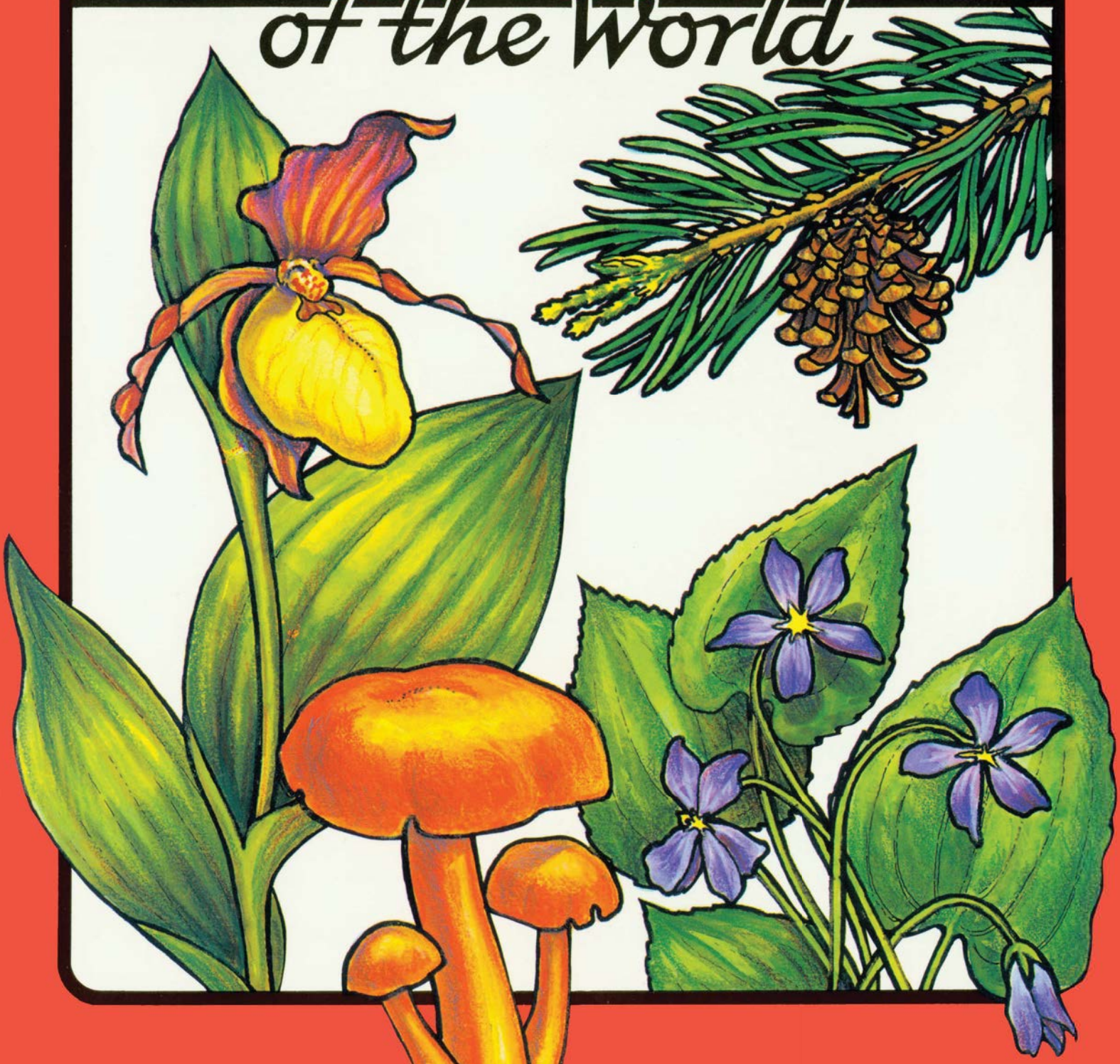
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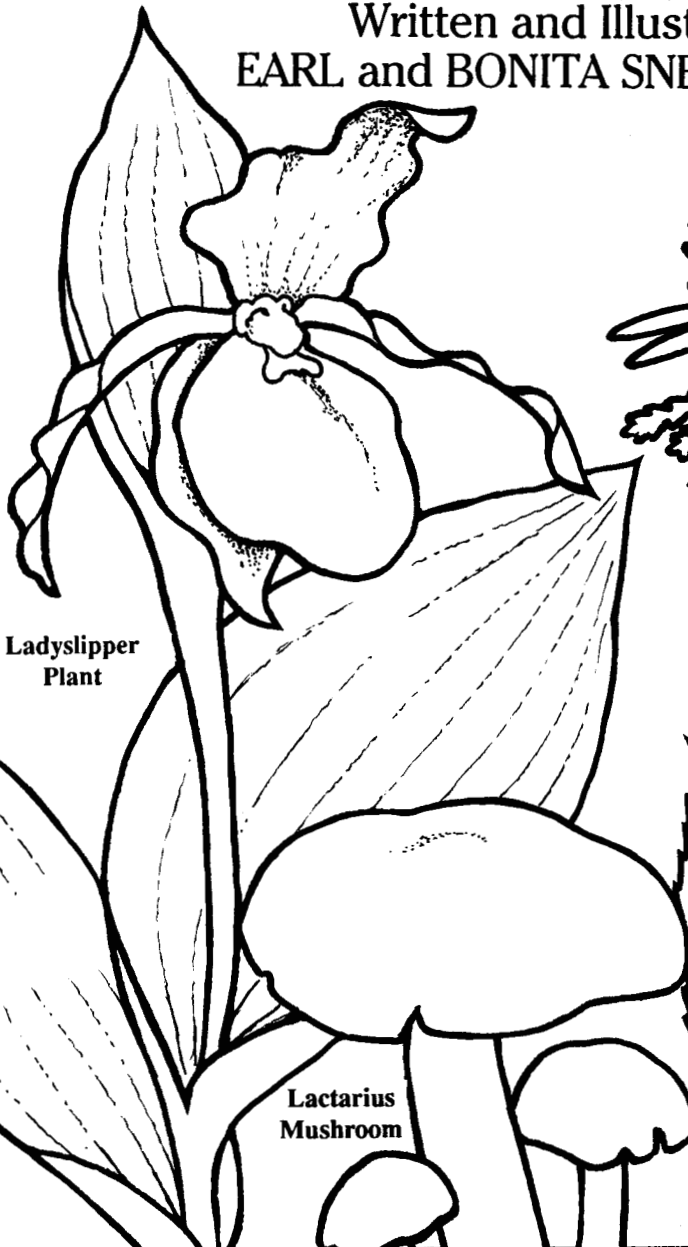


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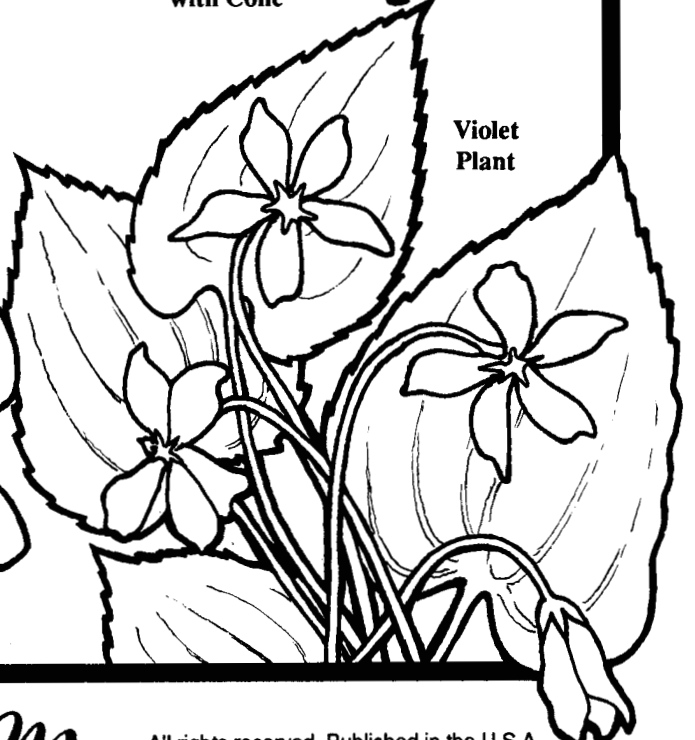
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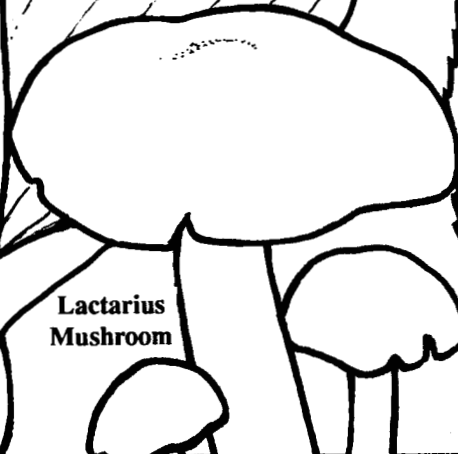
Ladyslipper
Plant



Pine Tree Branch
with Cone



Violet
Plant



Lactarius
Mushroom



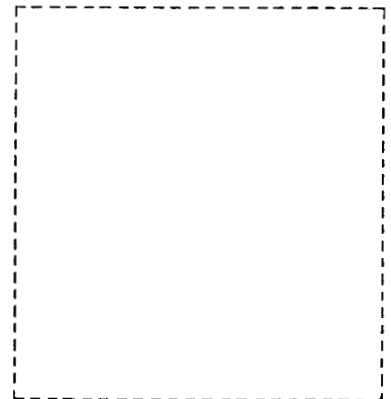
ON THE THIRD DAY OF CREATION, GOD MADE GRASSES, HERBS, AND TREES — THREE MAIN ORDERS OF PLANT LIFE.

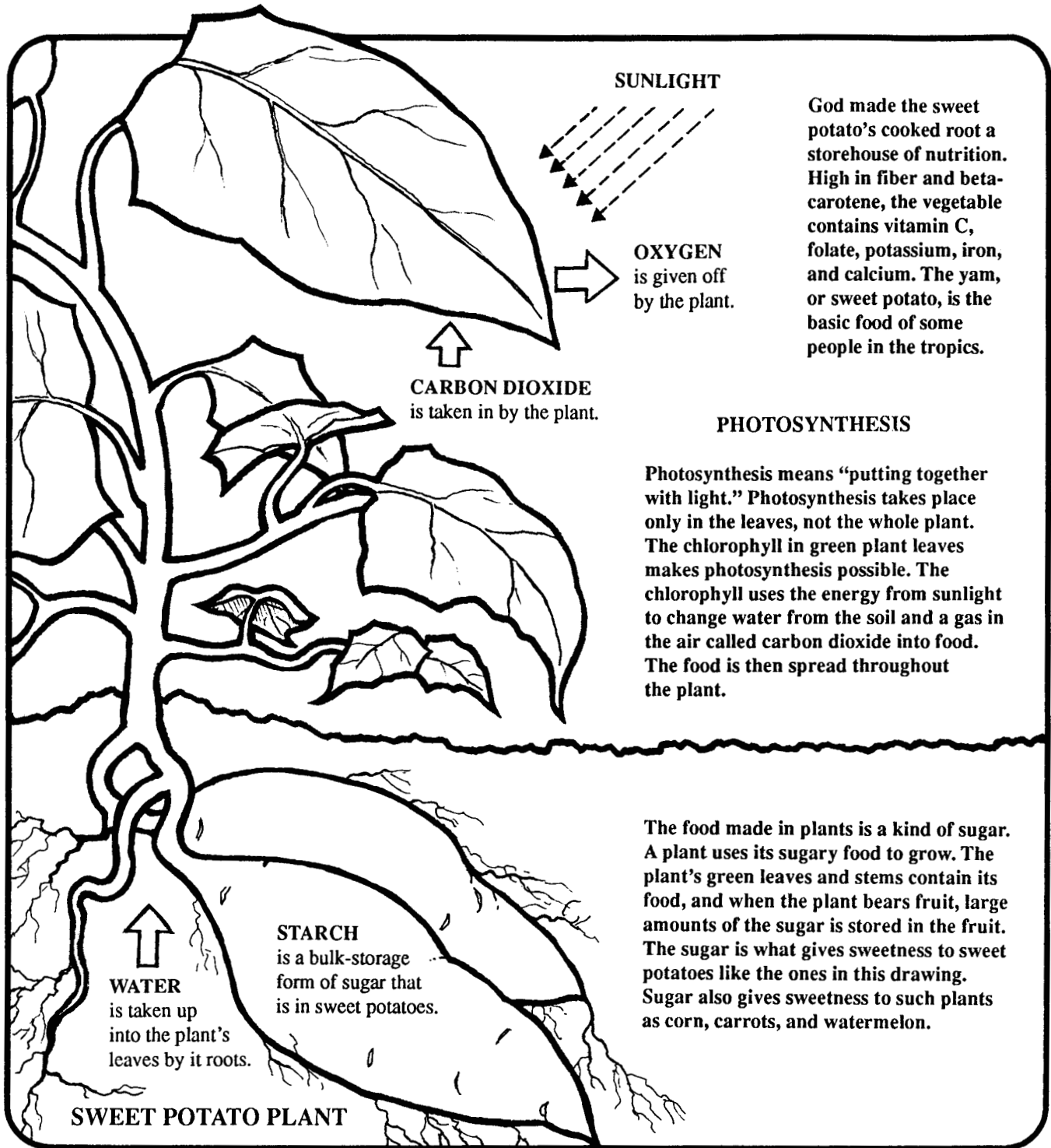
In creating the world, God separated the waters above the firmament, earth's atmosphere, from the waters below the firmament. Some creation scientists believe the waters above the firmament made a vast canopy that completely encircled the earth. After that, God gathered the waters below the firmament together for seas and brought forth dry land, covered with nutrient-rich, fertile soil — perfect to support abundant plant life. "And God said, Let the earth bring forth grass, the herb yielding seed, and the fruit tree yielding fruit after his kind, whose seed is in itself . . . and it was so" (Gen. 1:6-13).



EACH “KIND” OF PLANT LIFE CONTAINED A “SEED” THAT GOD PROGRAMMED TO REPRODUCE ITS OWN KIND.

The “grass” God created included all kinds of ground-covering, spreading vegetation. “Herbs,” hundreds and hundreds of different bushes and shrubs, grew in lush abundance from pole to pole on the earth. “Trees,” all of the various kinds of large woody plants, were created fully grown — bearing ripe fruit! And each fruit, “whose seed was in itself,” was made to reproduce after its own kind, not after some other kind of plant life. God established two laws of nature. One, *life* can only come from *life*; and two, that *like* always gives rise to *like*.





GOD CREATED GREEN PLANTS SO THEY CAN USE ENERGY FROM THE SUN TO MAKE THEIR OWN FOOD.

At the end of the third day of Creation, the sun had not yet been made. But as the earth turned, the light that God called "Day," separated from the darkness He called "Night," shone down upon this new plant life — most of which was green. All green plants get their color from a material called *chlorophyll*. God made the sun on the fourth day of Creation; and when its light shone on the green plants, a miraculous thing happened! The plants began to make their own food — using their chlorophyll — by a process God designed called *photosynthesis*.