

# When Dragons' Hearts were Good



# Introduction

**D**ragons are often used as symbols of evil. In our book you'll experience these created animals differently. With Bible teaching applied from the Book of Genesis, the first book of the Bible, we hope this story will minister to you and entertain you and your children.

The story is obviously a fictional account of what life may have been like in the Garden of Eden, before Adam sinned. It is based on the facts about the history of creation found in Genesis.

This special book comes with a music download which includes the original song "When Dragons' Hearts Were Good," which inspired the story. Buddy Davis, the author and musician, reads the story, complete with sound effects, for your enjoyment.

We trust you'll treasure this story of creation teaching based on real history as you experience first hand *When Dragons' Hearts Were Good*.

**G**LORIOUS! WONDERFUL! MAGNIFICENT!  
SPECTACULAR! Adam and Eve were excited as they explored God's creation, the perfect Garden of Eden. It was a beautiful garden that God himself had planted. They enjoyed eating the ripe, delicious fruits and vegetables that God had growing all around them. This very special garden was also full of friendly animals, birds, insects, and reptiles — even dragons!





**A**dam and Eve spent the day walking and running through the garden. There were new adventures at every turn. While they took care of this special garden they often stopped to admire a fragrant flower swaying gently in the breeze or to listen as a colorful bird chirped a song of praise to its Creator. Vines hanging from the limbs of the trees made swings on which monkeys and parrots played. The dragons loved their animal neighbors, and the other animals loved the dragons, too.

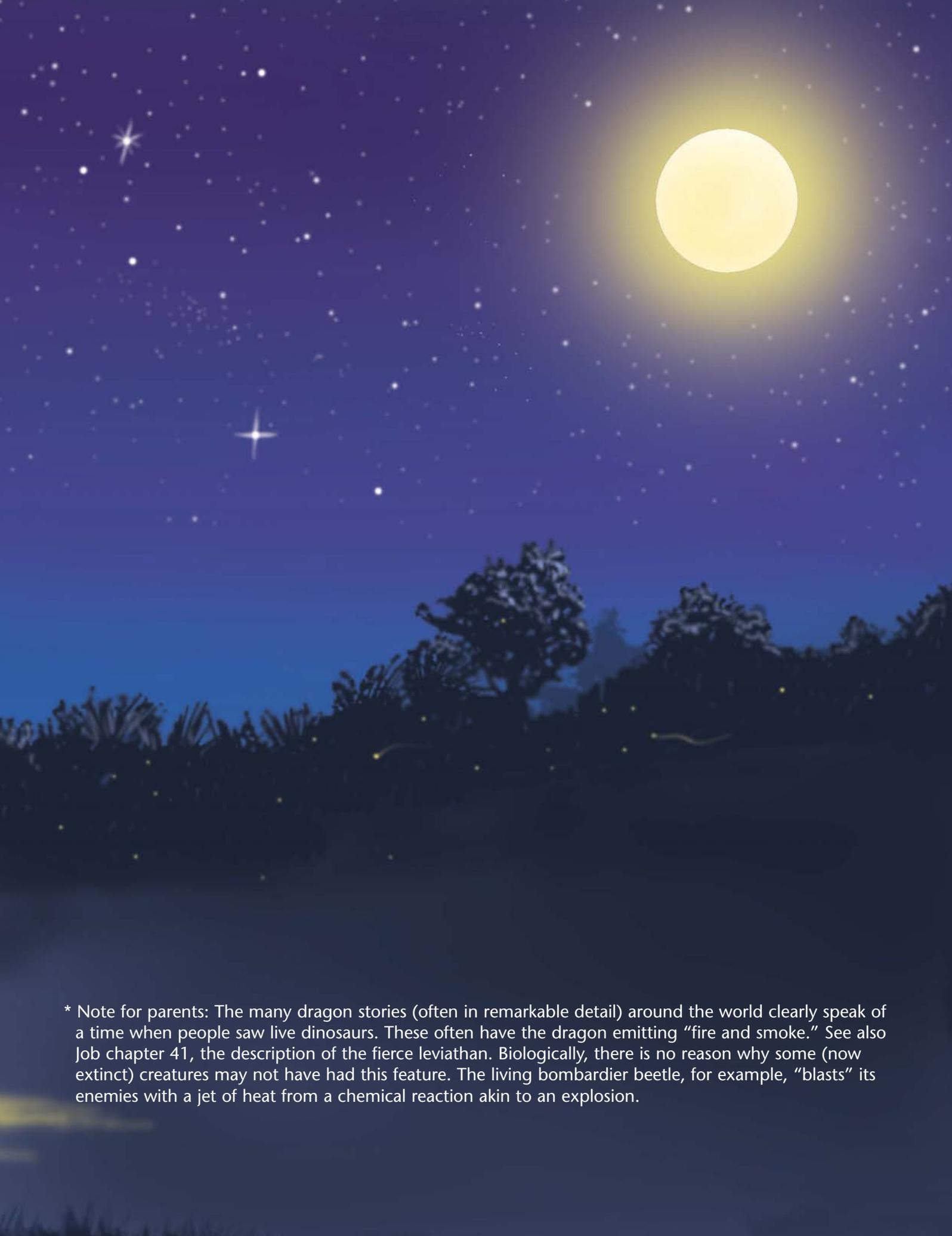


God gave Adam and Eve some important rules to obey in the garden. They obeyed God, and every creature on earth was happy and everything was very good. The Garden of Eden was perfect!



**A**dam and Eve loved to hold hands as they walked through the garden in the cool of the evening. The dragons liked to follow Adam and Eve and breathe fire into the night air.\* The fire would light the path for them as they walked and talked to their Creator for hours into the night.





\* Note for parents: The many dragon stories (often in remarkable detail) around the world clearly speak of a time when people saw live dinosaurs. These often have the dragon emitting "fire and smoke." See also Job chapter 41, the description of the fierce leviathan. Biologically, there is no reason why some (now extinct) creatures may not have had this feature. The living bombardier beetle, for example, "blasts" its enemies with a jet of heat from a chemical reaction akin to an explosion.

**A**wakened by the songbirds at daybreak, the two dragons wasted no time as they leaped from the nest inside their cozy den. Instantly, they pounced on each other, and the game was on. They playfully wrestled and chased each other in circles through the morning mist that rose from the ground. The sounds of the dragons as they frolicked carried through the garden and woke Adam and Eve.



Adam and Eve peered through the wildflowers looking for the noisemakers. Eve started to giggle as she spied the dragons playing tag. "That looks like fun!" Adam shouted as he ran to join them. What a way to start the day!

