

“When we get the story Rite,
we get our future Right.”





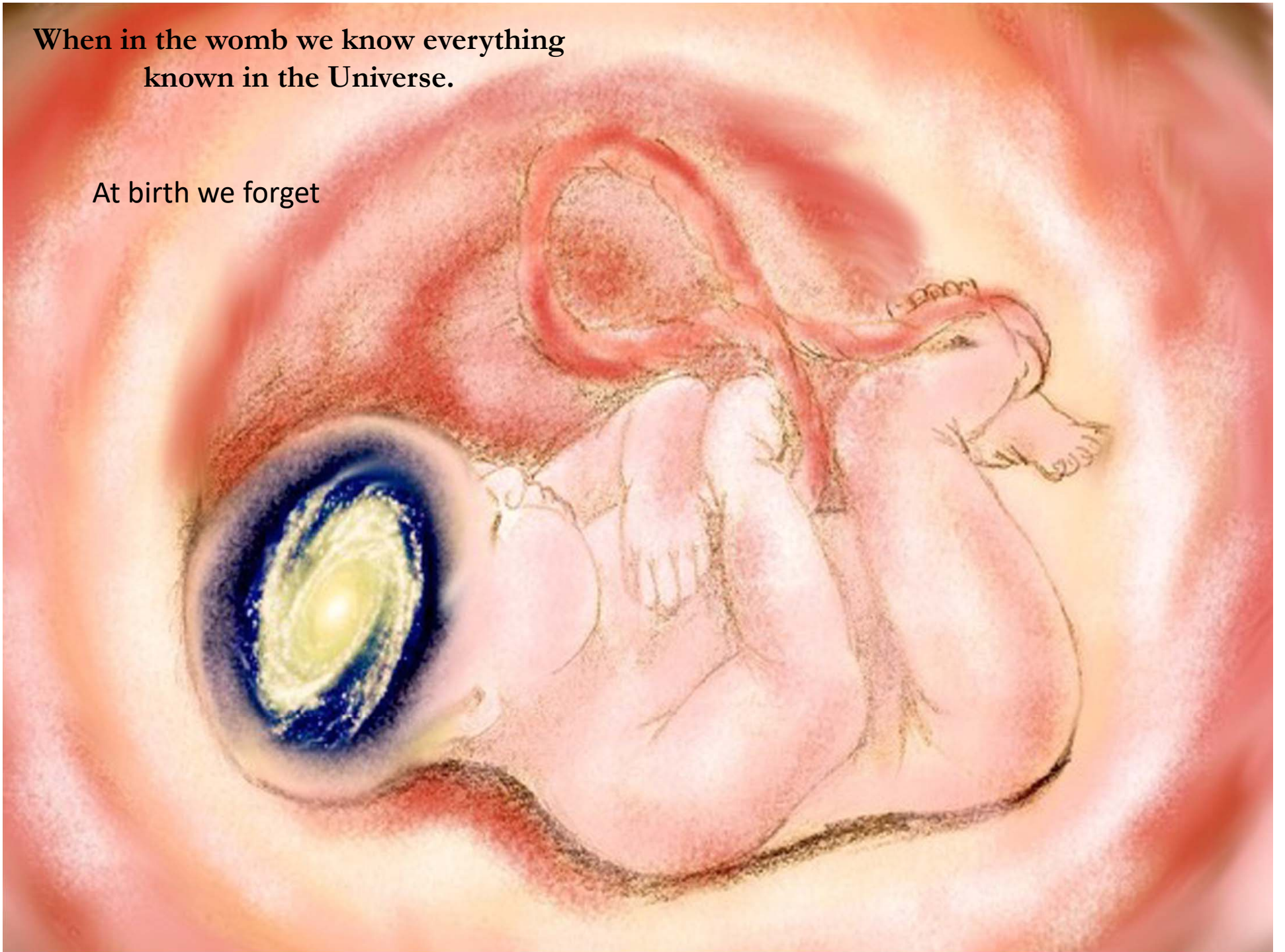
The universe is made of stories, not of atoms.

• Muriel Rukeyser (1913 -1980). "The Speed of Darkness"

Goldman

When in the womb we know everything
known in the Universe.

At birth we forget





Around the time of puberty I
hear a faint calling to reconnect
with that original wisdom.
A portal opens for me to
enter...

To help me remember, Spirit
puts an indentation between
my nose and upper lip.



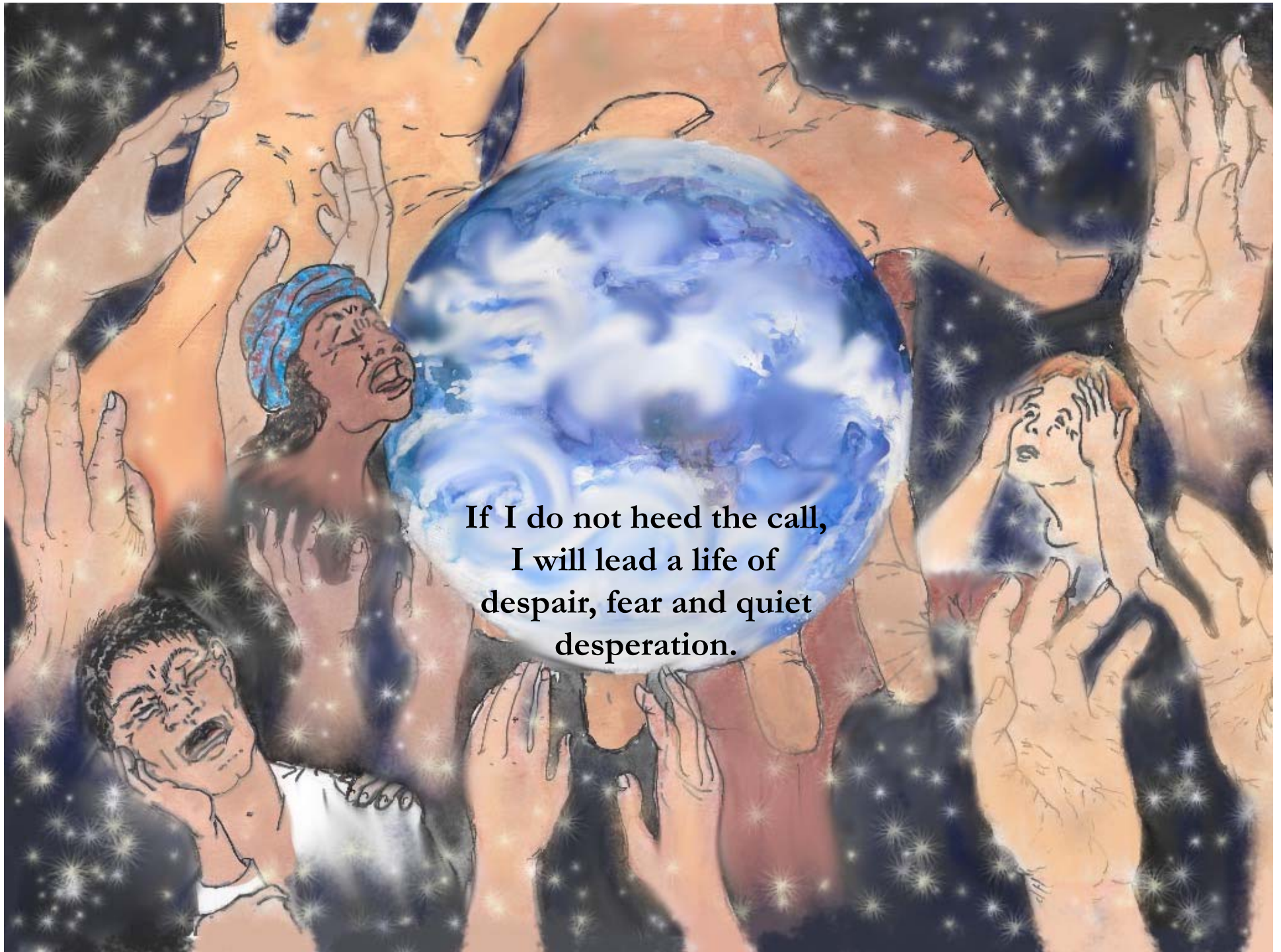
I must go on a
quest in search
of this
wisdom.



If I miss this call the portal closes. The opportunity
for awakening to this wisdom has passed.



Then there will always be a void. A feeling of emptiness.



**If I do not heed the call,
I will lead a life of
despair, fear and quiet
desperation.**



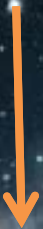
When awakened to this ancient knowledge wisdom emerges.

I feel a deep sense of connection
and balance with my community, nature, my ancestors,
Spirit and myself.





I Am Home.



Kasserian Ingera?



How are the
children?
All the children
are well.
*Traditional
Masai Greeting*

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