

Joshua's Angel



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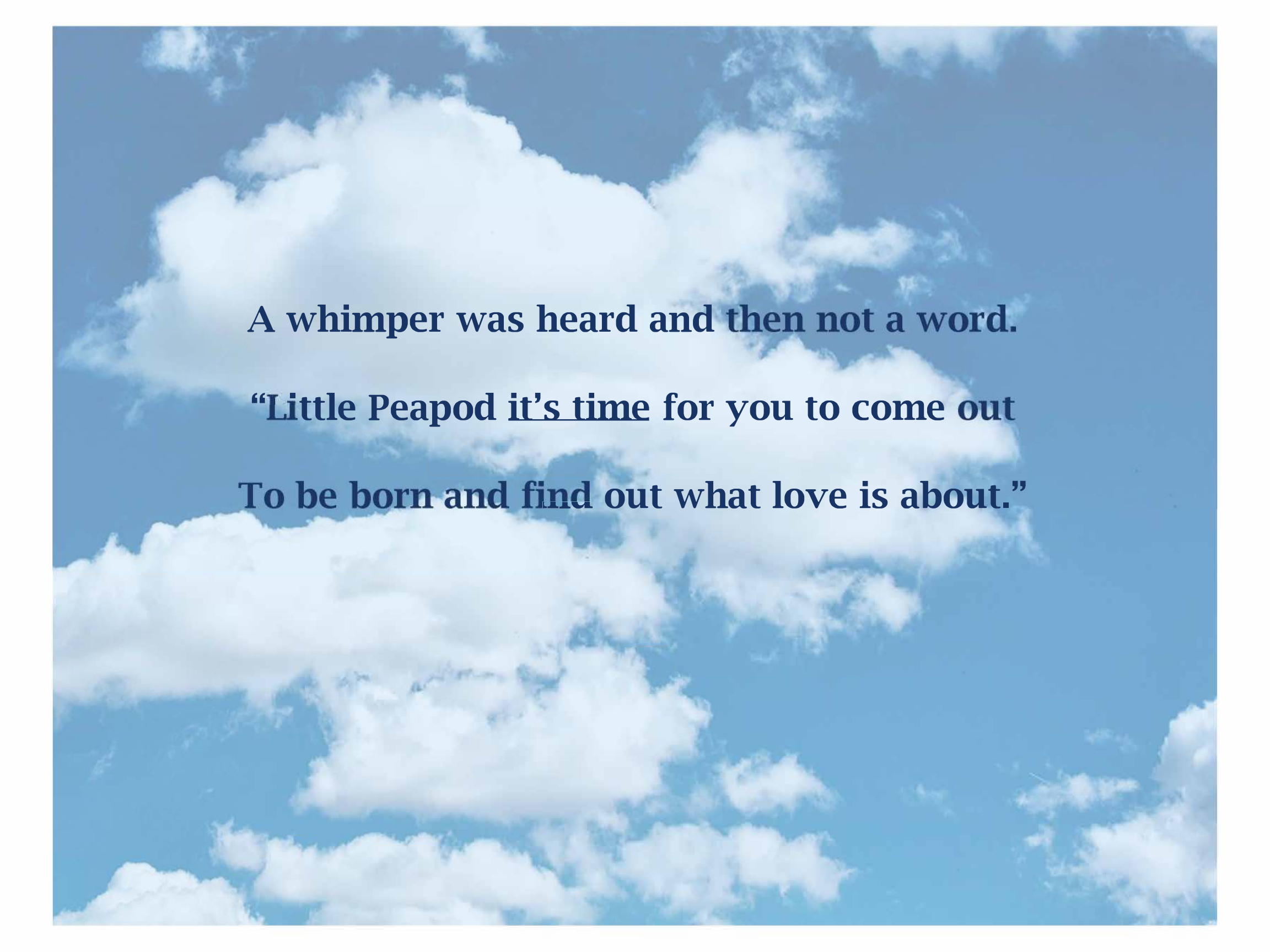
Little Peapod rested in a comfortable place

So snug you could hardly see his face

He knew his time was soon to be

He waited and waited and soon

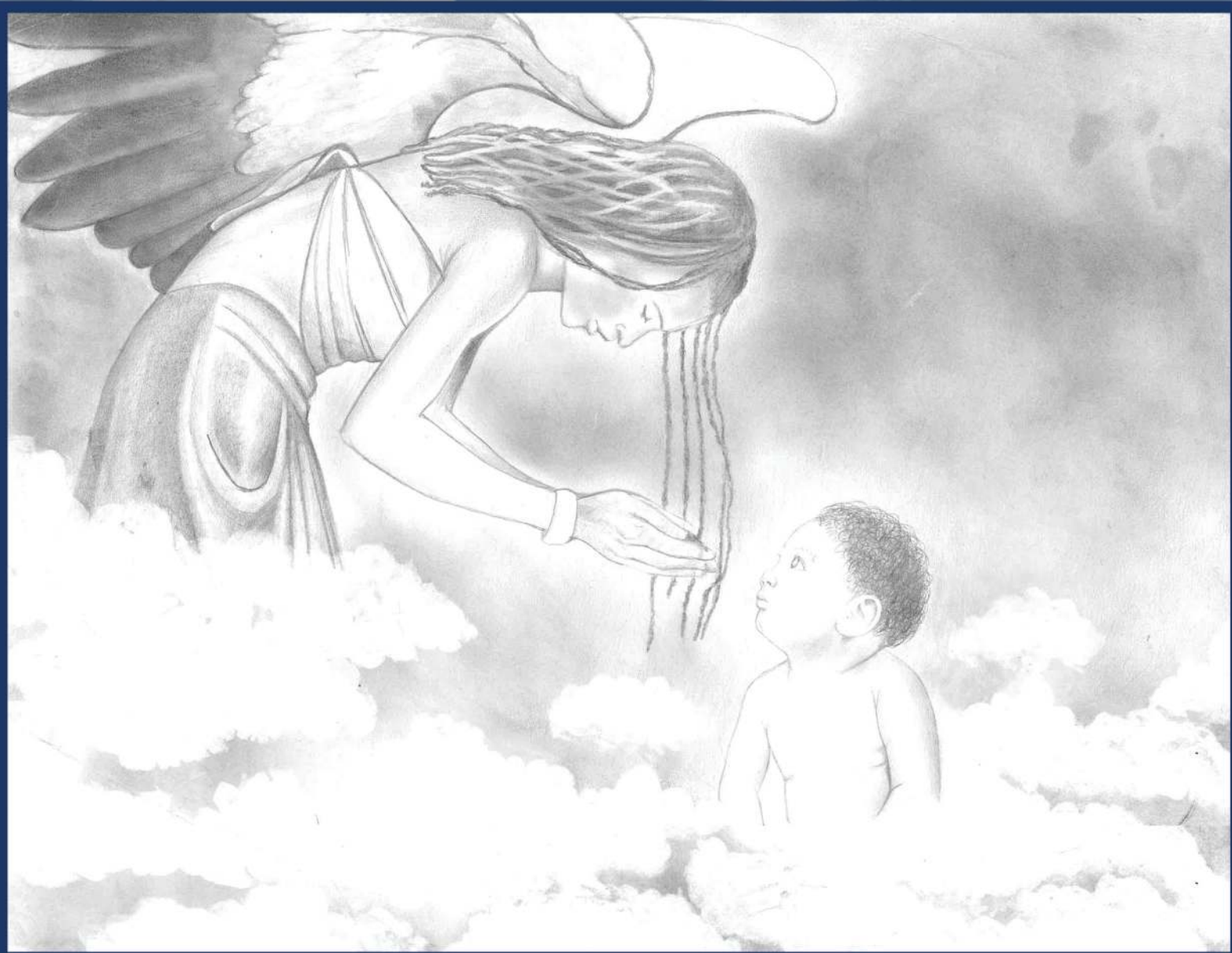
He would see

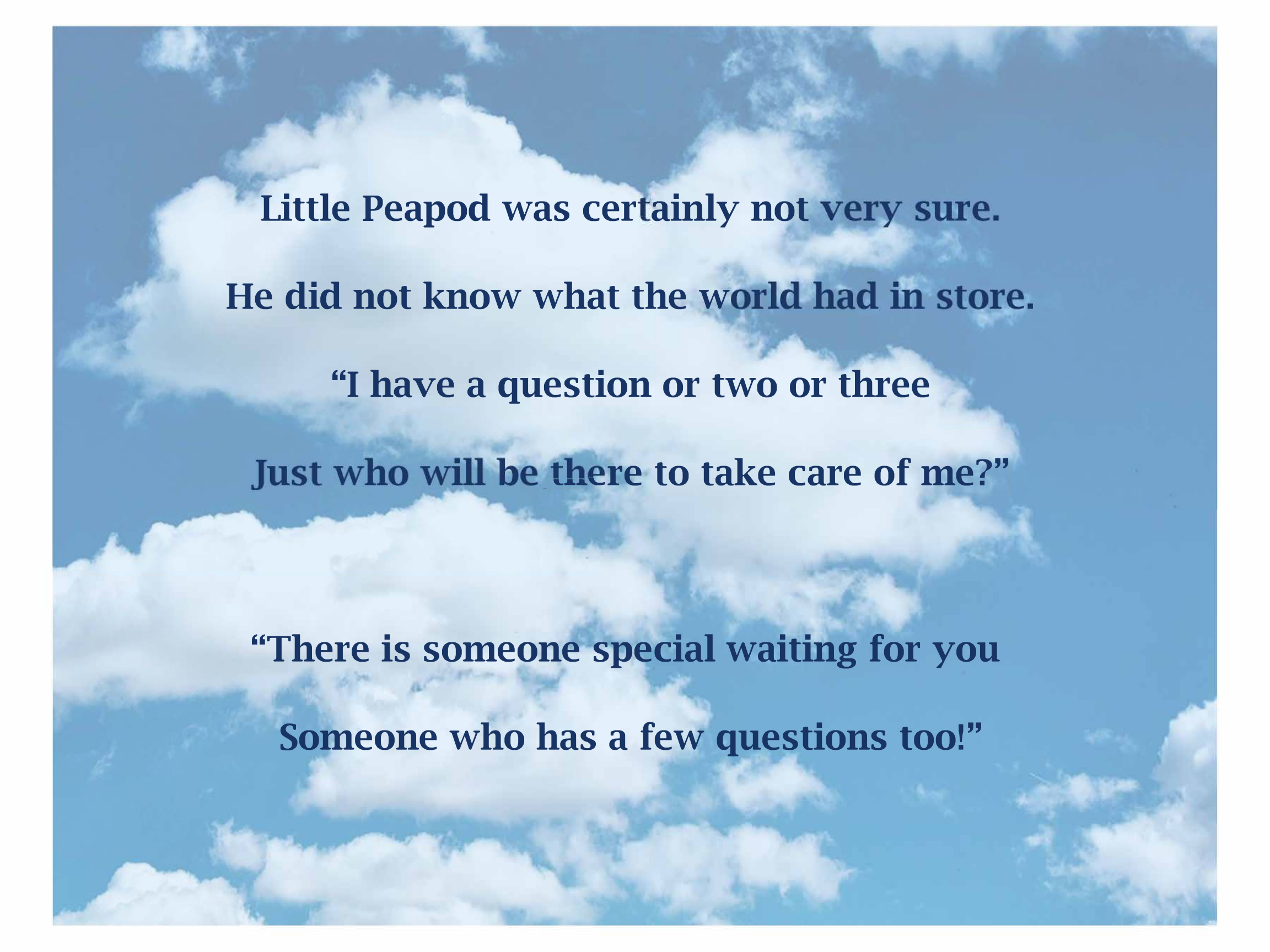


A whimper was heard and then not a word.

“Little Peapod it’s time for you to come out

To be born and find out what love is about.”

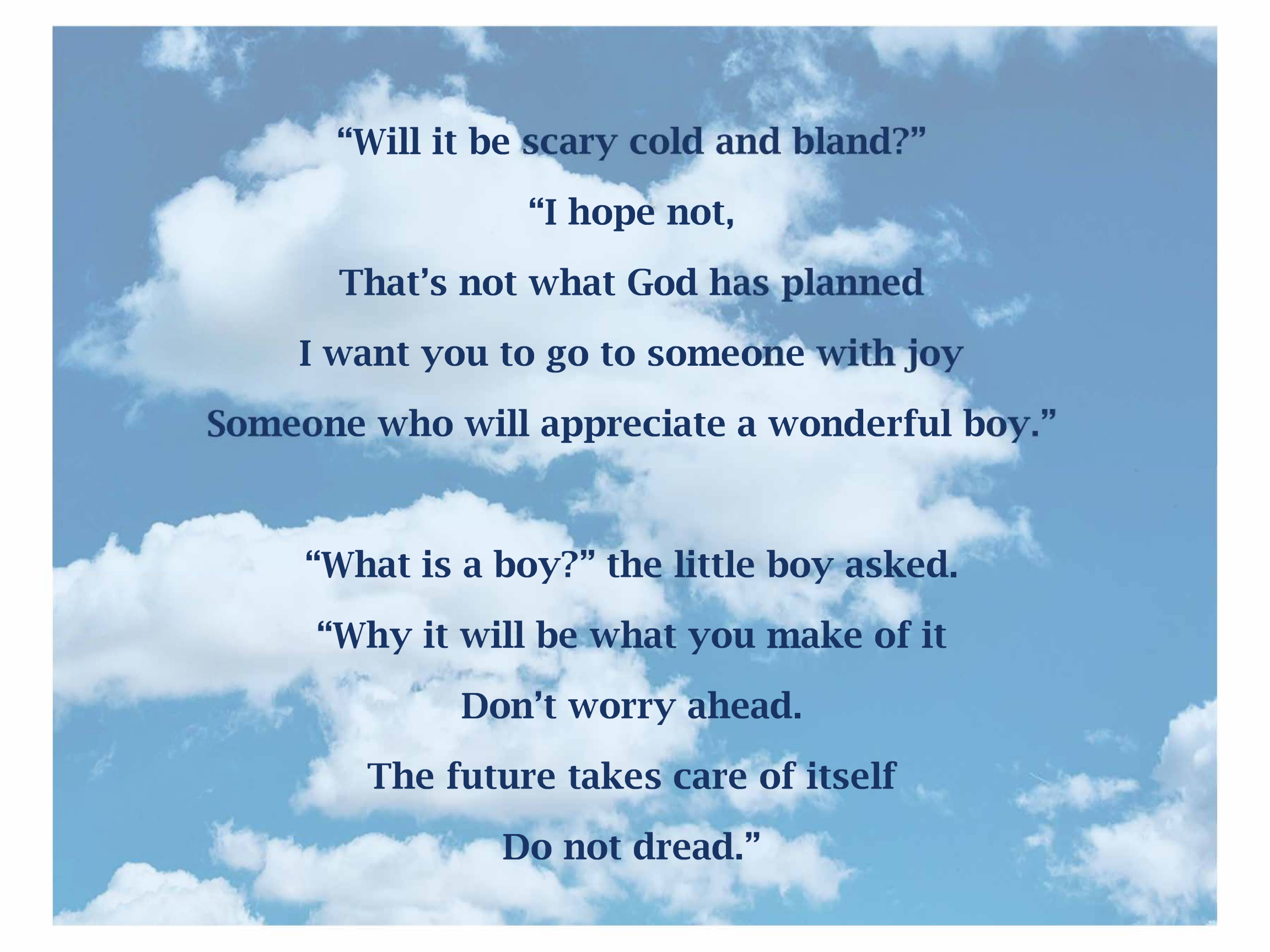


The background of the entire image is a bright blue sky filled with soft, white, puffy clouds. The clouds are scattered across the frame, with some larger clusters and some smaller wisps. The text is overlaid on this background in a dark blue, serif font.

**Little Peapod was certainly not very sure.
He did not know what the world had in store.**

**“I have a question or two or three
Just who will be there to take care of me?”**

**“There is someone special waiting for you
Someone who has a few questions too!”**



“Will it be scary cold and bland?”

“I hope not,

That’s not what God has planned

I want you to go to someone with joy

Someone who will appreciate a wonderful boy.”

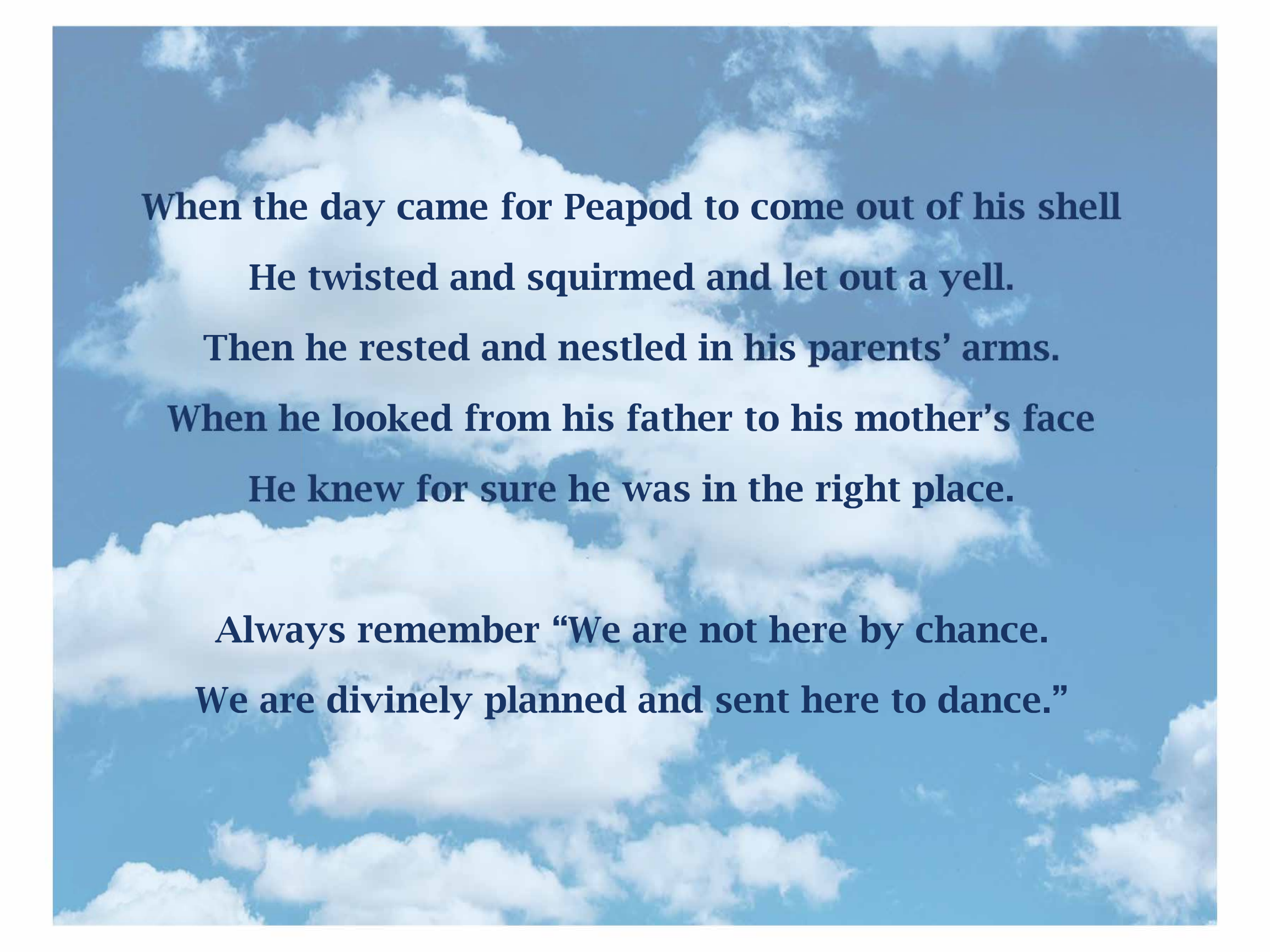
“What is a boy?” the little boy asked.

“Why it will be what you make of it

Don’t worry ahead.

The future takes care of itself

Do not dread.”



When the day came for Peapod to come out of his shell

He twisted and squirmed and let out a yell.

Then he rested and nestled in his parents' arms.

When he looked from his father to his mother's face

He knew for sure he was in the right place.

Always remember "We are not here by chance.

We are divinely planned and sent here to dance."