

Let's start this story in 3000 BCE (Before Common Era), in a village called, "Qalil", Egypt. In that village lived a strong warrior and fought for who he loved. And his name was Muqatil. Since he was a boy, he's always loved defending his land. However, since he was just a boy back then, he could only dream. Now, he's turning 18. From a boy to a man in just a few seconds. After the celebration, Muqatil and his "men" wanted to explore the pyramids. It was a hot summer day, men were dragging their feet on the sand as they walked as if their feet were made of lead. Finally, after long tortuous hours of walking, they made it, oh how lucky they were. But they had no clue what disasters are ahead of them. They ambled into one pyramid, they found gems, gold, jewelry, coins, they were rich! But one thing stood out, in the center of the echoey, cold, dark pyramid was a statue. It looked as if it was carved out of marble. The face looked mad and the eyes glowed red. Then suddenly they were gone. No falling, no running away, no notice.

Later that night, the people of the village noticed that they were gone. But did not think much of it, they were sure they'd come back in the morning. The men appeared in front of this beautiful woman, her hair was as black as the Mariana trench, her eyes were as blue as the tropical water's above. She called to follow her, and she would give them a gift. All of Muqatil's men were hypnotized by this mysterious lady. Except for Muqatil, he knew what was going on. He blocked his brain from her hypnotic words. But he knew his men would not follow, so he hid in a nearby carcass that was just killed by dehydration. It was gross, but he would be safe. As soon as he knew it, they all disappeared. He knew exactly where they went. However, he would have to cross the dark sea to get there. And every man knows, nobody crosses it alive.

Muqatil has to follow the brightest star to know where the dark sea is, he looks around in the sky and finds a very bright star. He thinks it's it! His legs were throbbing in pain, he just wanted to give up. But a true leader would never. He dragged his feet in the sand as he walked towards the star. After many hours, he finally heard waves. Oh how grateful he was, but the journey was just beginning. He finally arrived, his feet touching the cold black stones that washed up. But wait, there's no boat, he felt so stupid. But in the distance along the shore, he could see a washed-up boat. He ran over and climbed in, everything seemed to be alright. He quickly hopped off and pushed it into the waves. He jumped on, and he was off, no turning back. The dangerous creatures in the water will kill him. He grabbed the oar and he was sailing pretty nicely, the waves were intense. But once he got over the reef. It got a little better. As soon as we knew it, he woke up with crashing waves! His boat had turned directions and brought him into a storm. He knew it was the gods, "Muhit" The God of the Sea, and the

god "Hawa" The God of The Air were trying to crash his boat. He could hear the cackles of their powerful jaws. Then, he went under. Everything turned black.

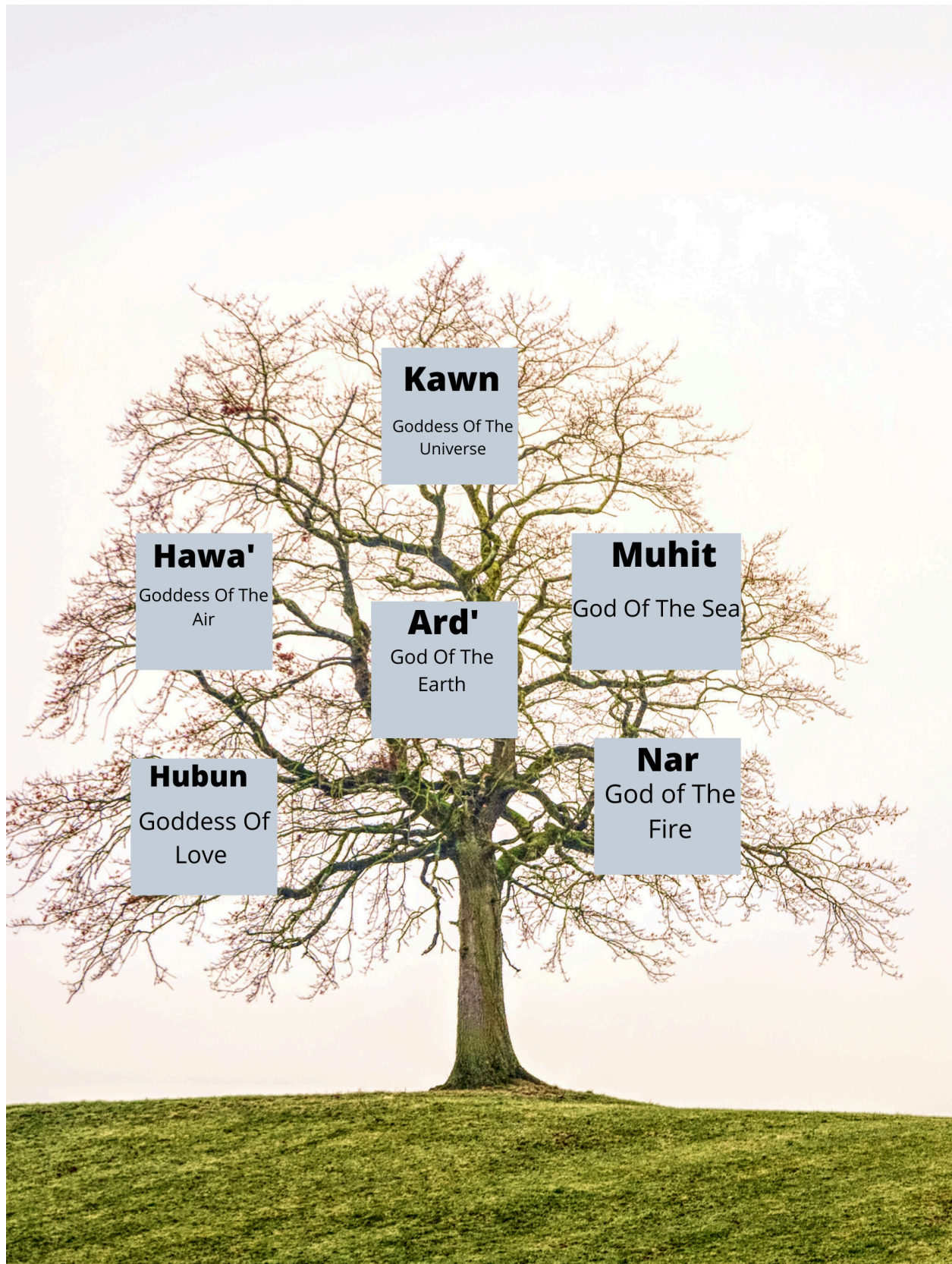
When he woke up, he could hear voices saying, "Are you alright?" and another saying, "I think he's dead." And another, "HE'S DEAD AHHHH" Muqatil opened his eyes, and he was on this beautiful island. All of the people looked very similar, the girl's wore beaded necklaces with straight black hair, dark brown eyes, and a leather dress. The men wore a beaded necklace, with short, black, curly hair. And dark brown eyes, with a leaf shorts on. The people brought him into one of their tents, they fed him and gave him water. He was so exhausted that he fell right asleep once he had eaten. When he had woken up, he noticed that everyone was outside doing a chant, they said "'akalah , 'akalah , amlana , 'akalah 'akalah" HE heard them coming back and pretended to be asleep, he knew he had to get out of there. He would wait until they were asleep, then make a run for it. He noticed they were being overly nice, and kept trying to feed him. He, of course, rejected. They looked mad, but he just stayed calm. He'd be out soon. As soon as all of the lights turned off in the camp, he quickly grabbed some food and started running towards his boat. Once he got to the sand, he heard voices saying, "Get back here!" or "get him!" As soon as he got on the boat and started drifting away, the villagers ran on the beach and tried swimming but couldn't catch up. He was back on his way to find his friends! He turns back and sees the fire god throwing fire at the villagers because he thought that Muqatil was still there. But he had just left, soon, "Nar" The god of fire, notices him but it's too late, he can't cross the water.

Muqatil looks and looks for the brightest star, but can't cant any. They all look exactly the same. He's about to give up, but he feels warm energy go through him. He looks up and sees the goddess, "Kawn" the goddess of the universe. He thought she would take him and give him to 'Ard, but no. She took him back to her palace, he was very confused. She explained to him that she knows how she feels. She's not a human, but she has much curiosity and understands why Muqatil and his men would want to find out about the pyramids. She said she knows where the men are, they're at the tip-top of the pyramid that they explored. Muqatil wanted to go then and there, but she told him to be patient. You must not rush. She gave him a stone, it can take him anywhere he would like. Or take anyone who he wanted to go with him. They had to wait until the time was right, she could see when 'Ard wasn't there. Or when he had to go mess with other people's lives. So that was his chance to go, she said quickly, "Go!" And he touched the stone and it brought him to the top of the pyramid. Quickly, he grabbed his friends, who were still in the trance and told them to follow him. They declined because Hubun would be mad. He lied and said that she was up in the stars with him, and she was waiting for them. His men quickly agreed to go with him and he

touched the stone. They were all back at Kawn's palace. Muqatil's men were wondering where Hubun was. And then Kawn said one word, "iiqaf" And they were back to normal.

She told the men to sit down and listen. When gods are born, They start as a twinkling star. Thousands and thousands of years ago. when she was a star. There was this mean monster that yelled at the people of earth. He scolded them for every little thing that they did wrong. Then, one day, her father, "Wujud" The god of existence got sick of the yelling, he quoted these words, "You, You are not a ruler. You are far too immature and childish. If I hear you one more time, I will take each of your rough, scaly, triangular body and bury them throughout the country Egypt." He stayed quiet, but then he yelled one last time. Big mistake... Wujud stayed by his words and slayed the beast. He buried him around Egypt and the people carved it out and made it into structures. They were so happy to not be bossed around anymore, they were finally free.

Kawn assured them that everything was safe, and they can go home. Muqatil said his goodbye's and touched the stone and they all went home. Their families cried and laughed. They were so happy to see each other again, but of course, it wouldn't have happened without Muqatil. After a few weeks, Mqatil decided to go back and visit Kawn. She was so happy to see him, they soon fell in love. So Muqatil decided to move in with her. He said his goodbyes to his family. And said whenever he wanted to see them, he could just touch the stone. They said they would miss him very much but they wanted him to be happy. Kawn made him a demi-god so they can live together for eternity.



**Kawn**

Goddess Of The  
Universe

**Hawa'**

Goddess Of The  
Air

**Muhit**

God Of The Sea

**Ard'**

God Of The  
Earth

**Hubun**

Goddess Of  
Love

**Nar**

God of The  
Fire