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# Day Four Of Creation Is Incredible

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How big is the God you worship? A careful study of the creation story reveals a God of incredible power and majesty. Day 4 is my personal favorite.

***2 Peter 3:3-7***

***3****First of all, you must understand that in the last days scoffers will come, scoffing and following their own evil desires.****4****They will say, “Where is this ‘coming’ he promised? Ever since our fathers died, everything goes on as it has since the beginning of creation.”****5****But they deliberately forget that long ago by God’s word the heavens existed and the earth was formed out of water and by water.****6****By these waters also the world of that time was deluged and destroyed.****7****By the same word the present heavens and earth are reserved for fire, being kept for the day of judgment and destruction of ungodly men.*

***Genesis 1:1-19***

***1****In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.****2****Now the earth was formless and empty,  darkness was over the surface of the deep, and the Spirit of God was hovering over the waters.*

***3****And God said, “Let there be light,” and there was light.****4****God saw that the light was good, and he separated the light from the darkness.****5****God called the light “day,” and the darkness he called “night.” And there was evening, and there was morning—the first day.*

***6****And God said, “Let there be an expanse between the waters to separate water from water.”****7****So God made the expanse and separated the water under the expanse from the water above it. And it was so.****8****God called the expanse “sky.” And there was evening, and there was morning—the second day.*

***9****And God said, “Let the water under the sky be gathered to one place, and let dry ground appear. And it was so.****10****God called the dry ground “land,” and the gathered waters he called “seas.” And God saw that it was good.*

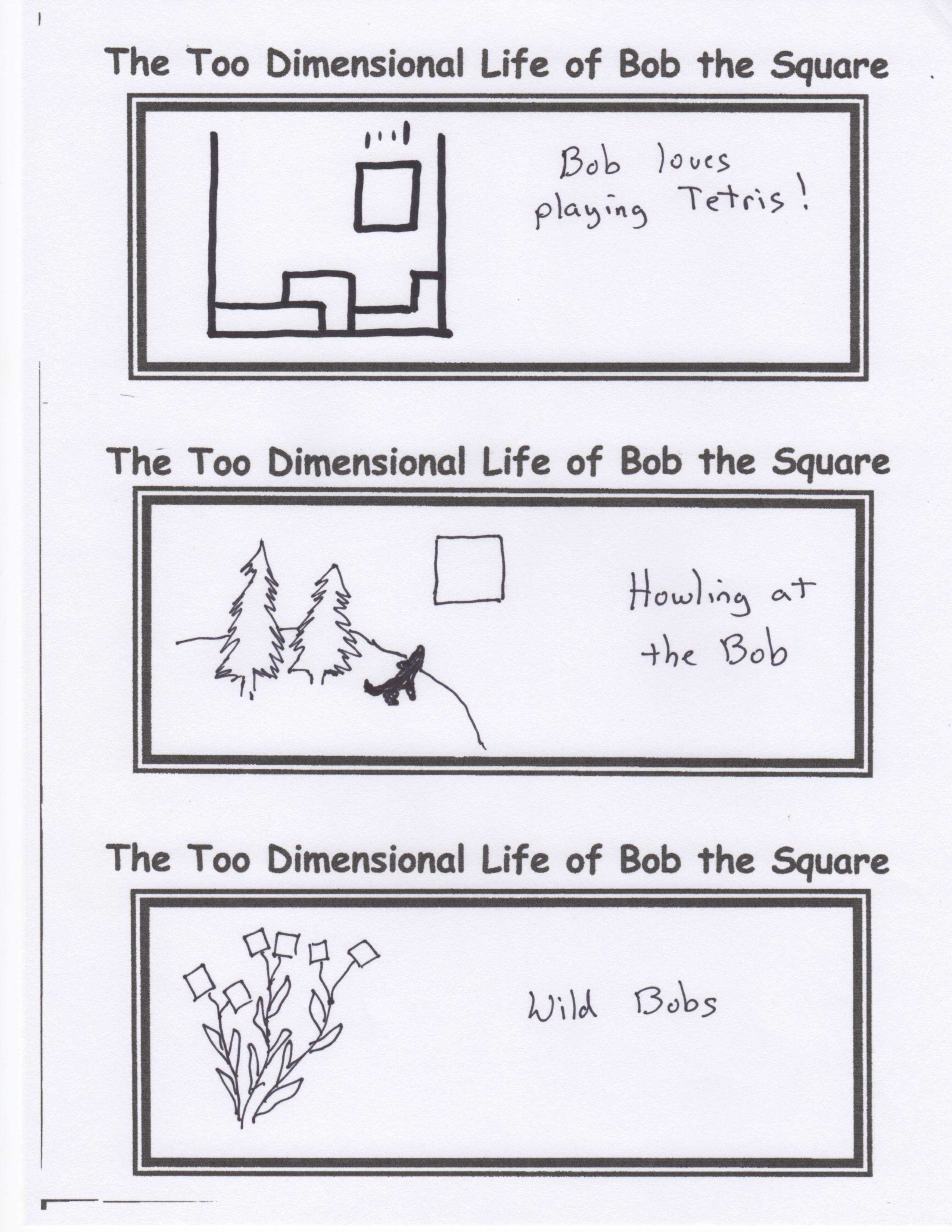
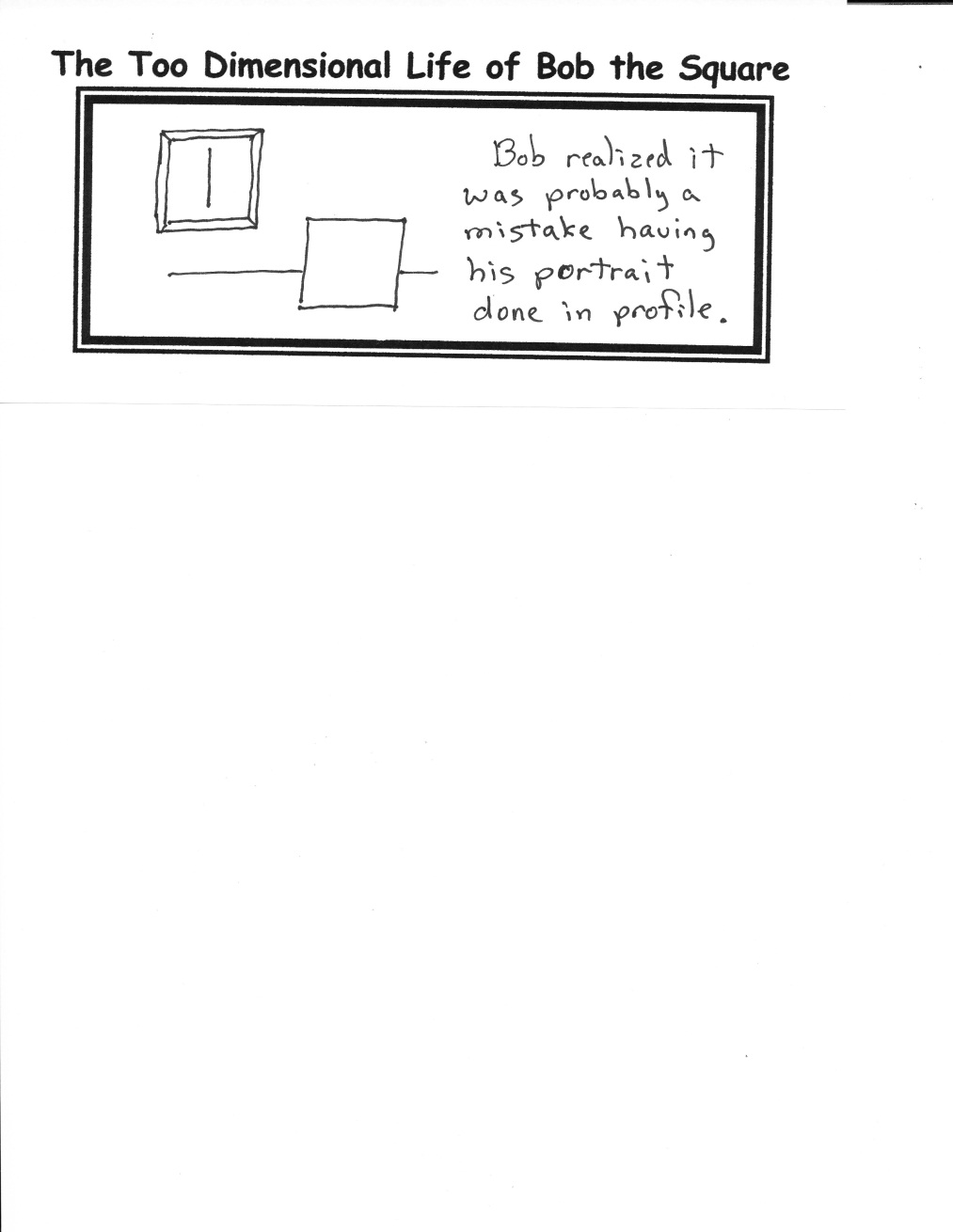
***11****Then God said, “Let the land produce vegetation: seed-bearing plants and trees on the land that bear fruit with seed in it, according to their various kinds.” And it was so.****12****The land produced vegetation: plants bearing seed according to their kinds and trees bearing fruit with seed in it according to their kinds. And God saw that it was good.****13****And there was evening, and there was morning—the third day.*

***14****And God said, “Let there be lights in the expanse of the sky to separate the day from the night, and let them serve as signs to mark seasons and days and years,****15****and let them be lights in the expanse of the sky to give light on the earth.” And it was so.****16****God made two great lights—the greater light to govern the day and the lesser light to govern the night. He also made the stars.****17****God set them in the expanse of the sky to give light on the earth,****18****to govern the day and the night, and to separate light from darkness. And God saw that it was good.****19****And there was evening, and there was morning—the fourth day.*

## **HAMMIE**

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First of all, you need to be aware that Mr. Lyle doe not particularly care for cats. They don’t come when you call, they aren’t happy to see you when you come home. Who needs a lump of fur that you have to feed and take care of?

Don’t tell anyone, but Mr. Lyle has developed a soft spot for Hammie, the cat who lives at his house. Each morning they talk to each other—really! Mr. Lyle goes out to the garage to put on his work shoes and he will ask Hammie a question like how his night was. Hammie meows back. Every question is responded to with a generous meow. And their conversation can go on like that for 10-15 minutes.