

Akira

Trillions of years ago, everything was infinite space. It was a sheer void where nothing could escape their fate. As the generation moved along, the empty space was being filled with an infinite amount of unusual energy. It kept transforming itself until it formed a universe. The whole universe was centered around the energy called Akira.

Akira was a unique, solitary young deity who lived in an infinite land known as hollow—the emptiness. A space composed by Akira which he was unaware of. He would spend hours walking around trying to find something that would amuse him once in a while, but nothing of that sort would ever occur to him. He was very unique; he never felt hunger, thirst, or even death itself. He was immortal and seemed to be trapped in a never-ending curse.

A billion years had passed, and Akira was fed up, waiting for things to change around him. In these years, he had acquired so much knowledge about his powers and the horizons he could reach by exploring even more. The only roadblock he faced was that he was alone in the whole universe. He wanted his loneliness to end and wanted to create an army like him so that he could fill that emptiness with love, kindness, and happiness. He lay there wondering, "When will this end?" or rather, "How will this end?"

As he was pondering over the answers to his question, he ignited a big explosion out of his hands, which created the sun and some meteors all over space. Akira was baffled. He remained speechless, trying to find out what caused it. How can a snap of his finger concentrate so much energy?

As he was trying to control and inquire more about his powers, he came across a loud noise. A sudden, massive meteor had hit the Sun, which had created many different planets. He didn't know how to control his powers, which led to that. Akira was fed up with

everything that was happening around him. He needed answers. At this point, he needed some rest to get out of his mind, so he stepped on one of the planets and started meditating. The billions of thoughts required some sort of concentration and accumulation. Unknowingly, he cracked many answers about himself based on his meditation. He started learning how his body worked, how his energy flowed, and he rediscovered himself through enlightenment.

When he finally opened his eyes, he discovered that he had created an entire life on the planet he was meditating on. The aura of his meditation was so strong that he gave life to the planet. It was a mixture of green serene land and water. He then realized he was a god, the creator.

The only part he was curious about was if he could build someone like him so that he could explore more of this universe and the world he created. He came across a riverside while pondering this idea. Akira was stunned. He had never witnessed anything like this before. He ran into it out of enjoyment and felt the cold liquid run through his body. He felt a unique sense of power rising; as he looked down, he saw a reflection of what he looked like. He couldn't move.

"Oh my..."

He had five heads, each with the same exact face and expression but with different labels.

He felt his pulse beating like a wild animal trying to escape from his chest. He looked at his reflection with great amusement and discovered something marked in each of his heads: water, fire, wind, and knowledge.

He looked at the plants around the river and saw that there was no creature he had given life to that looked like him. The question was clear, but he had no answer. So he went back to his meditation stance to find more answers. After thousands of years of meditation, Akira accumulated a large amount of energy called chi inside him. He woke up with immense

power and snapped his finger once again. The aura was so big, the plants started smiling and the grassland started singing. Akira felt a little lightweight. There was a transformation, more so like an evolution, caused by his chi. Without even knowing, his five heads turned into five different gods with powers as labeled in his head, which he saw in his reflection. Akira did not know what to express, but he was definitely happy because he saw someone similar to him just created by the snap of his finger. It was a feeling like getting a diploma in your field of research and studies. However, Akira was unaware of what he had created.

The five gods had pledged allegiance to him. They obeyed whatever he said. So, being the creator, he started giving knowledge to his sons about the universe, powers, and everything they beheld. They left the planet once again, back to space, and the education to sharpen their skills via meditation began.

The first born, God of Fire, aka Aago, had his skills outdone in a few weeks. He was supposed to be the strongest after Akira himself. He could control the power of the sun and create more of it if he wanted to. His skills were pretty amazing, so he was one of Akira's favorites. He also had the power to produce fire and control it the way he wanted to.

Then came the goddess of water, Avianna. She was pretty good with her skills, although it took her about a month to hone them. Akira was astounded by how far they had come in comparison to him. He was delighted to create something with them when everyone had mastered their skills. What Akira was unaware of was that knowledge is power, and the misuse of it could create more devastation than he had imagined.

Jin and Kai, the god of wind and the god of war, mastered their skills together. They were closer to each other than their other siblings. While others liked working alone, they also worked as a team. The most difficult part was assisting Jin in mastering the power of wind, and Kai had assisted him through his battle skills to fight when it was time to give up. Kai was physically the strongest of all. Akira was confused because he had never seen

friendship before. He did not know the love of siblings and different emotions that constituted while he created other gods out of his heads.

Zeke took time but mastered the most elite skills of all, and it was the power of knowledge. He could persuade anyone at any time and get his work done. He thought his answers were superior to Akira's. However, the only thing Zeke, the god of knowledge, lacked was immense chi, the ability to control nature like other gods. He had knowledge but not any physical powers like Kai, nor could he control wind, water, or fire. He was just the smartest.

Akira loved them all equally, and he loved the feeling of love for his loved ones. He wanted other gods to learn this feeling because it was the feeling of satisfaction that he had hunted his whole life for.

However, Zeke had developed feelings opposite to what Akira wanted to teach. Being the smartest, even smarter than the one who created him, made him feel blessed, but he wanted more. It was called "greed and jealousy." His knowledge was the supreme power, but he was blinded by his emotions of greed and jealousy, and he started using his powers in a negative way. Without even knowing, he created strategies to take the place of Akira and control the realm himself because he felt Akira was too outdated and wasting his powers. He built a different vision for himself.

Meanwhile, Akira, seeing all these accomplishments, wanted to populate the whole planet with such creatures so that he would never have to be alone and have some responsibilities for himself so that he would never fall into boredom. One morning, Akira assembles everyone at the training grounds and tells them that their hard work had paid off and they were ready to approach his dream. When he shared his dream, everyone got excited, not about the fact that they were creating, but the fact that they could use their hard-earned skills over years. Zeke seemed to be uninterested in all these menaces. Yes, that's what he liked to call Akira's plan. Akira did not know what hate was. He had just realized what love

was, so he wanted to create more love, but little did he know that Zeke was about to change his plan and thinking for life.

Akira took all his children to the planet that answered all Akira's questions and helped him give birth to his children. He named it Earth. Akira showed his children around and lectured them about how he had a deep connection with this planet and how he wanted to give back love and prosperity to this planet for helping him find answers and company. The planet had become barren after Akira left. There was basically no life on that planet anymore. So now that Akira had divided his powers among them, he wanted them to help him create life on Earth.

Aago got excited and he used his aura to create eruptions that formed mountains and hills. The sun shone bright on Earth and fire was introduced too. Jin made the wind blow all over the earth while Avianna brought back the water, filling the entire earth with essential components. Kai restructured the whole earth into different shapes and made beautiful pieces of land with unique features. Some land looked like plains, while some had mountains and hills, and some were like deserts. Zeke just lost. He did not know his part because everything basically looked complete. He stood there, wondering what was happening around him.

In the meantime, Akira called Zeke and told him, "You are the essential one to my mastery because you will give knowledge to everything that I create." Zeke was shocked because he found that disrespectful. He felt inferior to all of his siblings and grew more hateful towards Akira.

Akira started creating plants, animals, insects, and birds. Nature looked different and beautiful. However, something stood off. They were not as smart as he expected all of them to be. The food chain was established and there was survival of the fittest. When Zeke was spreading knowledge, he gave them greed and hunger for survival. Each domain looked alike, but then there was jealousy that divided them among their own kinds. Akira was

confused because now he witnessed the negative aspect of emotions too. He saw bloodshed, wars, fights, and many more. He started feeling bad about what he had created. Never did he imagine that the love and beauty he wished to create would also be filled with jealousy, greed, and contempt. While Akira was trying to find answers, Zeke had his own plan in the works.

Jin was swayed by Zeke and the conflict with Kai was created. Zeke told Jin that Kai should respect him more because he had more power than him. In fact, he told them the knowledge he transferred to the creature was that if they did not breathe, they would die instantly. So, physical ability was useless if the air was not supplied. Jin fell into the trap, and he started hanging out with Zeke more because he was prioritized as superior among all by Zeke. Jin developed hatred, greed, and jealousy just like Zeke. On the other hand, Kai was unaware of the situation. He felt like Jin was busy helping Akira control the chaos that had begun on Earth. However, he was just hanging out with Zeke more.

One day, Kai comes across Zeke and Jin and confronts Jin, asking why he hasn't talked to him for so long now. The fact that Jin was not even busy and did not create time for Kai made Kai angry. He lashed out on Jin by telling him, "I thought we were brothers, but you betrayed me." Zeke then answers, "What about me? Am I not your brother?"

Kai stared at Zeke and told him, "You are the one who maintained distance from all of us. We tried approaching you with love, but you never wanted it. And Jin, what is wrong with you? Why would you stop talking to me just because you found another brother? Don't you see, it's like we brothers are divided? Did you forget how we fought through the storm when we had nobody teaching us to deal with our problems? "

Jin replied, "You are a fake. You do not respect me as I am superior to you, unlike Zeke. Also, you took advantage of me when I did not know how to use my power. How is that helping? " Kai was heartbroken. His eyes were full of tears, but now they were filled with

extreme hate and anger for Jin.

Kai then replies, all emotional and angry at the same time, "You are a backstabber." How could you disrespect me like that, listening to someone who never called us brothers all these years and not listening to the one who was with you when you were in need of help? When did I take advantage of you? Why would I take advantage of you? You know that the earthlings are the ones who need air to survive, not me. If you are really having a problem with me, let's test out who wins a fair and square battle. "

Zeke knew what he had to do. He added fuel to the fire and told Jin, "This is exactly what I feared and see, I was not wrong when I told you Kai feels superior to you for helping you. This is what I meant." Jin was outraged, as if Zeke had opened his eyes. The answer was simple, and Jin called war on Kai after 2 days.

In the meantime, Akira was meditating to find answers to help improve the Earth. He was unaware of all that was happening around him. Akira was slowly learning about the corruption created by greed, jealousy, hatred, and anger. Akira was exploring different parts of the emotions a creature can have when he builds. He felt like he had given too much power to the creature and the gods themselves. He was slowly unwinding the root of the problem, which was Zeke. Knowledge was the power that corrupted everyone's mind. While Akira was figuring this out, there were big explosions all over space. He was startled and it disturbed his meditation. Nobody disturbs his meditation. He rushed to the space alley to see what was going on, and he saw Kai and Jin in a full-out war against each other.

Akira said, "Now I see, this is exactly what happened to the creatures on Earth. They could not come to consensus because they hated each other." He looked around and saw Zeke laughing and enjoying their brothers fighting like cats and dogs. Avianna and Aago were on Earth, awaiting Akira's instructions on what to do next. Akira started to realize the problem was his own creation. He gave too much power to Zeke, who planted hatred among his creations and brought the evil side into everybody. Akira was furious. He felt heartbroken

and betrayed by his own son.

Akira comes out in one sweep and signals Aago to destroy half of what he created through volcanic eruptions. The other half was supposed to be destroyed by Avianna through an ice age and tsunamis. The explosions and chaos on earth stopped Kai and Jin's fight, where Kai was badly wounded and Jin had a few scratches. Zeke then added, "He is almost done with Jin. Just continue the fight! " While Jin was about to get Kai into pieces through a wind slasher, Akira comes in between and halts the fight.

In complete madness, Akira stares at Zeke and tells him, "If I ever felt sorry for creating someone, it is you. You killed all my dreams and gave birth to contempt and hate. You turned brothers into enemies and the world of peace to the one that runs on the battle of greed and hatred. "

Zeke lashes out and replies, "You created me as the weakest of all." I had nowhere to have my say on anything. My hands were tied because I was smart and that is it. I did not have the ability to control anything. I just had knowledge. So I reasoned that the only way my knowledge would be useful is if I instilled contempt and hatred in society. They will need my knowledge to battle their fear, to battle anything in life, and to achieve victory over the other. "

Akira replied, "You are a fool, son. I gave you the power to bring change to everything I created. Your words had power and your knowledge exceeded mine, but little did I know that the greatest power could be used in the wrong way and could destroy everything I created with love and care. You were the smartest, yet the power of knowledge consumed you and brought you to be the product of evil. This space is not for you. You need to bear all the cries and the chaos that you have created. You need to pay for what you have done, and never did I think I would establish this, but this is called punishment. Everyone, including Kai and Jin, should pay close attention to what I'm saying. For this one time, I am going to let you be. You

were corrupted by Zeke. Anyone who chooses the path of evil, on the other hand, will spend the rest of their lives in this hollow space, where you will be left alone to think and rediscover yourself of whatever wrongdoings you have committed during your time here. After you have fulfilled your punishment and approached a better life, I will decide whether to bring you up here and give you a second chance to show me if you really belong up here, or else you will be living your life in that space forever. "

While he was finishing the statement, Zeke laughed hard and replied, "Quit joking old man. I know the limits of your power and that is not one you can do." Akira smiled, "You do not know the horizon of my power, for I have created you." You are smart, but you are not complete. " He then snapped his finger once again, so hard that the space broke into two. A space fell, so down below it created the hollow he mentioned earlier, and Akira called it Hell. The space above was called heaven, where he had all his sons and daughters except Zeke, who was left to rot in Hell for what he had done.

Akira adds, "Since the sins were far too great for Zeke, he will never get a second chance. However, he will be responsible for sending the evil ones from hell to heaven by teaching them the right path. I know that the void will change him, the loneliness will kill him, and then he will realize the importance of company. Why do you need to respect and be grateful to everybody for their individual contributions? I do not want to lecture you all more because you all know my sentiments, but I will end with one saying: I was created from good morality, so anyone leaning towards the evil side belongs down there, not here. Please choose your path wisely, children. "

Everyone agreed with Akira. Jin and Kai realized their mistakes and became humble like they were before. This is when Akira built a system and created his most beautiful creation yet, called Humans. He made them smart like Zeke, but not too smart to be corrupt. He set boundaries for them so that they would be careful in how they lived their lives. He accumulated humans with energy to create and destroy anything on Earth, but made them

understand the difference between good and evil. Even though they had freedom to do anything, it had consequences. They were either rewarded if their path was right, or they were granted a miserable life if they chose the wrong path. They let humans make decisions and made them hollow at first, so that they were hungry for knowledge and had a path to evolve. However, in any scenario, Akira made it clear that the evil always had to pay a heavy price, although their wins were temporary.

Thousands of years of human evolution.

"Here lies the statue of Akira, everyone!"

I bow to you, my lord, the one and only creator of them all." said Axel, who is a human and has lived for about 20 years.

Human creation was the best creation of them all.