

GARDEN DWELLERS

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One day in the month of May or maybe April or quite possibly the month of June in fact it could have even been September, I decided to plant a garden out back so I went to the store and bought all kinds of seeds, I bought vegetable seeds and flower seeds.

I built a square box out of wood then I dug a hole in the ground, and I filled it with rich soil then I carefully started to plant the seeds three by three. My grandchildren Caius and Aurora were very good helpers, they helped in planting the seeds and in helping to make this a beautiful garden that we could all share as a family. We even had two little birdhouses and an angel with a solar light and a hummingbird solar light that we placed in the beautiful garden.

In a very short time the garden grew and we notice that there was an abundance of living creatures living in the garden, there were ladybugs and grasshoppers there were lizards and even the birds and the bees stopped on by. I saw hummingbirds taking nectar from the flower's, the bees also come and go as they fly off to their hive to make honey out of the flower's nectar.

Then one day as the tomatoes became ripe for the pickens we all gathered around as a family and said a prayer of thanksgiving for God's bountiful blessings. We washed off the tomatoes then we cut them into pieces and sprinkled a little salt on them and when we ate them, they were juicy and delicious, all of our family was there, Grandma and Grandpa, Mom and Jordan, Antae Court and Gorge, Caius and Aurora and little Eden Rayne and our two dogs Simon and Cookie too.

We all ate of the delicious tomatoes dipped in olive oil, we even gave Simon and Cookie a try. Then we all started feeling very strange, suddenly everything around us was growing bigger and bigger. What in the world was going on here and before we knew it everything around us had become huge like mountains? We all looked around in amazement and then realized that we had all shrunk down to the size of about an inch. All of us had shrunk including Eden Rayne even though little Eden only drank a few drops of tomato juice from the tomatoes.

We were all in the garden, everything was huge like houses, we really didn't know what to do, we prayed to the Lord that this would wear off in a few hours and we would become normal again we had faith that God was in control and that He

would restore bodies to their normal size in a few hours and with that we decided to go exploring so we could see God's creation up close and personal.

We all gathered together in a family prayer circle and begin to pray for God's blessing and guidance concerning this situation, we had faith that the effects of us all shrinking would soon wear off and we would be transformed back into original size.

We decided that we would go exploring as a family so that we could see all of the amazing things of God's creative power in this garden close up and personal. This was going to be a real family adventure right here in our beautiful garden in our own back yard and the good news is there was plenty of food and water for us after all the cucumbers were now as big as a house, there were tomatoes, and carrots, Lima beans, peppers, there was lettuce, asparagus, cauliflower, and radishes to boot.

We all decided to pick some of the vegetables and have a snack right there on the spot Luckily Papa had his utility knife that he can use pick up pieces of the vegetables to eat. We all had a really good snack then we decided to go exploring, dad and Jordan and George cut off a few twigs and sharpen them to use his weapons anything attacked us Grandma an Antee Court picked up some rocks to use in case we were attacked by any bugs or any other critters that may be living in the garden.

as we were walking you all gathered around a flower we examined it very closely as we looked up we could see underneath the flower then we heard a buzzing sound sounded like a helicopter suddenly bumblebee came flying and and landed on the flower then we heard what sounded like a squadron of helicopters a few bees flew in landed on the flowers and went to work collecting nectar.

We decided to move on and as we were walking we heard a rustling sound coming toward us we all gathered closely together and the men had their Spears drawn outward in defense suddenly lizard came into view and was shocked as we were the men began to yell and poke their sticks the lizard turned and walked away.

A little bit further there were seeds popping out of the ground there were all kinds of plants growing all around us it was amazing and looking at it from our point of view it was absolutely beautiful and a reminder that the living force here on earth is of God's creative power and love.

And as we were standing there in awe a green caterpillar came walking on by he was very friendly we compared him we even fed him any decided to tag along for the rest of the journey we named our caterpillar friend Greenleaf the Caterpillar.

A little ways down we saw something that scared us there were red ants at least four of them and we knew that there were more in the area we didn't want to run the risk of them seeing us if they attacked it would be very bad we decided to quietly walk the other way and as we were walking three ladybugs decided to join us they were friendly and so we invited them to tag along with our family and Greenleaf. Then as we were walking heard the sound of an even bigger helicopter, we looked up and it was a Hummingbird, it was awesome, the colors were beautiful, he flew in real close, checked us out then landed on a flower drank some nectar, hovered over us, and then flew away.

Just then two men approached us, they were little like us. The men said they were our friend and that they knew all about us, they told us that they live in the garden and that they are called Garden Dwellers in that there were about 40 people who lived in their community not too far away they told us that we mustn't go there and we must never look for them for they are the guardians of the garden and the watchers watch over our home and family they pray for us daily, they help to cultivate the garden so that we could be blessed with delicious fruit and vegetables.

We asked them what their names were then one of the men looked at us and said,

"I am Tillmen and this is Loom. Now please follow us and we will take you to the Well of Life and after you drink of its waters all of you will return to your normal size."

We all followed Tillmen and Loom to the well and then we each took a sip of it's clear blue refreshing waters, then in a blink of an eye we are all big again,

"PRAISE GOD!!!!!!!"

We all waved goodbye to little Tillmen and Loom and then we gathered together in a prayer circle and prayed for our family and the Garden Dwellers. Maybe one day we will see each other again but until then bey for now from Papa Paul.

Our imagination opens the door to infinite possibilities... Food for thought.

John 14:27 Peace I leave with you, My peace I give to you, not as the world gives do I give to you, let not your heart be troubled neither let it be afraid...Amen