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Human has always strived for the heavens. He has been successful in some endeavors and not in others. How and why this all came to be is the subject of this photo-history.

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*A human has  
always dreamed...*

*...about heaven.*





*Often, by looking  
at the birds flying in the sky...*



*...or, even at kangaroos living  
on the trees, he...*



*...also often tried to climb  
at least a little higher,*





*...and  
sometimes  
settled there.*

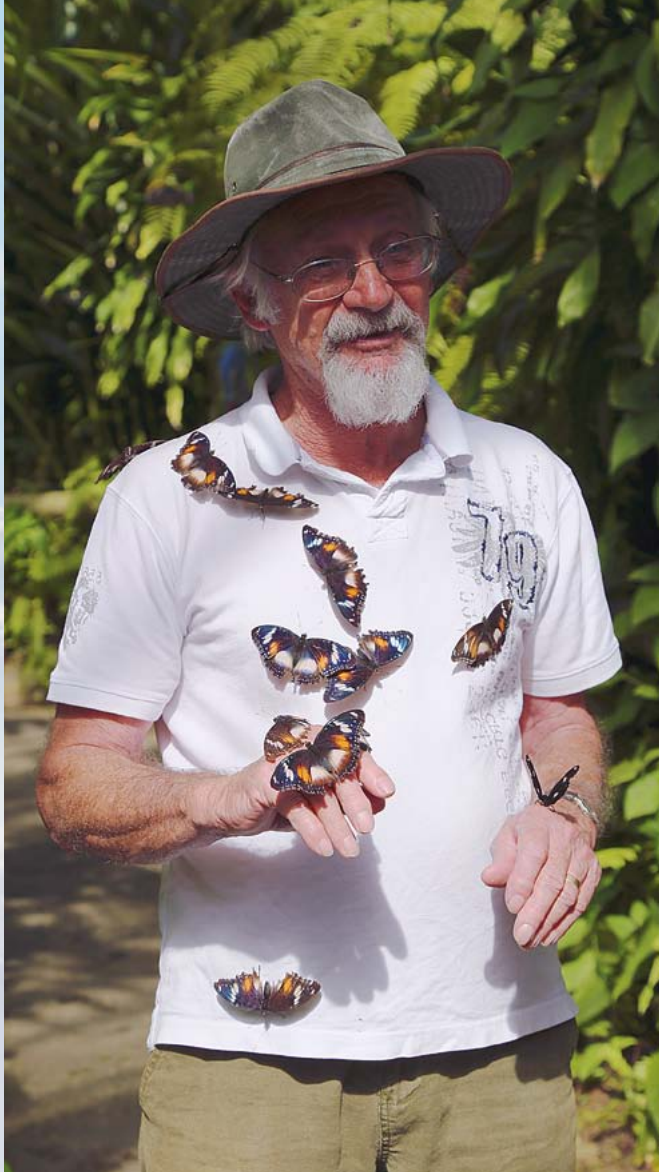
*From time  
to time,  
the man  
made  
different  
suspension  
bridges  
to walk over  
the tree  
tops ...*





*...and sometimes even made  
a ride above them.*

*Meanwhile,  
he always  
thought how  
he could  
learn to fly  
himself?*





*Man succeeded in his aspiration.  
Planes,*



*...helicopters,*



*...and many other things are indeed  
available to him today.*

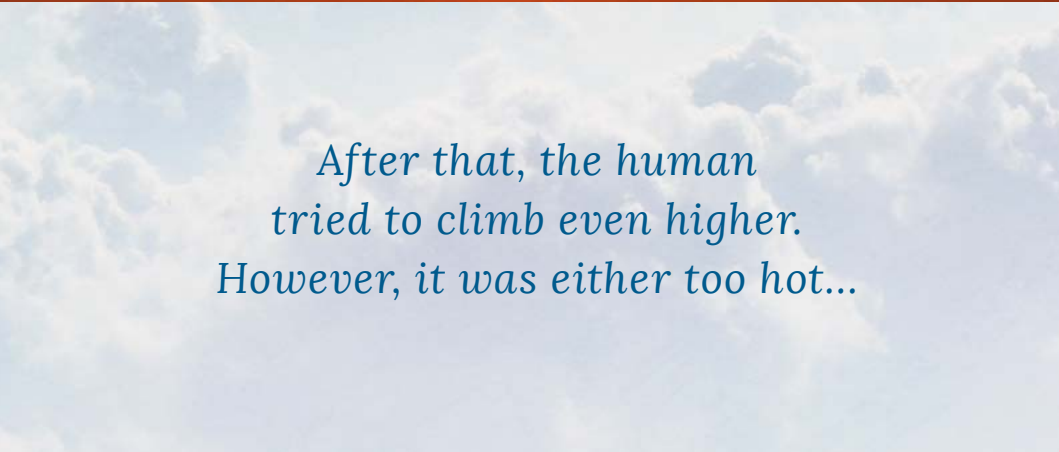
*And  
very often,  
the view  
from our  
balconies are  
as good as  
a view from  
a perfect  
nest.*

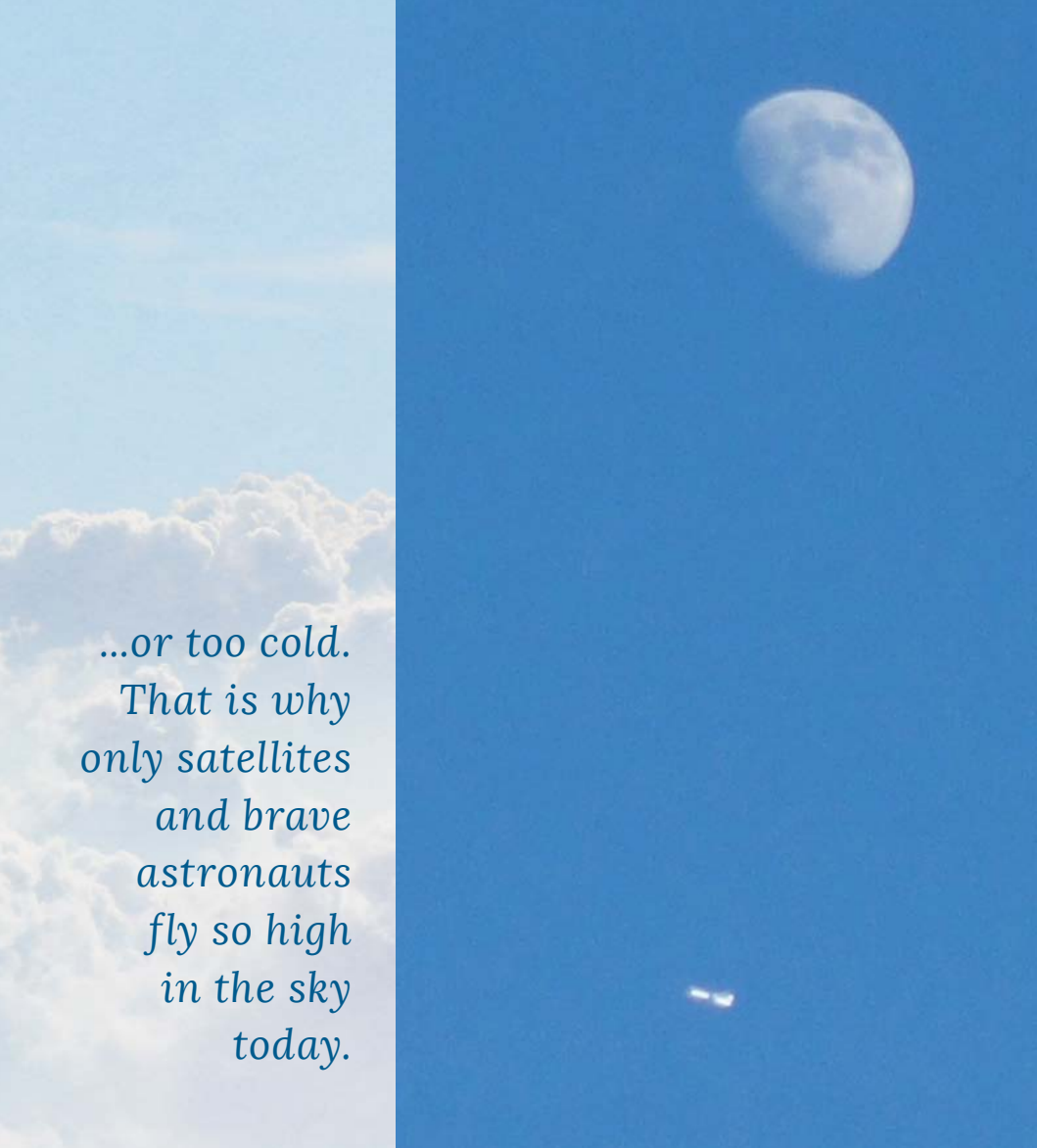






*After that, the human  
tried to climb even higher.  
However, it was either too hot...*





*...or too cold.  
That is why  
only satellites  
and brave  
astronauts  
fly so high  
in the sky  
today.*



*Was the man really satisfied after what?*



No way!  
He dived  
under  
the sea,...



*...began to ride waves,...*



*...and to catch the wind.*



*(However, he did not forget  
to jump sometimes).*

*But, as for heaven,  
man just put...*

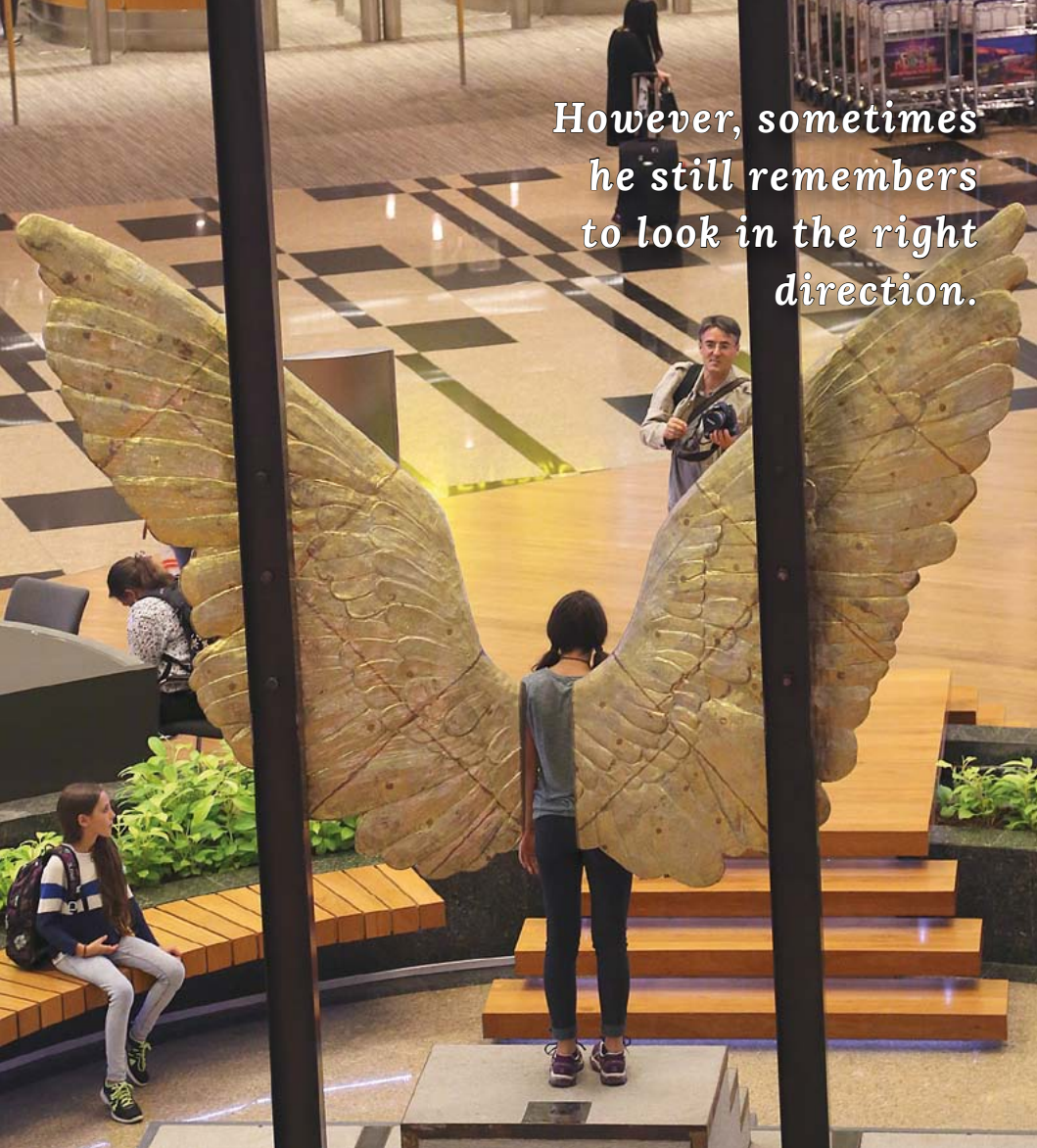






*...a massive  
dot.*

However, sometimes  
he still remembers  
to look in the right  
direction.





*However,  
wasn't the  
man too  
hasty in his  
conclusions?  
Did he really  
discover all  
of heaven?*



*Of course not. He did not discovered  
all of Heaven. Although many people  
had come this way before him.*



*The thing is that the main Heaven  
is discovered in another way.*

*Not with our  
eyes and  
heads, but  
with our love  
and heart,  
with our faith  
and kindness.*





*This Heaven opens to everyone  
who always believes in the kind  
fairy tales with a happy ending,*



*... and to everyone who does not  
forget to create our own kind  
fairytale on sometimes not so  
'fairy' earth.*



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