

A surreal landscape featuring a large green planet on the left, a real moon on the right, a river flowing through a green field, and a single tree with orange leaves on the right. The sky is blue with white clouds. The text "THE SECRET GARDEN OF HOPE" is overlaid in red, serif font.

THE SECRET  
GARDEN OF  
HOPE

... in distant and forgotten lands there was one country named Askhart – the world of snow ice



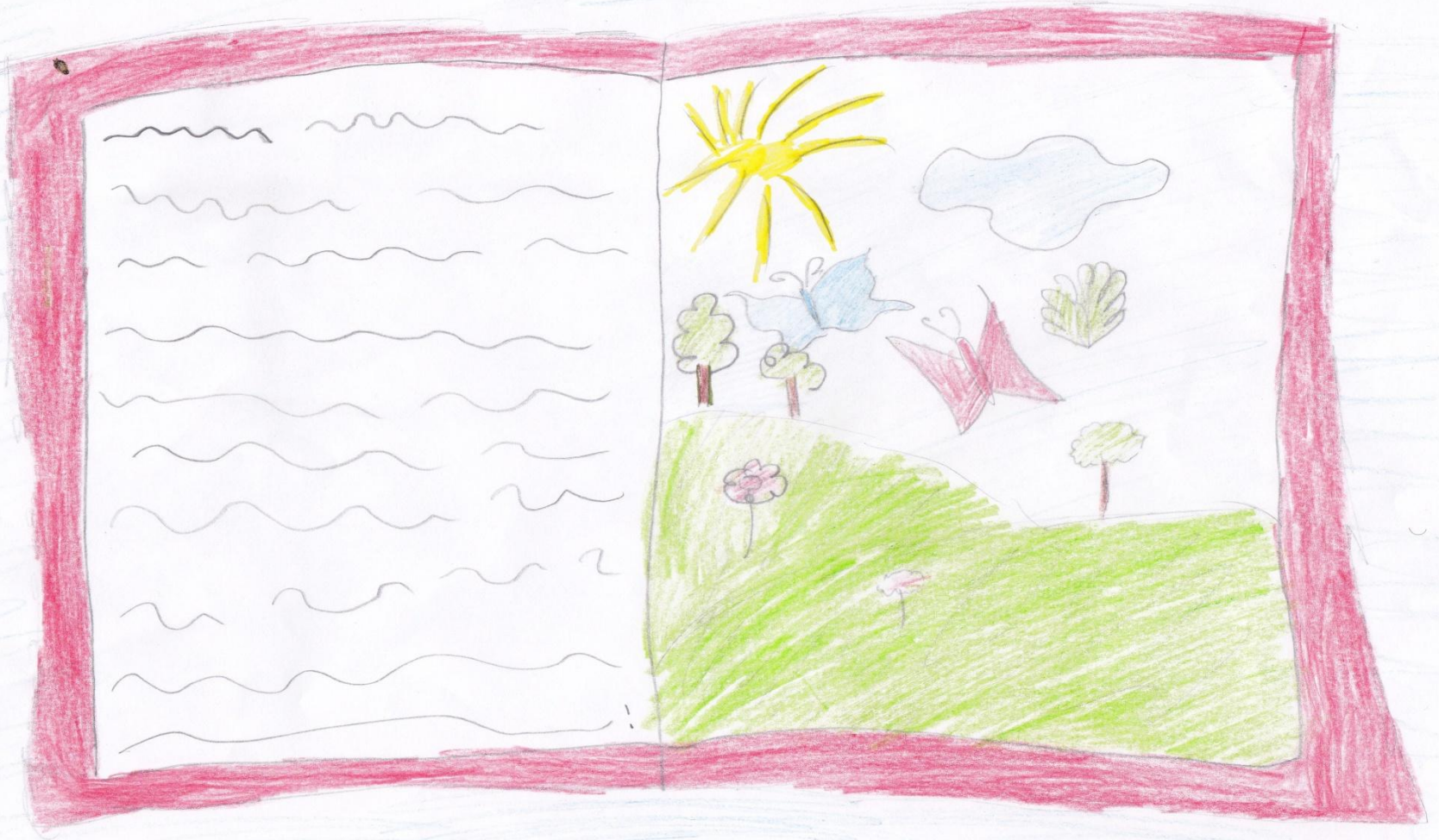
Like all children, Ray loved tales. The boy could spend hours reading books, looking at the bright pictures



Ray found a shabby and dusty book



There was a green carpet of fine green grass in the picture and the sky was clear blue with a golden ball in the book



He found the tree from his picture and  
went towards the rising sun



The boy met a very old man



The boy believed in a fairy tale, and it became a true story





A surreal landscape featuring a large, green, glowing planet on the left, a realistic moon on the right, a stream flowing through a green field, and a single tree with orange leaves on the right. The sky is blue with white clouds and stars.

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