

Japanese creation myth

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Long ago, before even nothing was created, a ball of matter sat in the deep darkness of nothingness. It twitched and tumbled for millions of years until, BOOM! The ball of matter exploded, revealing a giant baby. This was a special baby. When it crawled and slobbered everywhere millions of stars appeared, creating something out of nothing. This infant, Mars, was needy and started to cry due to his loneliness.

He only spilled 8 tears, creating a planet called Earth. Mars decided to visit this planet to please his needs. Earth was an ugly planet, one half was bright and harmonic, and the other dirty and incomplete. Mars decided to separate these two halves into what he called Tengoku and Chikyu (heaven and earth.)

Mars still wasn't satisfied and was still extremely lonely, but he couldn't decide what to do. All of a sudden, one of his teeth fell out and started talking! It said, "Hello Mars, I will sink into the centre of this planet and out of this soil will spout millions of plants that will nourish the planet and all who live on it." Without warning, another tooth fell out and said, "I shall follow my sibling and when I reach the centre of this planet, thousands of beasts and animals will appear to populate Earth and keep you company."

Completely perplexed, Mars asked his teeth, "what are you?"

"We are, Naruto and Shino, we must now fulfil our destiny," replied the teeth. They sunk into the ground and before Mars could say, "wait!" - they were gone!

It had now been 4000 years since Earth was created and the animals and plants had evolved so much to fill the planet with life and wonder. There was even an animal called THE DODO, it was rather stupid. But one day, on Mars' morning walk, he tripped over a small mountain breaking his nose. He bled and cried and he screamed as he bled, until suddenly he stopped. From the corner of Mars' eye, he noticed movement. The god turned his head and saw an army of small copies of himself, apparently made out of his blood! Mars was so amazed and thrilled to have company after so much isolation that he threw a giant feast for these beings.

Mars spent a total of three long years with these peculiar red men and in time he realised that they were arrogant and foolish. To fix this, the god took one of the men and combined him with a cat then named his creation Lusios. This cat-man was peaceful and perfect which is why Mars decided to pick a cat as his spirit animal. Mars, of course, then made all humans cat-men to improve their nature.

Mars, now he only had one more goal, to find the two teeth. He took a giant boulder and made a 30ft shovel and started to dig deep down in the soil to find Naruto and Shino. After nine days of digging, he found the teeth buried and wrapped in vines.

"I have finally found you!" boomed Mars.

"Yes, it seems you have, but we have nothing for you, we can't do anything for you," they replied.

"B-but..."

"No buts Mars, goodbye."

As Mars attempted to walk the Earth once again he discovered that his feet wouldn't move - he was stuck! Mars tugged and pulled, but his feet wouldn't budge. The god closed his eyes and thought of one, last creation: women. He took a handful of hair from his own head and fashioned the beings to complete his vision for the Earth. Women would live with the plants, creatures, and men in perfect harmony.

Mars uttered his last words, "goodbye peaceful planet.! In the blink of an eye he turned to quartz, his arm still raised from his final creation.