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And he offers it as a gift which you accept by trusting that Jesus took your punishment on your behalf.

Ok, that makes sense.

Let's say today you trust that Jesus took your punishment, and then tomorrow you sin again and die two minutes later. Would it be heaven or hell?

It will still be heaven, because Jesus took my punishment even for future sins.

Exactly right. Does that mean you should keep on sinning?

Probably not. I think I should return this thing I stole from my brother.

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You're right, because what did it cost Jesus to save you?

His life.

Knowing that He suffered and died for your sin, do you want to continue in it?

No way, not after realising what He has done for me. In fact, out of gratitude I now want to live my life the way He wants me to.

True, and He also conquered death by rising back to life on the third day.

So to recap, does doing good things get you to heaven?

No, as it wouldn't erase my past bad actions.

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So then, what will get you to heaven?

Only trusting that Jesus took the punishment for all I have done.

Correct! When will you do that, then?

It would make sense to do it today, because I could die at anytime.

Yes, it would. But make sure you consider what a big decision this is. People could insult you, you could lose friends, but so what?

Yeah, so what! I gain infinitely more than I lose, knowing that I am going to heaven and not hell when I die.

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WHO MADE IT?

Hey, check out this neat paper plane!

Did you make it?

What if I said it just made itself?

I wouldn't believe you.

How come?

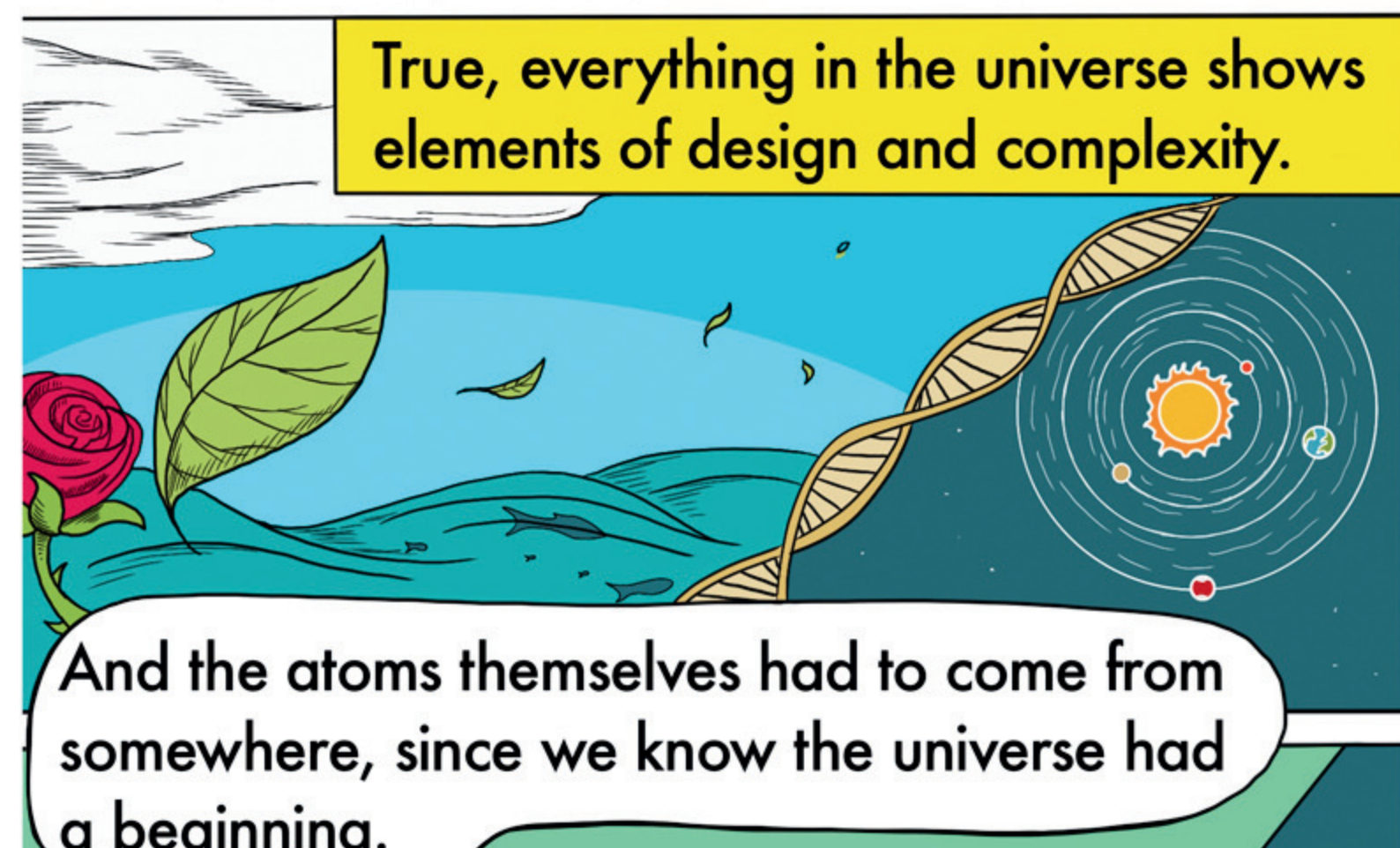
Nothing can make itself. It's clearly designed. Plus even the paper had to come from somewhere too.

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You're right. Come to think of it, wouldn't the same thing also apply to the universe?

True, everything in the universe shows elements of design and complexity.



And the atoms themselves had to come from somewhere, since we know the universe had a beginning.

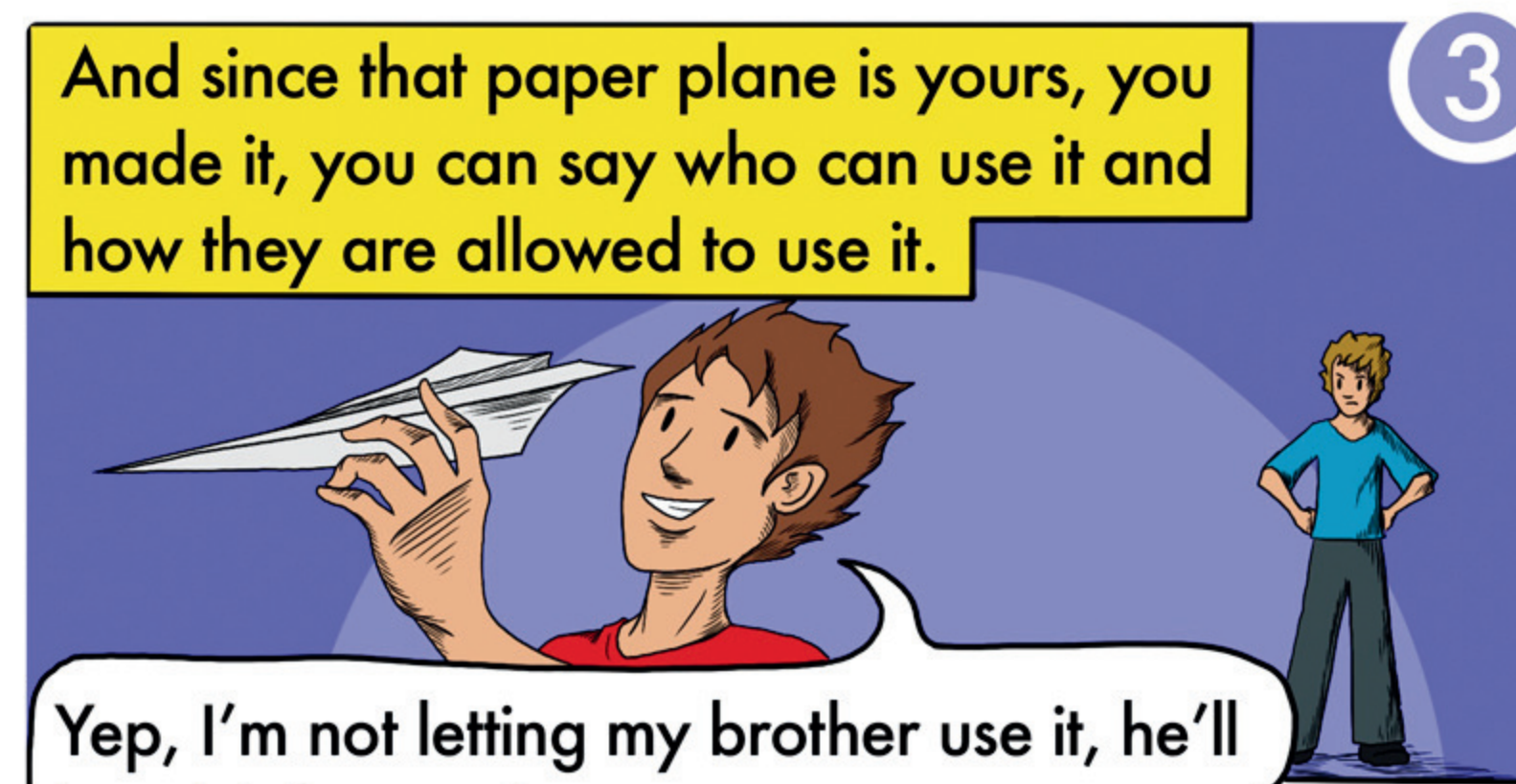
So, just like the paper plane had a plane maker, the universe would have to have a universe maker.



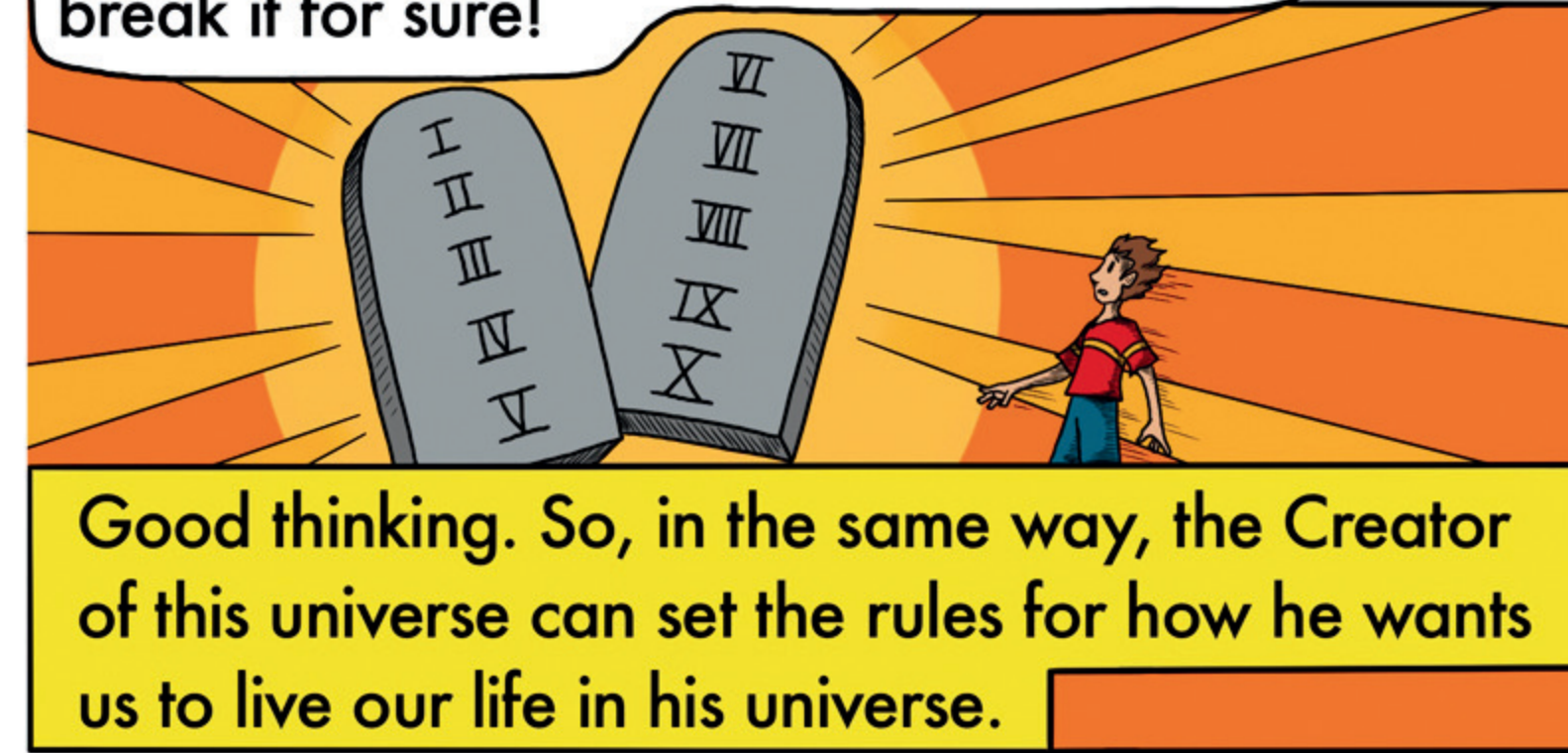
That makes sense.

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And since that paper plane is yours, you made it, you can say who can use it and how they are allowed to use it.



Yep, I'm not letting my brother use it, he'll break it for sure!



Good thinking. So, in the same way, the Creator of this universe can set the rules for how he wants us to live our life in his universe.

So, are you a good person?

Yeah, I'd say so.

Have you ever lied?

Of course.

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Taken something not yours?



Gulp. Don't tell my brother!

Used bad language or been angry at someone?

Sure.

So if God will judge you based on those things, would you be innocent or guilty?

Guilty.

Heaven or hell?

Uh oh, looks like hell....But I can try better in the future!



No, that won't erase your past.

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If you are on the left and the punishment is coming for you, what is Jesus doing?

Taking my punishment.

So if he does that for you, where would you go when you die?

Heaven!

So based on this, why would you be going to heaven?

Only because Jesus took my punishment.

