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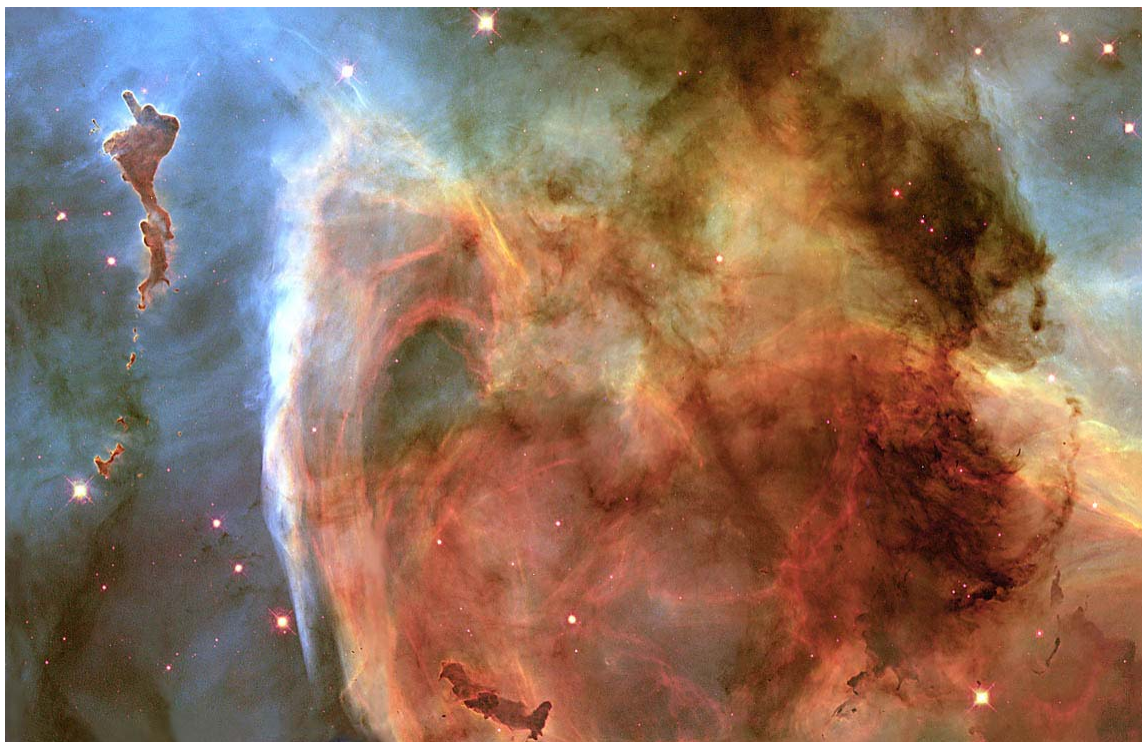
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**Willem**

“I only want a moment,  
Of sight and sound and smell.”  
“Your time will bring some pain.”  
“Yes, but joy as well.”  
So off this angel went  
To birth and life and death.

With great big eyes he took it in.  
Their love – soft, warm and sweet.  
And while his time was short for them;  
Was a gift from God complete.

**Catherine Zollweg**