The Gentle Giant

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On a star amidst the vast universe, there was a very big and strong giant who looked scary but was really gentle.

He loved people so much that he wanted to protect all the people in the world by using his power.
One day, when Mr. Giant was walking, he felt a tingle on his foot. —He looked down and found a small man with a demonic face.

The man pricked his foot with a small sword-like needle.
“This guy must be evil!” Mr. Giant blew his typhoon-like breath on the man. —The little man in red was blown off somewhere.
“Oh, yes! I have beaten a bad guy for the world. Now the world is surely a safer place!”
Mr. Giant smiled.
When Mr. Giant was walking along, he felt pain in his foot again. —He looked down and found several people who had devil-like faces. They were throwing stones at him.
“They must be bad too.” The angry Mr. Giant slammed his fist from the sky straight into the center of the people.
“Good! I have beaten the wicked ones. Now the world will be a safer place!” Mr. Giant was very satisfied having protected the world again. Mr. Giant smiled but his face began to sweat.
When Mr. Giant walked further, he started to have aches and pains all over his body. Oh, my God! There are countless people with devil-like faces everywhere. They were charging towards Mr. Giant with burning spares, swords, stones and airplanes.
Mr. Giant was very upset and said, “You, baddies! I will destroy all of you for the sake of the peace and safety of the world!!”
—At that moment, a man in red dropped down from the sky.

What’s this? This is the man who was blown off by Mr. Giant in the beginning.
“I will beat that giant!” The man in red was about to run towards Mr. Giant.

The face which looked back was unexpectedly friendly.
“Why are you attacking Mr. Giant?”

“What? You don’t know about the giant, do you? ...He was the one who stomped on and killed my daughter.”
...Oh, dear me! It seems Mr. Giant was too big that when he walked, he stepped on cars, houses and children without noticing.

Of course, it was not his intention. He could not see them simply because people were much smaller than he.

...However, it is natural for people to get angry, despite the fact that he could not see!
Oh, my goodness!

Mr. Giant is deluded as he thinks that the people who have been angry because their children or houses had been stomped on, are evil.

If we leave him as it is, many people will get killed. We have to shout as much as we can to Mr. Giant! :

Hey! Mr. gentle Giant!!
People who are angry are not evil!
Afterword

The word/concept of *good and evil* tends to cause many illusions. These illusions have created various tragedies for thousands of years and accordingly hundreds of millions of people have been sacrificed (Please refer to my book, *Good and Evil Addiction*). I have written this picture book with the theme of such an illusion, aiming to eliminate these tragedies. If you empathize with this book, we would appreciate it if you could show them to your family and friends.

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