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AYYUB [AS]



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Story book

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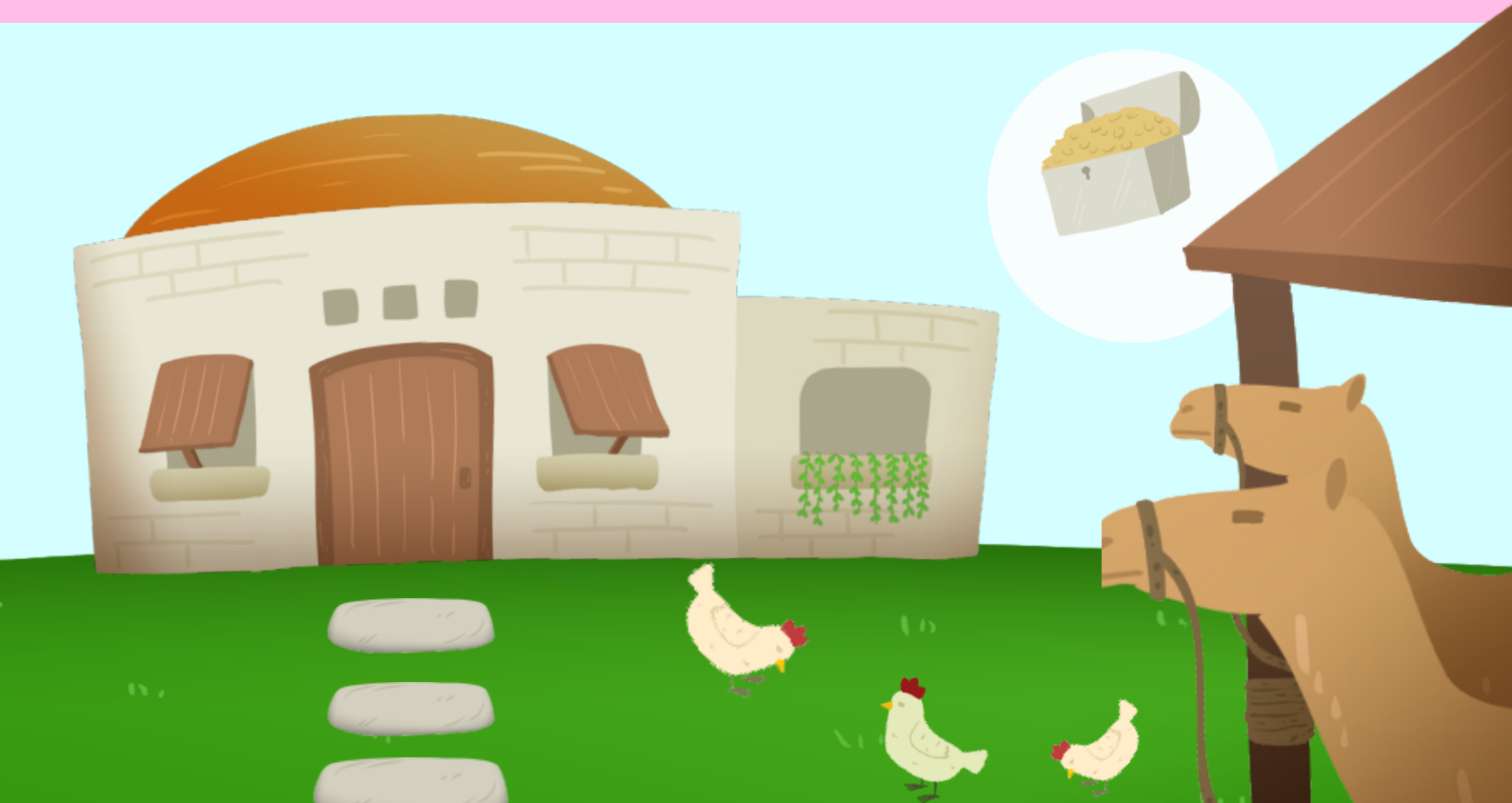
Surah Saad (41-43) - Tafsir Ibn Kathir

Surah Al Anbiya (83 - 84) - Ma'ariful Quran

Ayyub (AS) was a Prophet of Allah. His wife, Layya, was a loyal and hardworking woman who loved her husband a lot.

They used to be so rich that, if they wished, they could spend the day in one magnificent house and the night in another.

Like Layya, their children were also beautiful and would charm all with their good manners.



But one day, Allah decided to test Ayyub (AS) with a disease.

He got painful and ugly blisters all over his body, except for his heart and tongue with which he remembered Allah.



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And not only that, all his children passed away. He lost all his money and luxuries and was in great difficulty.


Their friends, relatives and neighbors couldn't bear to be around Ayyub (AS).



“Ugh!
He is unbearable
to look at!”



“And the smell
from his wounds
is awful! I can
barely stand
near him



‘If Allah
loved
Ayub, he
would not
have given
him such a
horrible
disease!’

So they placed him near a garbage dump outside the city, so they would not have to look at him.

But Layya knew that Allah tests those he loves. So she took great care of Ayyub (AS)





...and helped him eat by putting small morsels of soft food in his mouth.

She washed his smelly, pus-stained clothes and cleaned his oozy blisters again and again.

Every day, her legs ached and her hands smelled of ointments and pus.

Yet, she would go out in search of money to buy food for them.





Finally when she laid down at night, tears would flow from her eyes as she remembered the warmth of her babies.

But Ayyub (AS) and Layya did not let their despair overtake them. Instead, they kept praying and thanking Allah for the past seventy amazing years of their life.

For 18 years, they did not complain to Allah even once.

Then, one day, Ayyub (AS) decided to make a
dua to Allah for his pain.

أَنِّي مَسَّنِيَ الضُّرُّ
وَأَنْتَ أَرْحَمُ الرَّاحِمِينَ

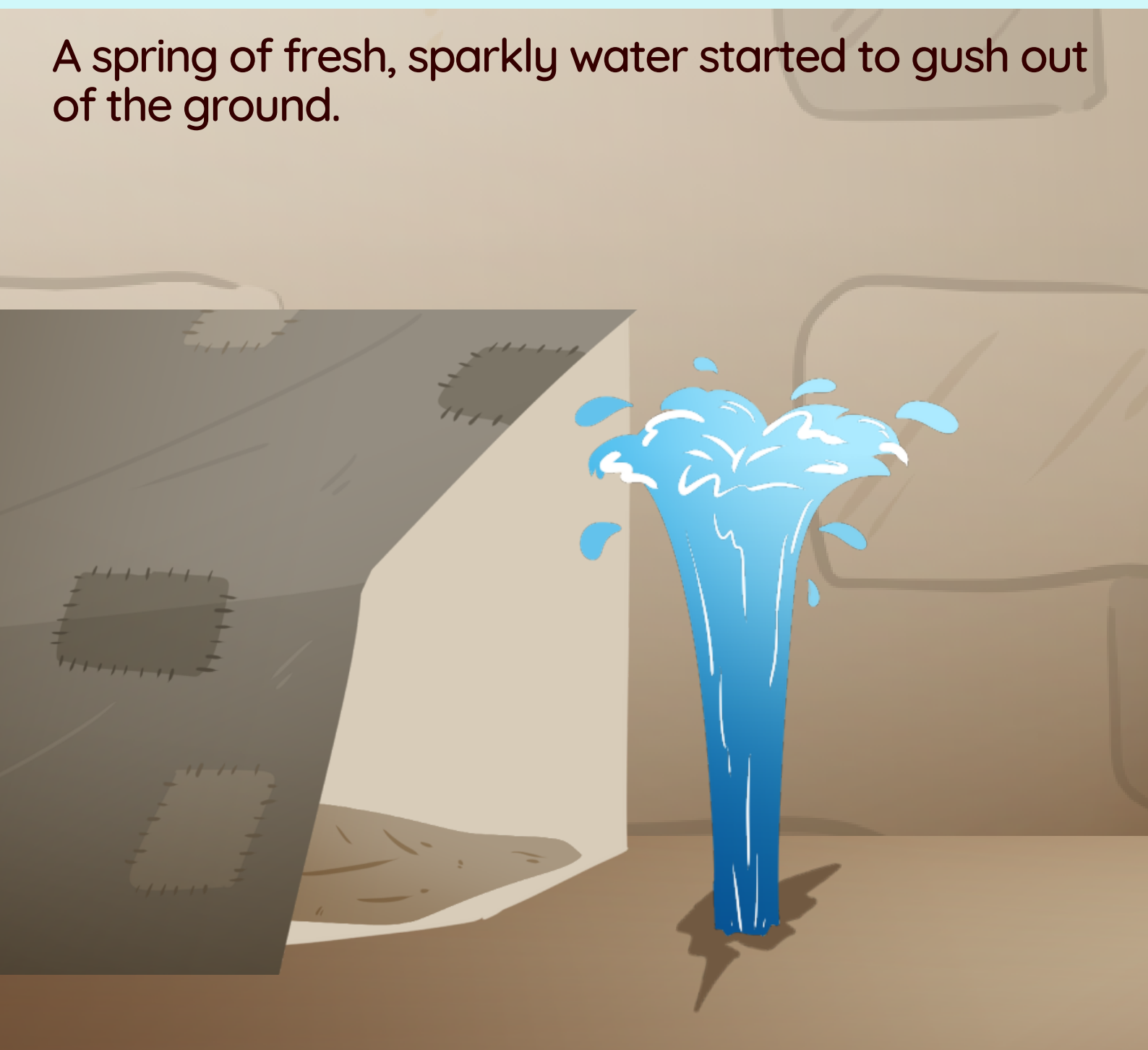
‘Oh Allah, I am in pain and you
are very Merciful’

Allah loved this dua for, with it, Ayyub (AS) did not complain. He praised Allah.

Allah saw how patient Layya and Ayyub (AS) were and ended their test.

One day, when Layya was away, Allah told Ayyub (AS) to strike his foot on the ground. Ayyub (AS) did as he was told.

A spring of fresh, sparkly water started to gush out of the ground.



Ayyub (AS) drank from the spring and bathed in it. His skin became smooth and clear. Then, an angel gave Ayyub (AS) a dress from Heaven to wear. He looked younger and more handsome than ever before.

Ayyub (AS) had passed the test and it was now time to receive his reward.

When Layya returned, she was amazed to see a handsome man wearing rich ornate clothes.



“Have you seen the sick man who was lying here?”

“It is I, Ayyub”

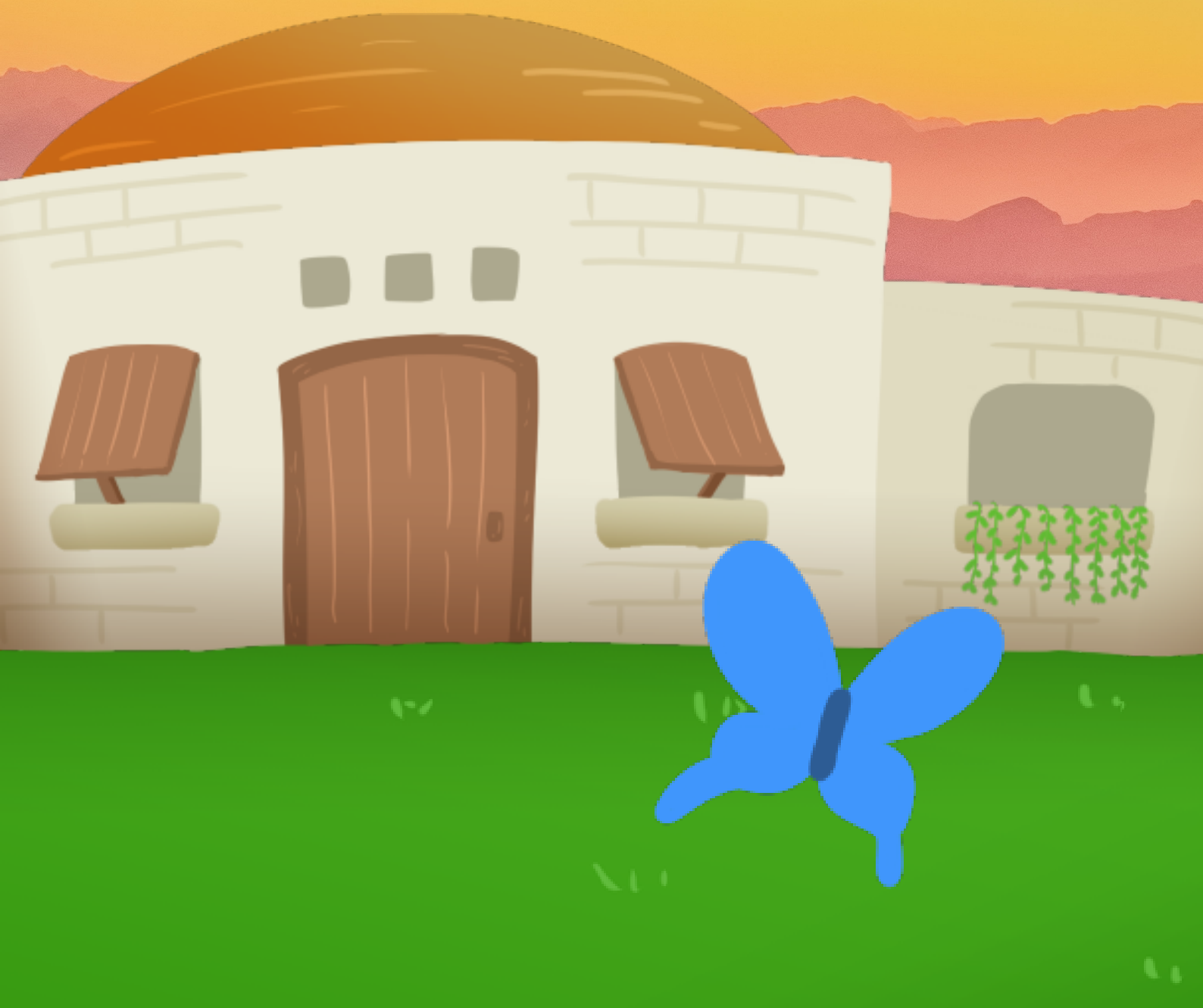
Don't joke around, young man! I am tired and worried for my old, sick husband!”

‘Look at me! I am not joking, it is Ayyub!’

“Oh Allah, you are the most merciful and kind”

Allah made Layya young and pretty again too. He also gave them more children. Soon, even their wealth was returned to them.

Layya and Ayyub (AS)'s patience and gratefulness brought them heavenly life in this world and the next.



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