

Read-along
Story book

KIDS LOVE THE WAY



WE TEACH QURAN



THE LION- HEARTED BOY

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Reference:

Sahih Muslim, Book 55, Hadith 93


Surah Buruj - Tafsir Ibn Kathir

There was once a powerful king who told people to call him “god”.



He had a magician who helped him control and trick the people.





My lord, I have grown old now. I'll die soon. Please appoint a young boy for me, so I can teach him all my magic.

COUGH

The king chose a clever boy to be
the magician's student.



I feel so proud of you! Have a good lesson dear.

I can't believe it! Our son is going to be the Royal magician.



The boy hopped and skipped on his way to the magician.



On his way, he saw a monk, reciting something in a strange language.

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The monk told him about wonderful things he had never heard before. He told him about Allah, the creator of everything.

الله





The boy couldn't help but listen to this man and promised to return the next day. Then, he rushed to the magician.






The magician showed him amazing tricks. The boy was dazzled. He couldn't wait to learn magic.



The boy started taking lessons from both the monk and the magician, stopping at the monk's place for a short while on his way to and from his magic lessons.

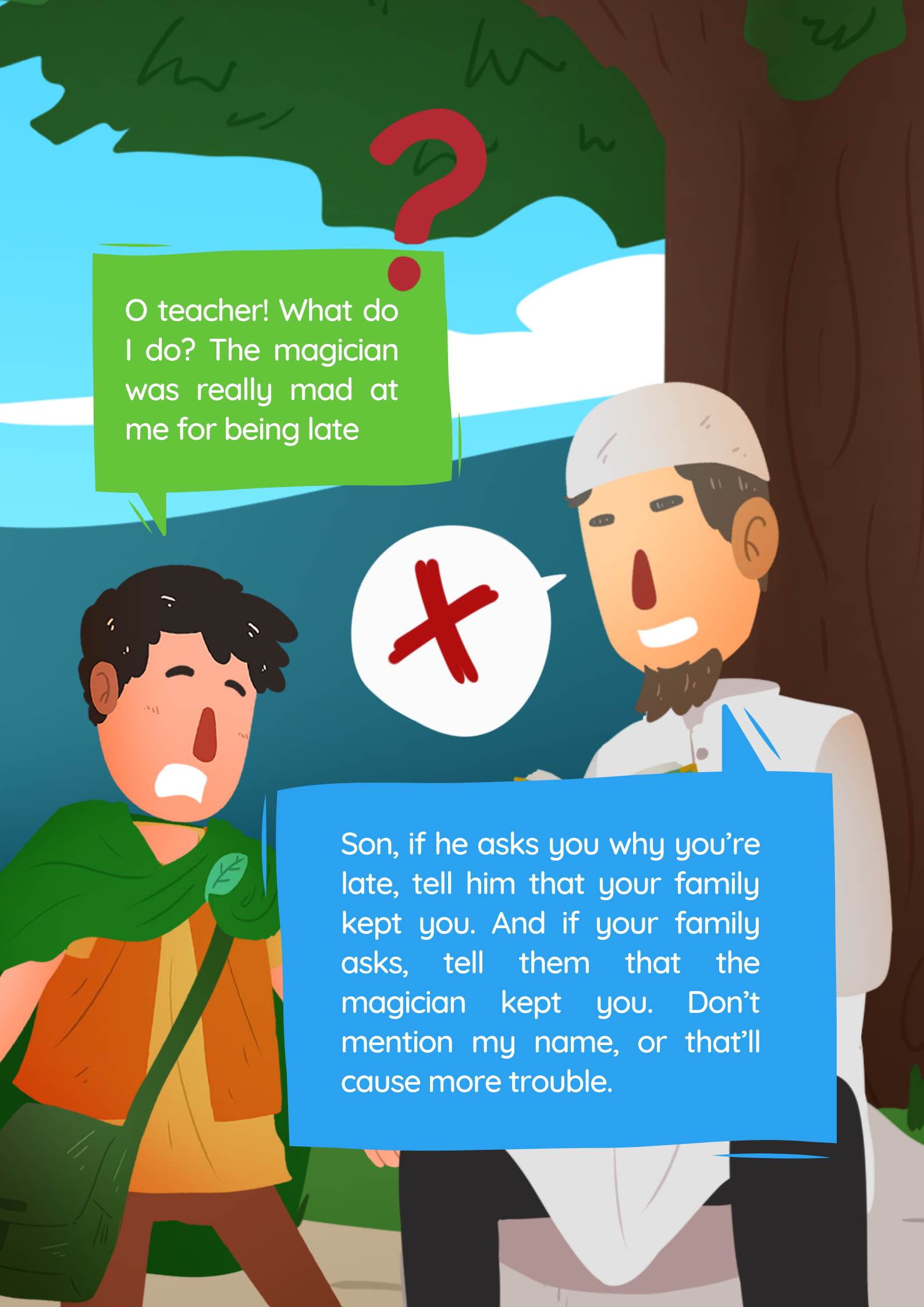


An illustration of a scene where a boy is being punished. The boy, on the left, has a shocked and pained expression, with sweat drops on his face and his mouth wide open. He is wearing a green tunic and an orange sash. A large, dark brown wooden stick is being held against his head by an old man on the right. The old man has a grumpy, angry expression, with a white beard and hair, and red squiggly lines above his head indicating anger. He is wearing a dark green robe. In the background, there is a large, ornate purple and grey pot or cauldron with a fire burning inside it. The scene is set in a room with purple walls and gold tassels hanging from the top.

And that landed him in trouble.
The magician started beating
the boy with a stick.

You're late
again, boy!

Ow... I'm sorry!
Won't happen
again! Ow!



O teacher! What do I do? The magician was really mad at me for being late

Son, if he asks you why you're late, tell him that your family kept you. And if your family asks, tell them that the magician kept you. Don't mention my name, or that'll cause more trouble.

The boy often wondered who was better: the monk or the magician.

What the monk says makes sense but the magician sure is cool!



A few days later, he got his chance to learn the truth.

One day, lots of people were gathered on the road, chattering and shouting.



The boy saw a ferocious beast sitting on the road, blocking it.





He thought that now was the right time to test who was right: the monk or the magician.



Wow! That was awesome!

It's the wizard boy!
He's done it!

He picked up a stone and said...

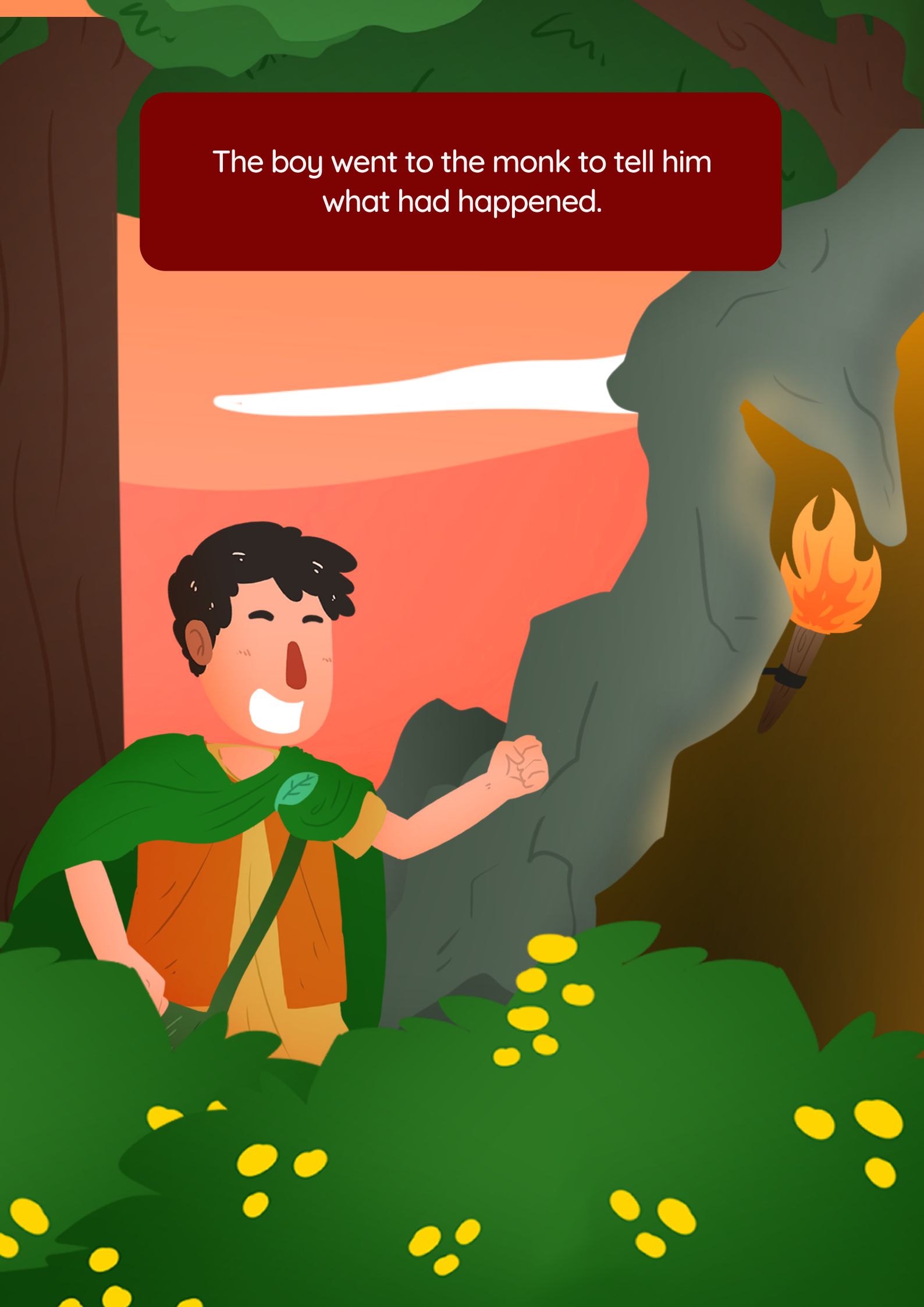
O, Allah, if the way of the monk is dearer to you than the way of the magician, then make this animal die!





THUMP

The boy went to the monk to tell him what had happened.



مَا شَاءَ اللَّهُ

Son, today you are better than me. Allah has given you a superior status. And now, you will be tested.





If the king finds out about this and asks you where you learned this from, remember: Don't say my name.



Over time, more and more people heard about the young boy's great deed and he became famous.



People started coming to see him for their problems. The boy was able to cure the blind, the lepers, and other sick people.



One of the king's courtiers was blind. He took lots of precious gifts and visited the boy.

If you cure me,
young boy, all these
precious gifts will be
yours.



اللَّهُمَّ

I, myself, do not cure. It is only Allah who cures. If you believe in Allah, I will make dua to Him and He will cure you. I don't need these gifts.



The blind courtier believed in Allah and his
eyesight returned.




The king was surprised when he saw the blind courtier.

You can see everything now!
Who cured you?

My Lord cured me.





Do you mean I cured you?

اللَّهُمَّ

No, my Lord and your Lord is Allah.



I am the lord!

No you are not!

PUNISH HIM!!





Who is teaching
you these new
ideas?



Arrghhh
I... will..not!



Tell me the name!

Will the Blind Courtier tell the boy's name? You'll find out in part two.

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