

Read-along
Story book

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THE LION- HEARTED BOY

PART 2

The king was wild with anger when he heard the blind courtier talking about Allah.





He tortured the courtier until he gave away the name of the young boy.

The young boy was then brought
before the king.



Come here Boy, I hear you have become advanced in magic — curing the blind, lepers and all. eh?




I do not cure anyone. It is Allah who cures.

اللَّهُ



The king could not bear to hear about Allah. He wanted people to believe that he was god.





Who taught you
all this?



Al right... alright...
I'll tell you. Stop!
It was the Monk...



Then, it was the monk's turn to be presented in front of the king.

No! Never! Allah is my Lord

الله هو
الله

Turn back from this religion of yours. I am your lord!



Tear him apart!



The king's men cut him into two with a saw.



Do you want to meet
the same end as the
monk or accept me as
your god?

Only Allah is my
Lord.

اللَّهُمَّ



Take this boy to a high mountain. If he still refuses to accept me as his god, throw him down from the top.



The courtier chose to die instead of believing in falsehood. The soldiers brought the saw and killed him as well.



The king then called the young boy.

Do you want to meet the same end as your silly friends?



I'm not afraid of you. You are not my lord!



The soldiers did as they were told. They took the boy to the top of a high mountain.



اللَّهُمَّ اكْفِنِيهِمْ بِمَا شِئْتَ



Translation:

"O, Allah, save me from them however you like."

Suddenly, the mountain began to rumble and quake. All the soldiers fell off the mountain, but the boy remained safe.



He walked back to the king.

What? How did you get here? Where are all my men?

Allah has saved me from them.

اللَّهُمَّ



A cartoon illustration of a king with a crown and a mustache, wearing a blue and red robe with a gold belt. He is shouting, with a large orange starburst behind him containing the text "Soldiers!". He is clapping his hands, with the word "CLAP" appearing twice in large, white, glowing letters. In the background, two soldiers in dark tunics and helmets stand at attention. One soldier holds a spear, and the other holds a shield. The king is sitting on a throne, and the background is a solid red color.

Soldiers!

CLAP CLAP

Grab the boy, quick. Take him to the middle of the ocean. If he refuses to accept me as his lord, throw him in. Huh! He'll make a nice dinner for the fish!



The soldiers took the boy to the middle of the dark and deep ocean.



اللَّهُمَّ اكْفِنِيهِمْ بِمَا شِئْتَ



Translation:

"O, Allah, save me from them however you like."

Suddenly, giant waves began to rise in the calm sea. The boat rocked and turned over. All the soldiers drowned, but the boy remained safe.



He went back to the king.
The king was shocked.

Where are my
soldiers?

Allah has saved me
from them. You cannot
kill me until you do
what I ask you to do.

And what is that?





Tie me to a tree trunk in a plain ground and gather all the people there. Then, take an arrow from your quiver and shoot at me, saying: Bismillah - In the name of Allah, the Lord of the young boy. Only then will you be able to kill me.

So the king did as the boy had told him. The arrow hit the boy's temple and he died.



The people knew that the king had only been able to kill the boy when he said Bismillah. All of them became believers.



We believe in the
Lord of this boy!

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Lord of this boy!

The king ordered his men to dig deep ditches and light fire in them.



He told the people to turn back from the boy's religion and, when they refused, he forced them to jump into these fires.

The king thought that he had won, but Allah tells us that it was the believers who won!

None of the believers left their religion. They knew that their pain would be for a short while, after which they could enjoy Allah's pleasure and paradise.



إِنَّ الَّذِينَ ءَامَنُوا وَعَمِلُوا الصَّالِحَاتِ لَهُمْ
جَنَّاتٌ تَجْرِي مِنْ تَحْتِهَا الْأَنْهَارُ ۚ ذَٰلِكَ
الْفَوْزُ الْكَبِيرُ

Translation:

Indeed, those who have believed and done righteous deeds will have gardens beneath which rivers flow. That is the great success.

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Reference:

Sahih Muslim, Book 55, Hadith 93
Surah Buruj - Tafsir Ibn Kathir



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