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# STORY OF PROPHET MUSA

(PEACE BE UPON HIM)

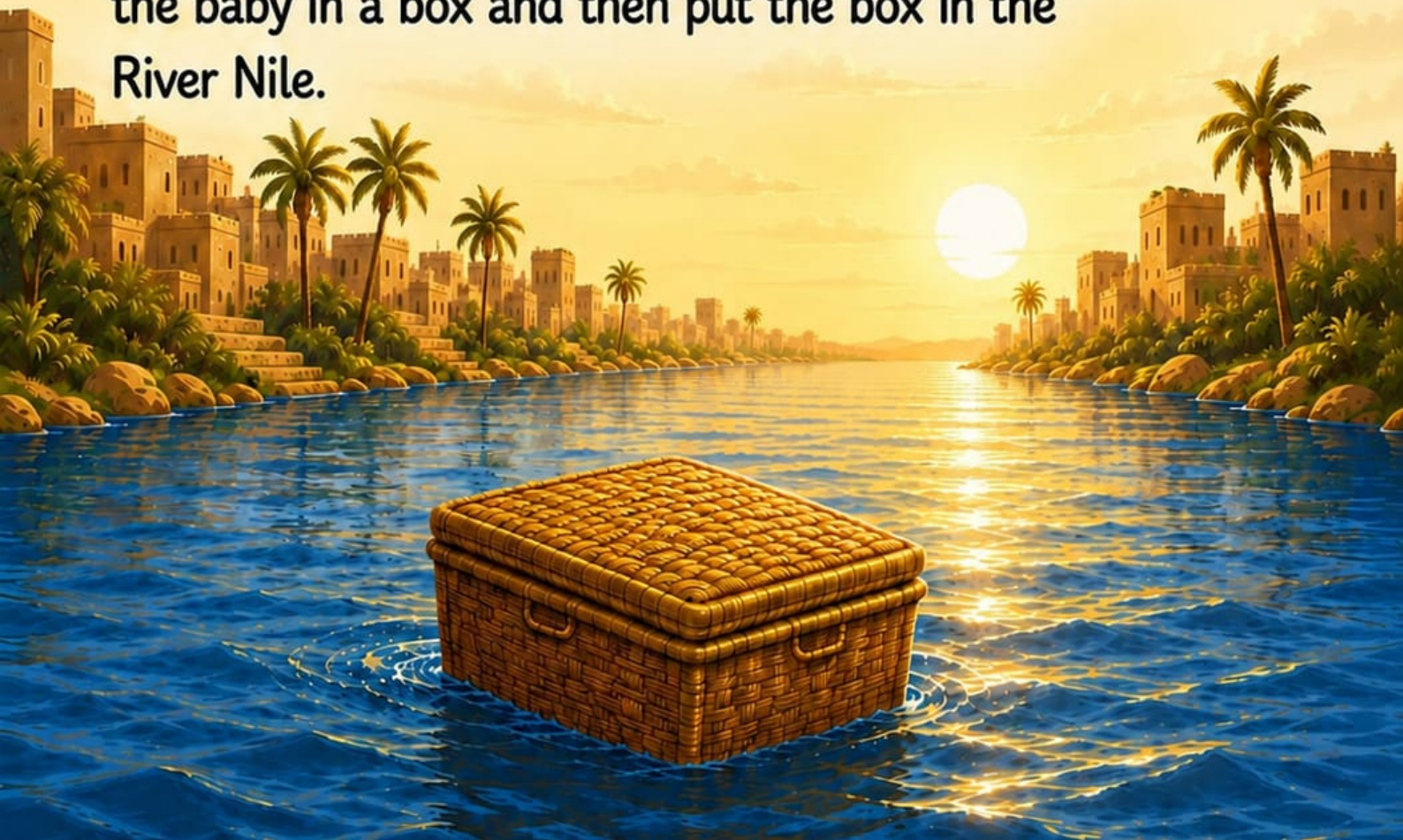
FOR CHILDREN



A baby boy was born in Egypt. He was from the Banu Israa'eel. His name was Prophet Musa (peace be upon him).

The king of Egypt at that time was Fir'awn. Fir'awn was a cruel king. He was told that a child will be born from the Banu Israa'eel who will take away his kingdom. Fir'awn became very angry and ordered the police to kill every newborn baby in Banu Israa'eel.

The mother of Prophet Musa (peace be upon him) became very scared for her child. What could she do? Where could she hide her beautiful child from the police? Allah Ta'ala helped her and put in her heart to put the baby in a box and then put the box in the River Nile.



Fir'awn had many palaces on the banks of the Nile.

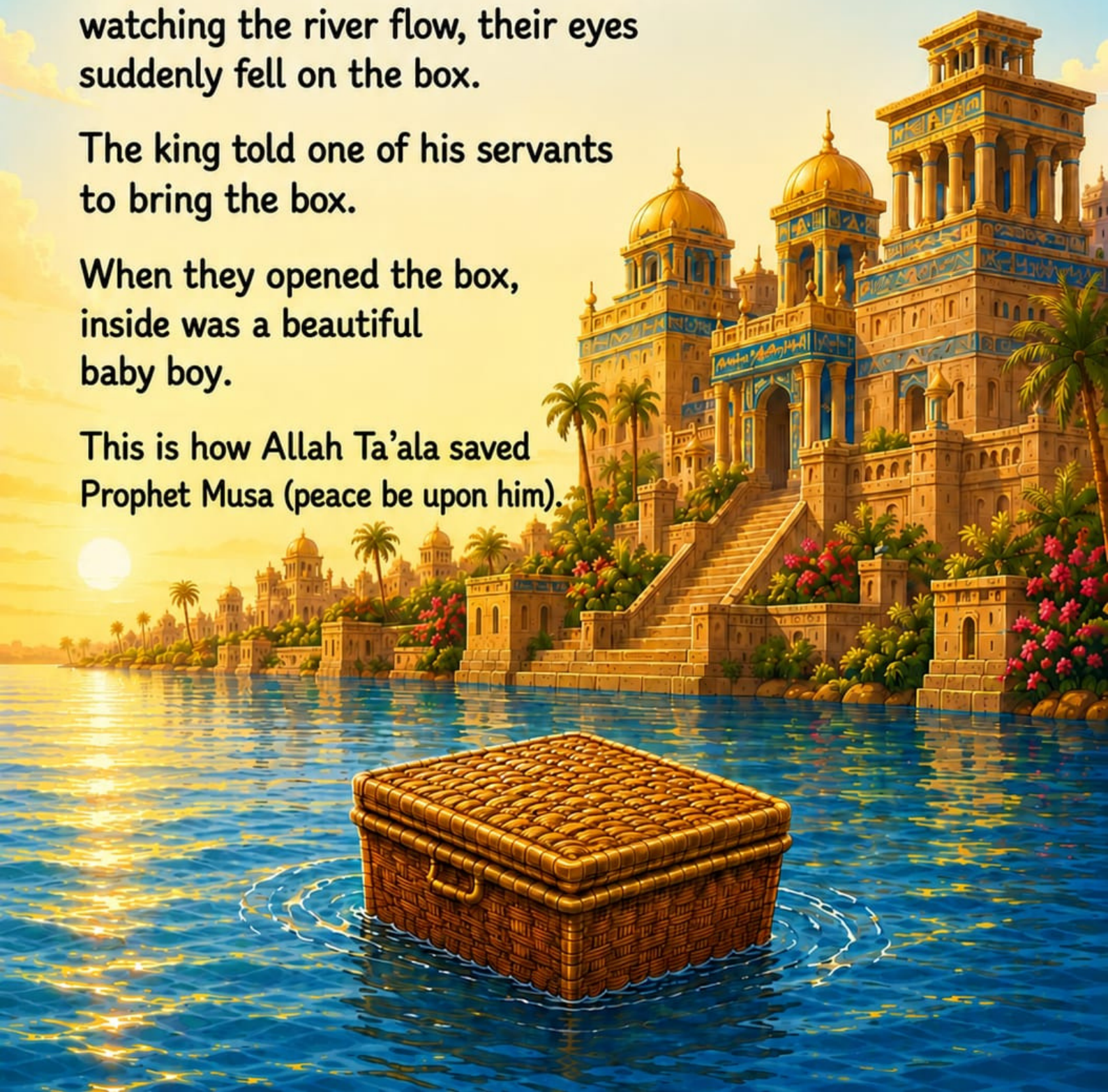
He would move from palace to palace, and he would relax on the banks of the Nile.

One day he was sitting and relaxing with the Queen on the banks of the Nile, watching the river flow, their eyes suddenly fell on the box.

The king told one of his servants to bring the box.

When they opened the box, inside was a beautiful baby boy.

This is how Allah Ta'ala saved Prophet Musa (peace be upon him).



Allah Ta'ala is the protector.

Prophet Yusuf (peace be upon him) was saved from the WELL.

Prophet Ibrahim (peace be upon him) was saved from the FIRE.

The KNIFE could not cut Prophet Ismail (peace be upon him).

Prophet Musa (peace be upon him) now started living in the house of the king.

He grew up in the king's palace.

One day, Prophet Musa (peace be upon him) entered the city of Fir'awn, and he saw two people fighting.

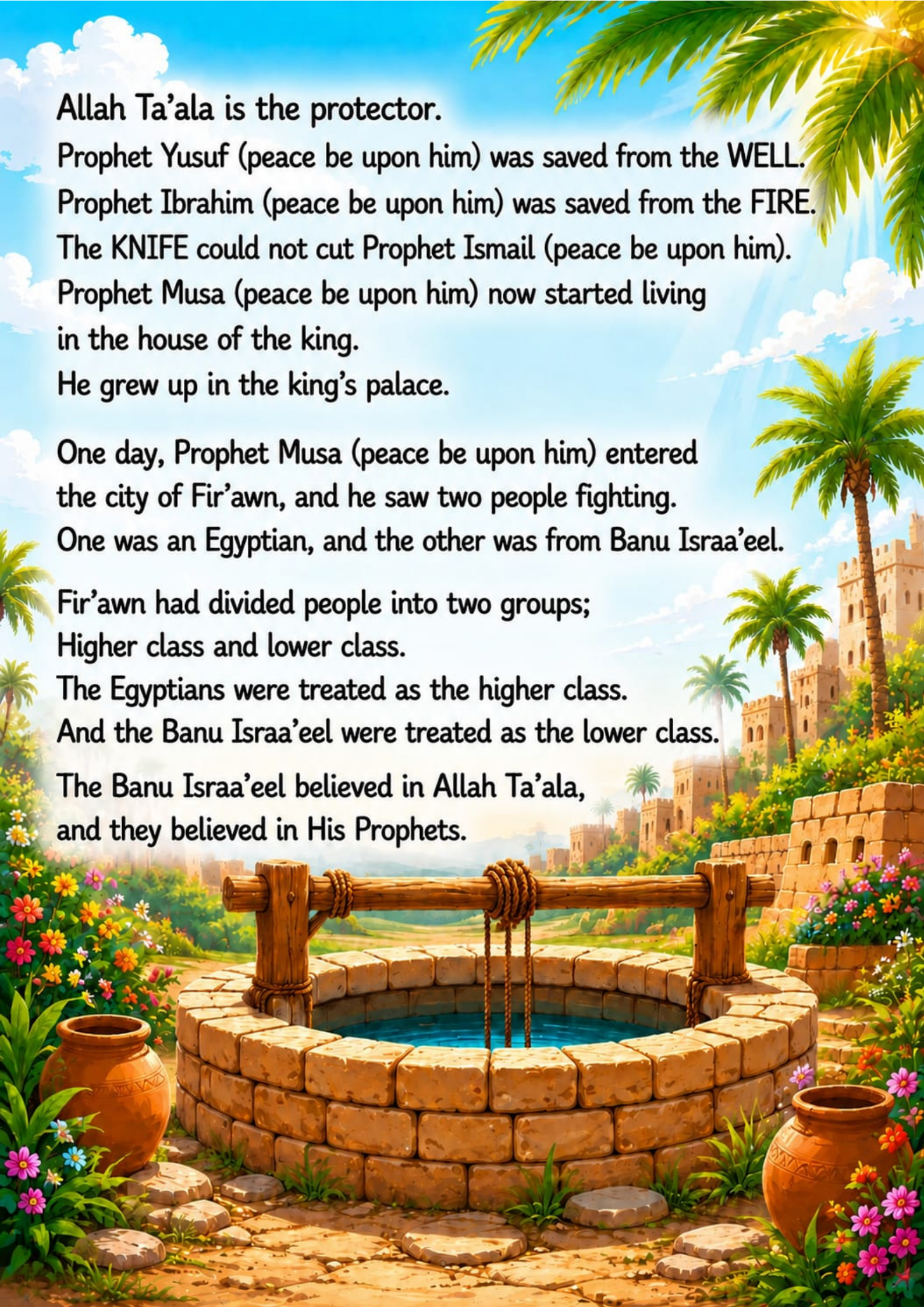
One was an Egyptian, and the other was from Banu Israa'eel.

Fir'awn had divided people into two groups; Higher class and lower class.

The Egyptians were treated as the higher class.

And the Banu Israa'eel were treated as the lower class.

The Banu Israa'eel believed in Allah Ta'ala, and they believed in His Prophets.



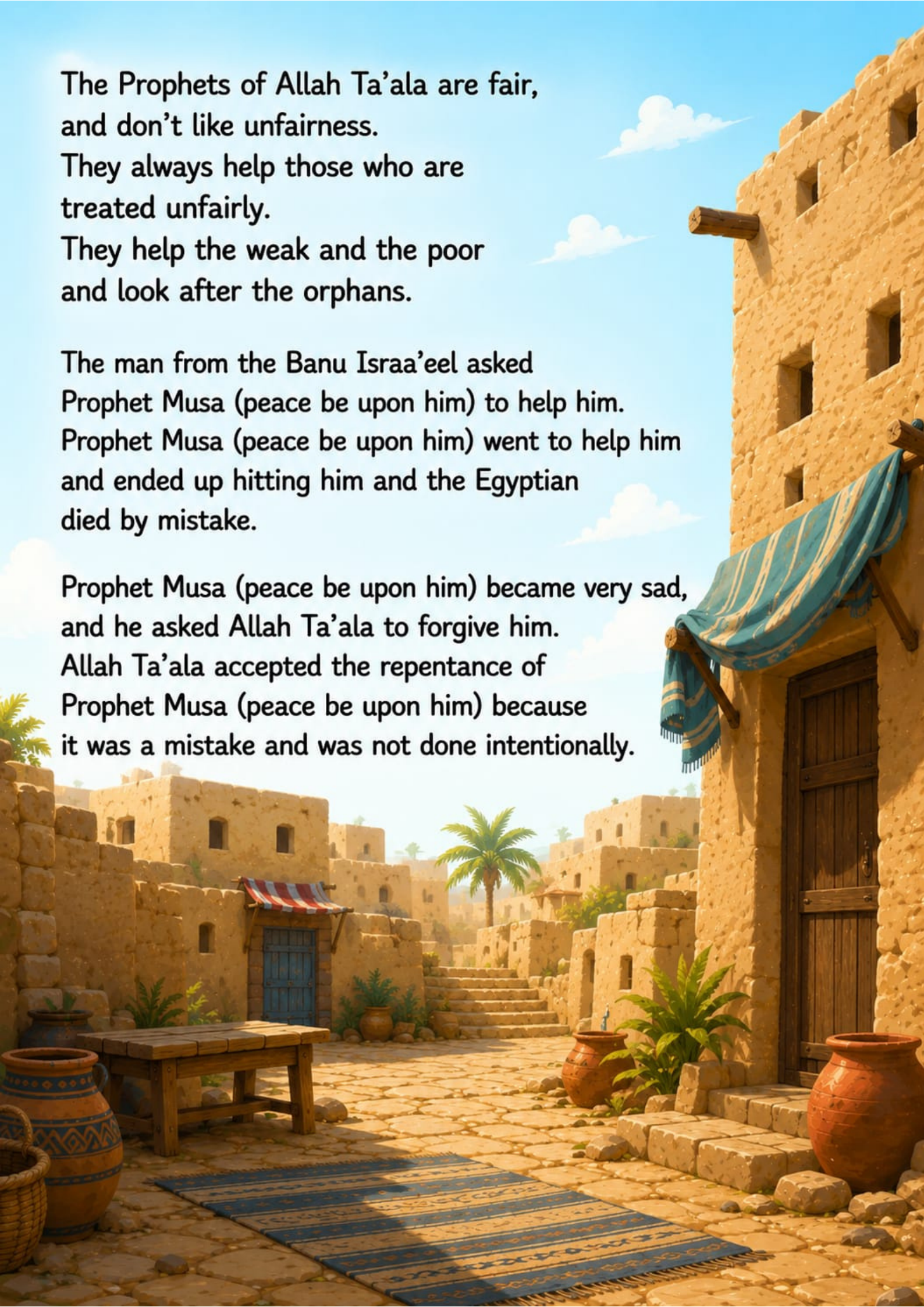
The Prophets of Allah Ta'ala are fair,  
and don't like unfairness.

They always help those who are  
treated unfairly.

They help the weak and the poor  
and look after the orphans.

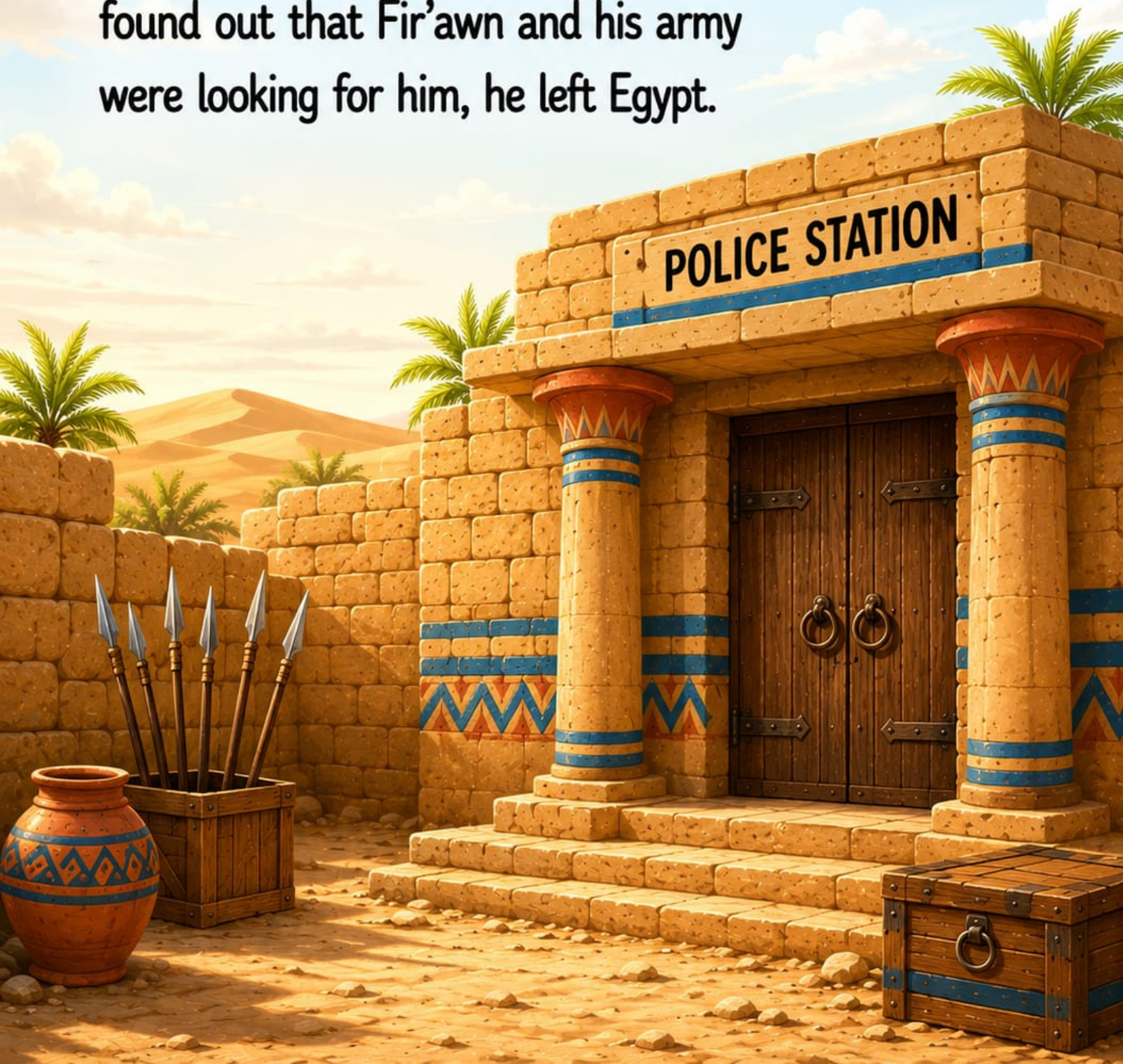
The man from the Banu Israa'eel asked  
Prophet Musa (peace be upon him) to help him.  
Prophet Musa (peace be upon him) went to help him  
and ended up hitting him and the Egyptian  
died by mistake.

Prophet Musa (peace be upon him) became very sad,  
and he asked Allah Ta'ala to forgive him.  
Allah Ta'ala accepted the repentance of  
Prophet Musa (peace be upon him) because  
it was a mistake and was not done intentionally.



The news reached Fir'awn and he sent his police to go and find Prophet Musa (peace be upon him) and arrest him.

When Prophet Musa (peace be upon him) found out that Fir'awn and his army were looking for him, he left Egypt.

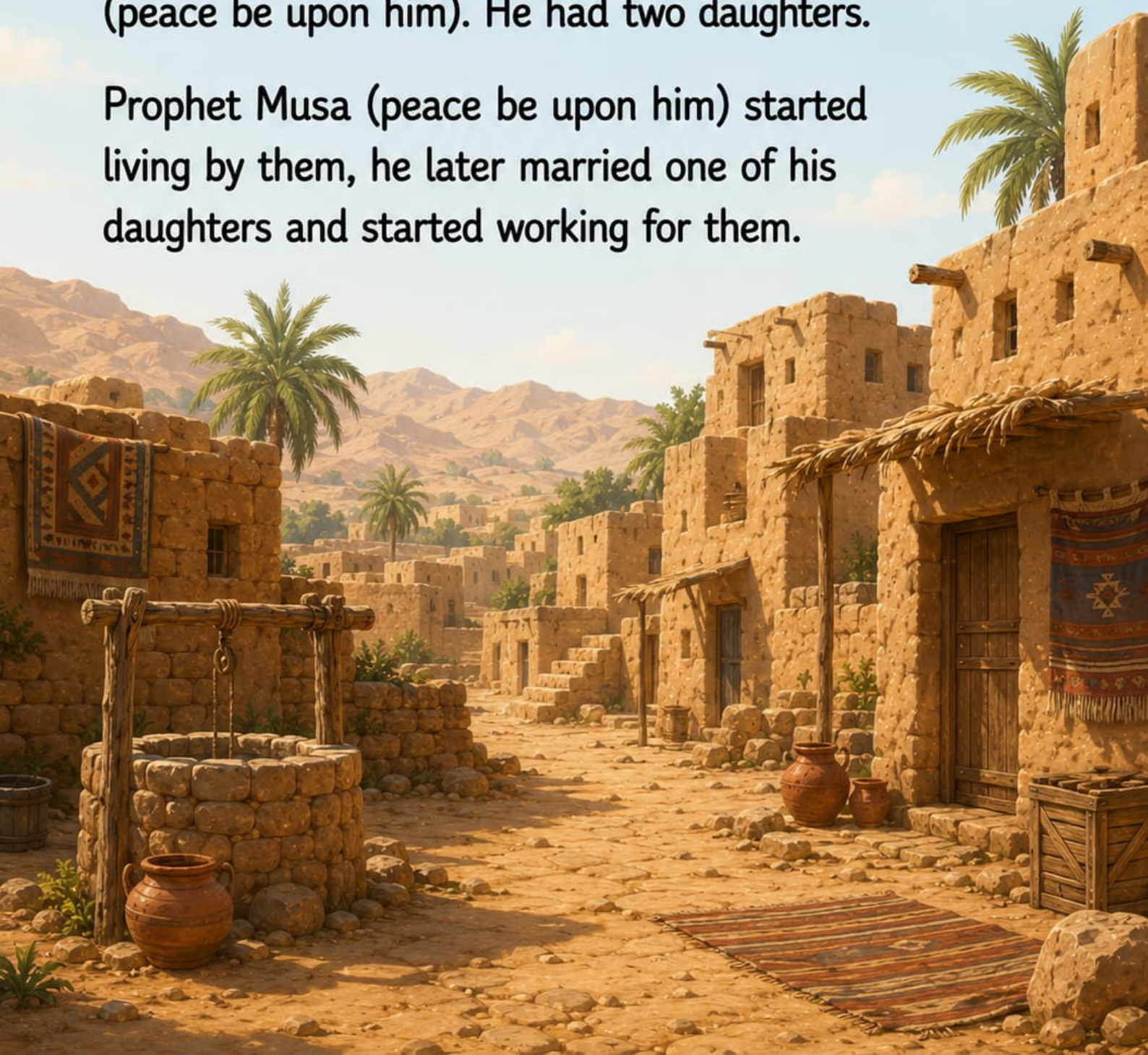


Prophet Musa (peace be upon him)  
arrived in Madyan.

Prophet Musa (peace be upon him) was  
a very trustworthy, strong, and honest man.

In Madyan there lived another Prophet  
of Allah Ta'ala. His name was Shu'ayb  
(peace be upon him). He had two daughters.

Prophet Musa (peace be upon him) started  
living by them, he later married one of his  
daughters and started working for them.





After many years, Prophet Musa (peace be upon him) left Madyan.

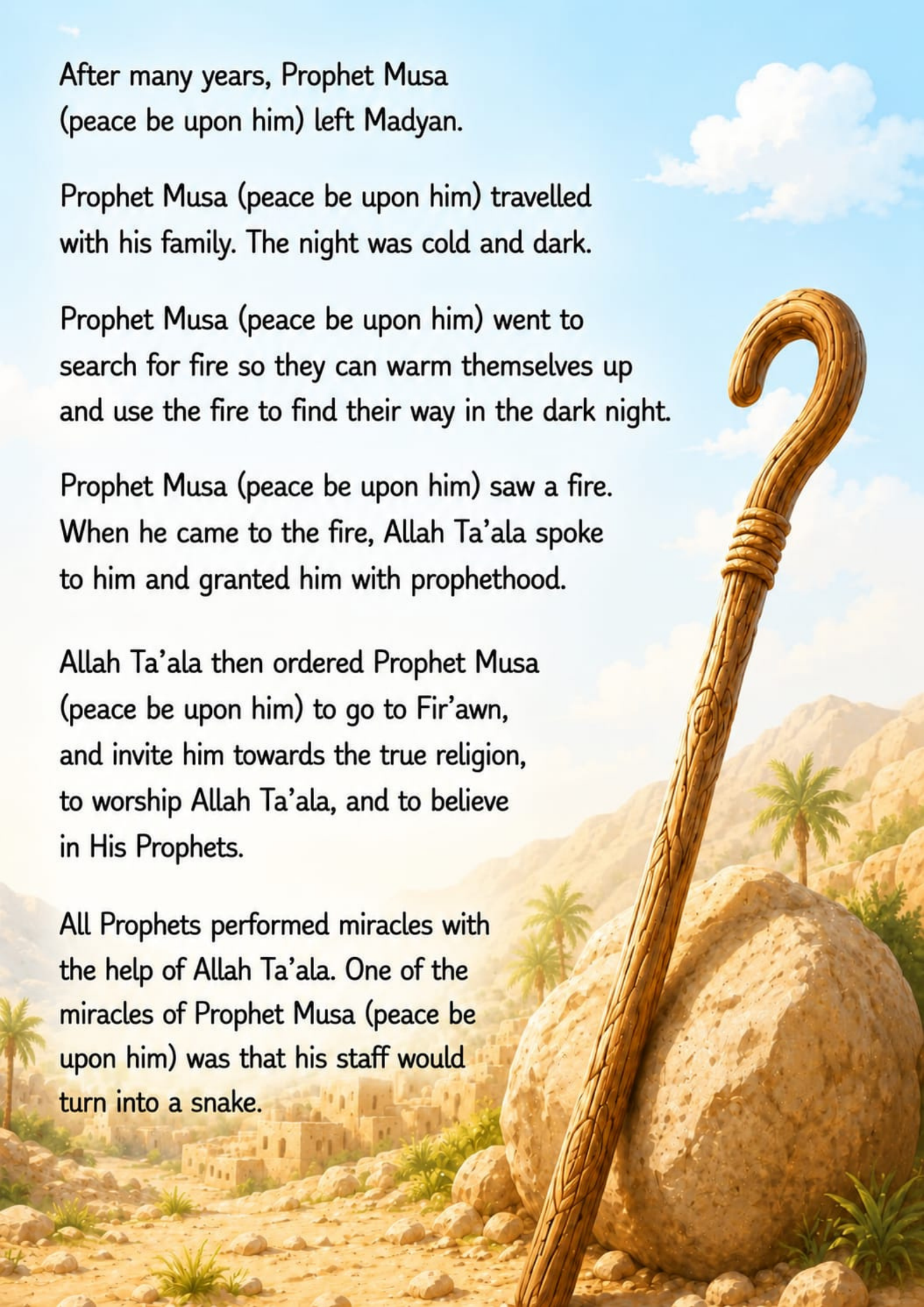
Prophet Musa (peace be upon him) travelled with his family. The night was cold and dark.

Prophet Musa (peace be upon him) went to search for fire so they can warm themselves up and use the fire to find their way in the dark night.

Prophet Musa (peace be upon him) saw a fire. When he came to the fire, Allah Ta'ala spoke to him and granted him with prophethood.

Allah Ta'ala then ordered Prophet Musa (peace be upon him) to go to Fir'awn, and invite him towards the true religion, to worship Allah Ta'ala, and to believe in His Prophets.

All Prophets performed miracles with the help of Allah Ta'ala. One of the miracles of Prophet Musa (peace be upon him) was that his staff would turn into a snake.



Prophet Musa (peace be upon him) arrived in Egypt

Fir'awn used to say that he (Fir'awn) is the biggest god. He gives life and he gives death.

Prophet Musa (peace be upon him) had a brother called Haroon (peace be upon him). He was also a Prophet of Allah Ta'ala. They both went to Fir'awn to invite him towards the true religion.

Fir'awn did not listen to them.

After some time, Allah Ta'ala commanded Prophet Musa (peace be upon him) to save the Banu Israa'eel from Fir'awn.

Prophet Musa (peace be upon him) secretly left Egypt with Banu Israa'eel. They came to a sea and could not go any further. Fir'awn and his army came looking for them, When they saw the army, they became frightened. In front of them was the sea and behind them was Fir'awn and his army.

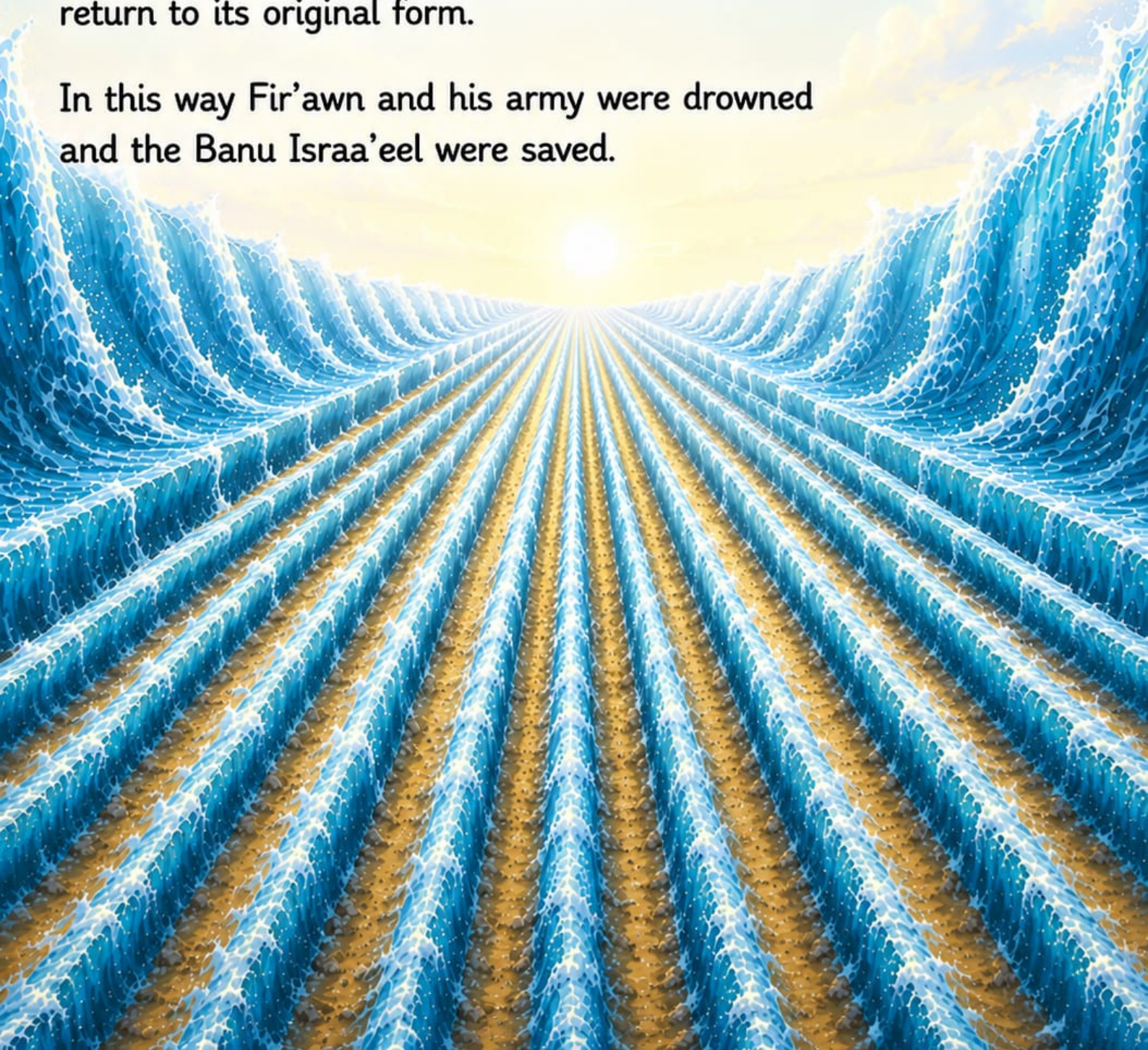
Allah Ta'ala is the protector. If the whole world gets together and tries to harm someone, they cannot harm him if Allah Ta'ala does not will it. If the whole world gets together and tries to protect someone, they cannot protect him if Allah Ta'ala does not will it. Allah Ta'ala is al Hafeez – the protector.

Allah Ta'ala commanded Prophet Musa (peace be upon him) to hit his staff on the sea, and the sea split into twelve paths and the water stood up on every side like mountains.

There were twelve paths for the twelve tribes, for each tribe a path. The Banu Israa'eel crossed the sea using these paths.

When Fir'awn and his army tried to pass through the same paths, Allah Ta'ala ordered the sea to return to its original form.

In this way Fir'awn and his army were drowned and the Banu Israa'eel were saved.



# Fasting on the 10th of Muharram

It was the 10th of Muharram when Prophet Musa (peace be upon him) and the Banu Israa'eel were saved from Fir'awn.

Prophet Musa (peace be upon him) and the Banu Israa'eel fasted on this day to thank Allah Ta'ala for protecting them.

Our beloved Prophet Muhammad (peace be upon him) and the Sahabah also used to fast on this day, because on this day Allah Ta'ala saved Prophet Musa (peace be upon him) and the Banu Israa'eel from Fir'awn.

But before our beloved Prophet Muhammad (peace be upon him) passed away, our beloved Prophet Muhammad (peace be upon him) said, that next year I will fast on the 9th as well, but unfortunately our beloved Prophet Muhammad (peace be upon him) passed away and did not live to see the following Muharram.

Therefore, we should fast on the 9th and 10th of Muharram or the 10th and 11th of Muharram (two days).

