

A vibrant, cartoon-style illustration of a garden path leading to a fountain and a large tree under a bright sun. The scene is set in a lush green landscape. A winding grey path leads from the bottom center towards the background. On the left side of the path, there is a multi-tiered blue fountain with water spraying upwards. In the bottom left corner, there are some dark green bushes with small red flowers. On the right side of the path, a large, thick brown tree trunk stands prominently, with its green canopy extending towards the top right. The canopy is dotted with small pink flowers. In the background, there are more green trees and a bright yellow sun in a blue sky with a few white clouds. The overall style is bright and cheerful, typical of children's book illustrations.

# **OBEDIENCE**

## **THE WAY TO PARADISE**



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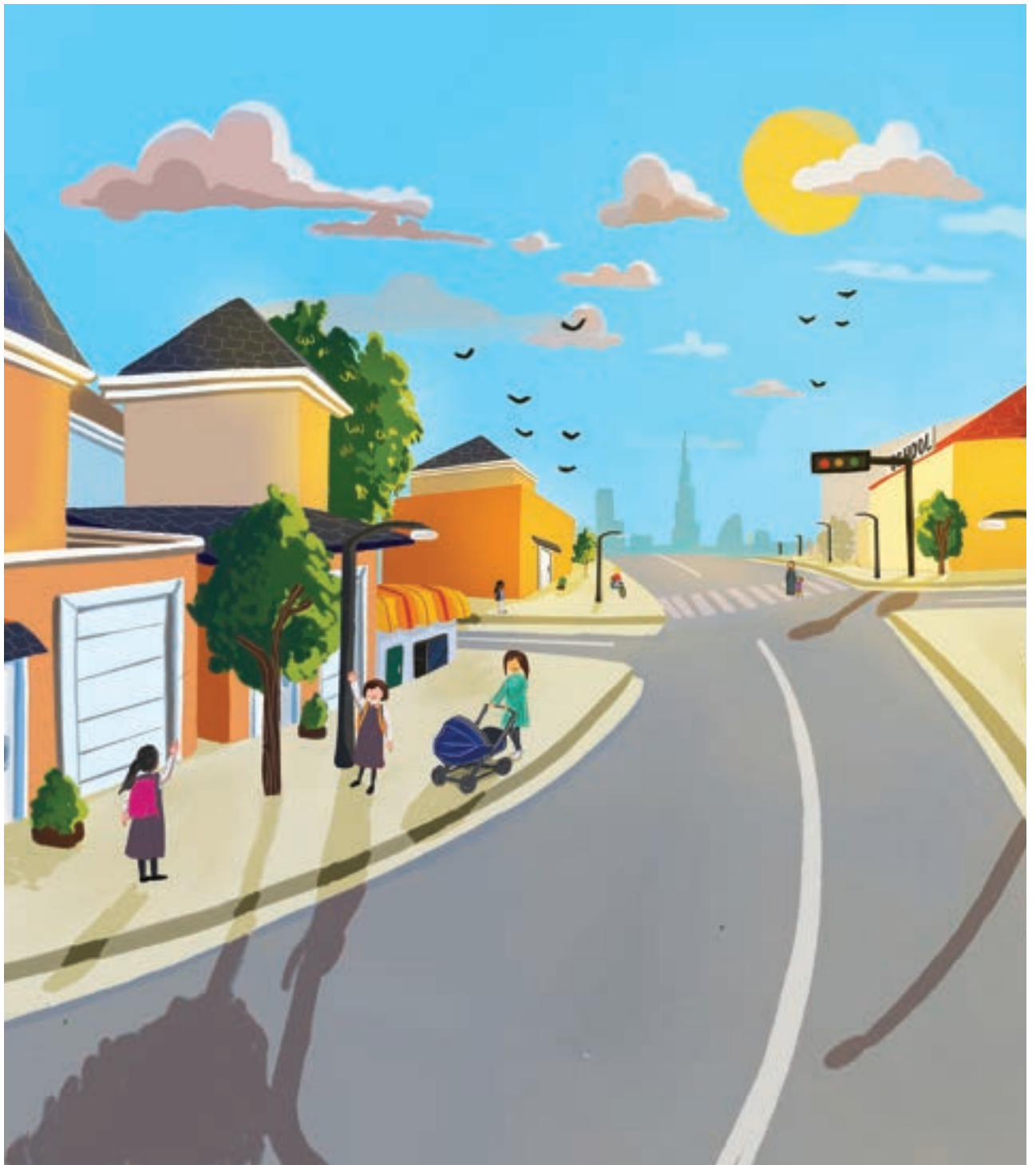
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This is a story of two friends  
named Fatima and Khadija.  
Fatima was six years old and  
Khadija was seven. They lived  
close by and also went to  
the same school.









One beautiful morning, Fatima's mother Aunty Aisha decided to take the girls for a picnic. Khadija loved Aunty Aisha's company. Her words were always full of wisdom and insight.



Alhamdulillah  
for the many  
blessings Allah  
has given us.

Subhan Allah,  
what a beautiful  
garden!

As they entered the garden, they saw a beautiful water fountain. There were colourful flowers and lush green trees lined up neatly. The sound of the little birds chirping and the fragrance of the blooming flowers filled the air.

“Subhan Allah, what a beautiful garden!” exclaimed Khadijah.

Fatima's mother said, “Yes, these are the gardens of this world that Allah has made for us to enjoy. We all need to be thankful and say ‘Alhamdulillah’ for the many blessings He has given us.”





As they were looking for a nice shady spot, Khadijah pointed towards a big mango tree next to the pond.

“That looks like a nice picnic spot,” said Aunty Aisha and they all walked towards it.



They laid out their picnic mat and sat down to enjoy the beautiful weather. There were some children playing on the swings, some on the slides, while others were running around the bushes.




*You can play while I  
set up your snacks.*



“Mother, can we please go and fly our kites?” asked Fatima.

“Okay my dearies, you go ahead and play while I set up your snacks,” she replied.

An illustration of a park scene. On the left, two young girls are standing on a green lawn. The girl on the left is wearing a dark jacket over a light shirt and a purple skirt. The girl on the right is wearing a pink dress with a floral pattern and black boots. They are both holding colorful kites. On the right, a woman wearing a red hijab and a black abaya is sitting on a blue and white checkered picnic blanket. She is looking towards the girls. A large tree with green and yellow leaves is in the background. A speech bubble from the woman contains the text.

**Be careful!  
You might hurt  
yourselves.**



As the girls excitedly stood up to leave, Fatima's mother cautioned them, "Be careful dear Fatima and Khadija, don't go too far and also beware of the cactus plants. You might hurt yourselves."

It was cool and breezy and the girls were having a nice time flying their kites. Suddenly, Fatima's kite fell into one of the cactus plants.




Oh no!



*“Oh no!!” Fatima screamed.*

*She pulled hard but the kite  
seemed to be stuck and  
would not come out.*





Don't go near  
the plant!

But it's my  
favorite kite! I must  
have  
it back!!

As Fatima tried to go closer to pull her kite free, Khadija reminded her, “Don’t go near that plant Fatima. Remember, what your mother said? We need to obey our parents and those in charge of us.”

“But it is my favourite kite and I must have it back!” exclaimed Fatima.





But as Fatima leaned forward to  
fetch the kite, she lost her  
balance and landed straight into  
the cactus bush.

“Ouch!” she cried out loud.

Khadija came rushing towards her. Careful not to touch the plant herself, she helped Fatima out of the bush.

“Are you hurt?” asked a concerned Khadija.



Are you hurt?

SNIFF  
SNIFF



Let me help  
you Fatima.



Fatima's mother heard her crying  
and hastened towards the girls.  
Fatima was hurt and in pain.  
Her jacket was covered with  
cactus thorns.

“Let me help you take your jacket  
off, Fatima. It is full of thorns,”  
said her mother.

Fatima was cold and embarrassed.

“I am sorry, Mother,”  
sobbed Fatima. “I should have  
listened to you. Khadija even  
reminded me but I ignored her,”  
said Fatima in a low voice.

I'm sorry  
Mother.







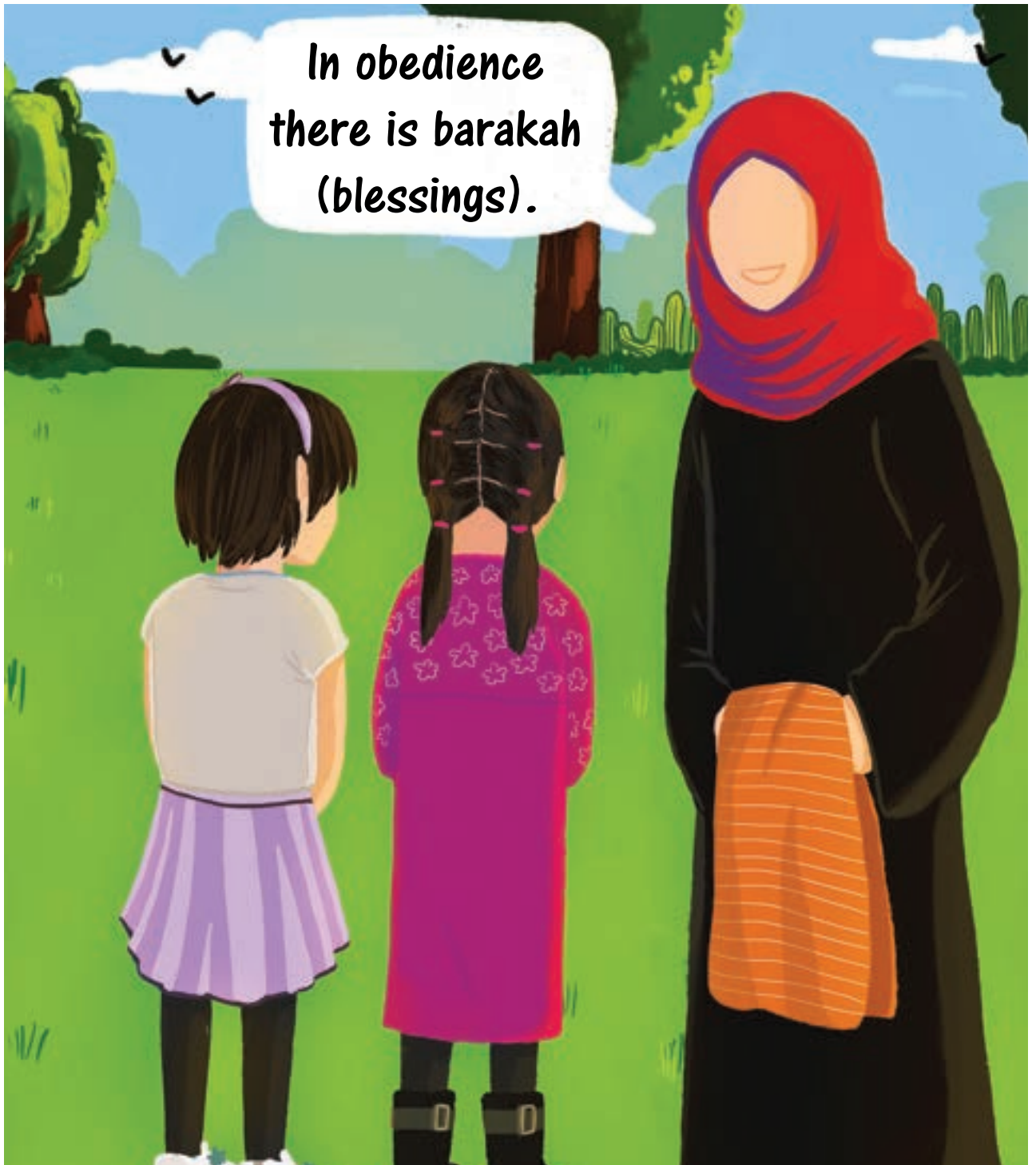
Allah is Al Hafidh  
Al Hafeedh. He  
has protected you.

“Fatima my dear, say ‘Alhamdulillah’, you haven’t hurt yourself much. Allah is Al Hafidh Al Hafeedh. He has protected you,”  
consoled her mother.


“My dear, let me tell you something, in obedience there is barakah (blessings). When you are obedient, Allah will bless you and protect you. But when you follow your own desires and wishes the barakah (blessings) will be removed.”

“Look Fatima, because of your disobedience you ended up being hurt and uncovered,” pointed out Fatima's mother.

In obedience  
there is barakah  
(blessings).







Obedience is  
the way to enter  
paradise.

Thank you  
mother.

Thank you Auntie  
for teaching us the  
importance of  
obedience.



“The one who obeys Allah and His Messenger (ﷺ), fears Allah and keeps his duty towards Him, is among the successful,” she continued to explain.

“Obedience takes you higher and is the way to enter paradise where there are gardens much more beautiful than where we are now.”

“Allah has said: ‘I have prepared for My righteous slaves what no eye has seen, no ear has heard, and no heart can ever imagine.’ \* We ask Allah from His favours and bounties. Ameen,” said Fatima’s mother.

“Thank you, Aunty, for teaching us the importance of obedience,” said Khadija. “Thank you mother for everything,” said Fatima as her mother covered her with her shawl.



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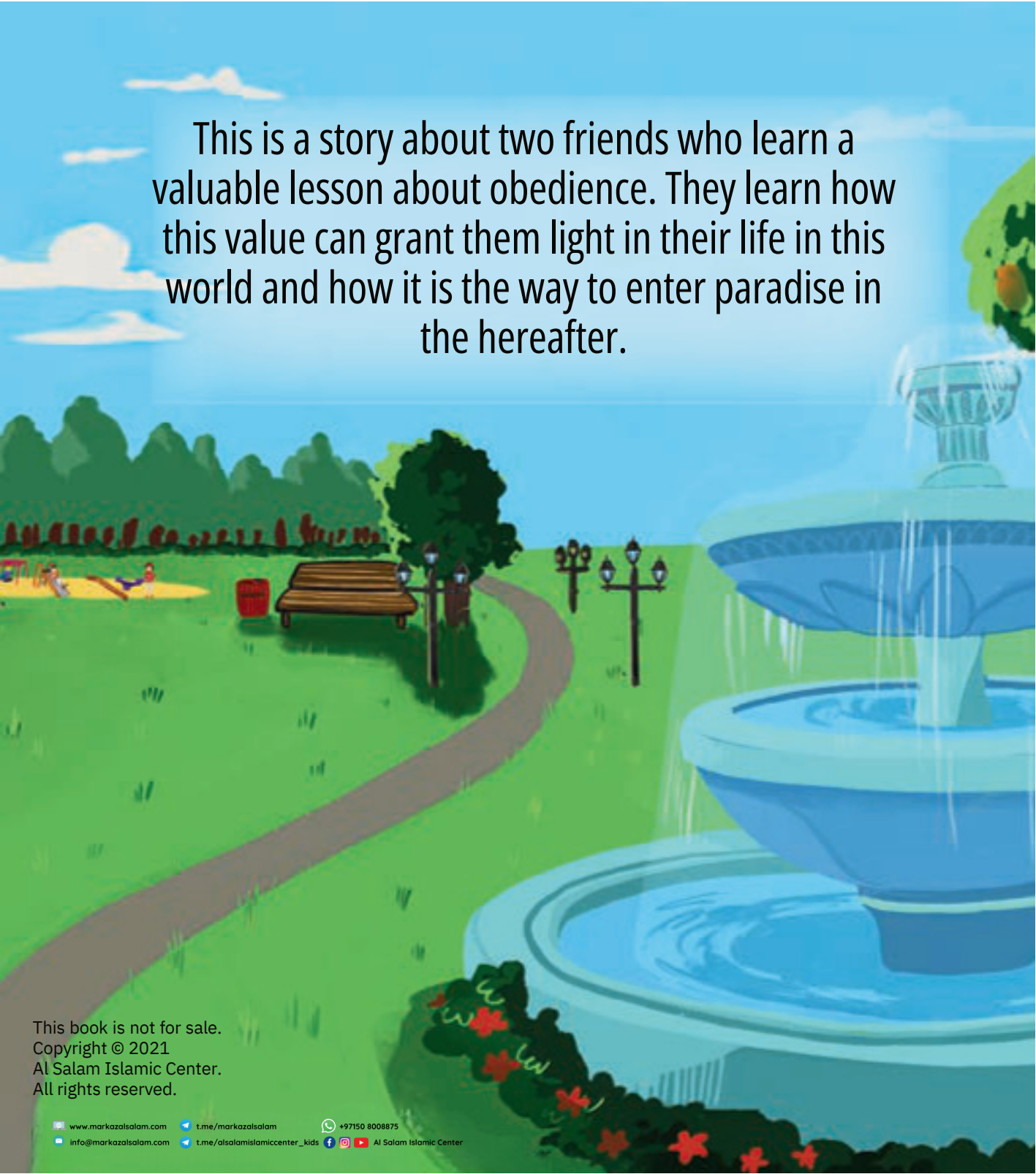
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And whosoever obeys Allah and His Messenger ﷺ, fears Allah and keeps his duty (to Him), such are the successful ones (Surah Noor : 52)

**\*Abu Hurairah narrated that the Messenger of Allah  
(peace and blessings of Allah be upon him) said:**

**“Allah said: ‘I have prepared for My righteous worshippers, what no eye has seen, nor ear has heard, and no human heart has conceived.’ So, recite if you wish: No person knows what is kept hidden for them of delights of the eyes as a reward for what they used to do. And in Paradise there is a tree under whose shade a rider can travel for one hundred years without stopping. Recite if you wish: And in shade extended. And the space occupied by a whip in Paradise is better than the world and whatever is in it. Recite if you wish: And whoever is removed away from the Fire and admitted to Paradise, he indeed is successful. The life of this world is only the enjoyment of deception.”**

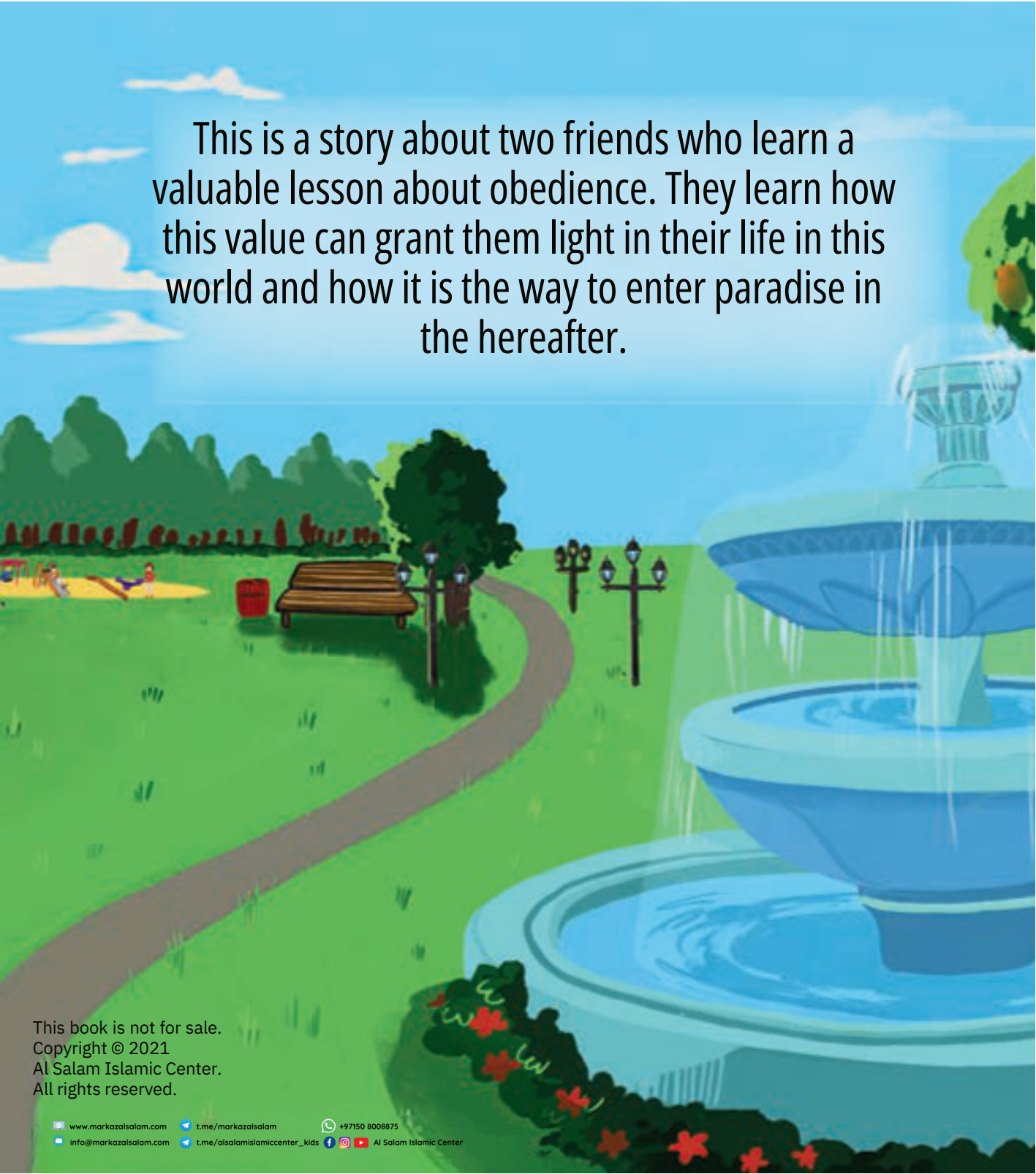
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