

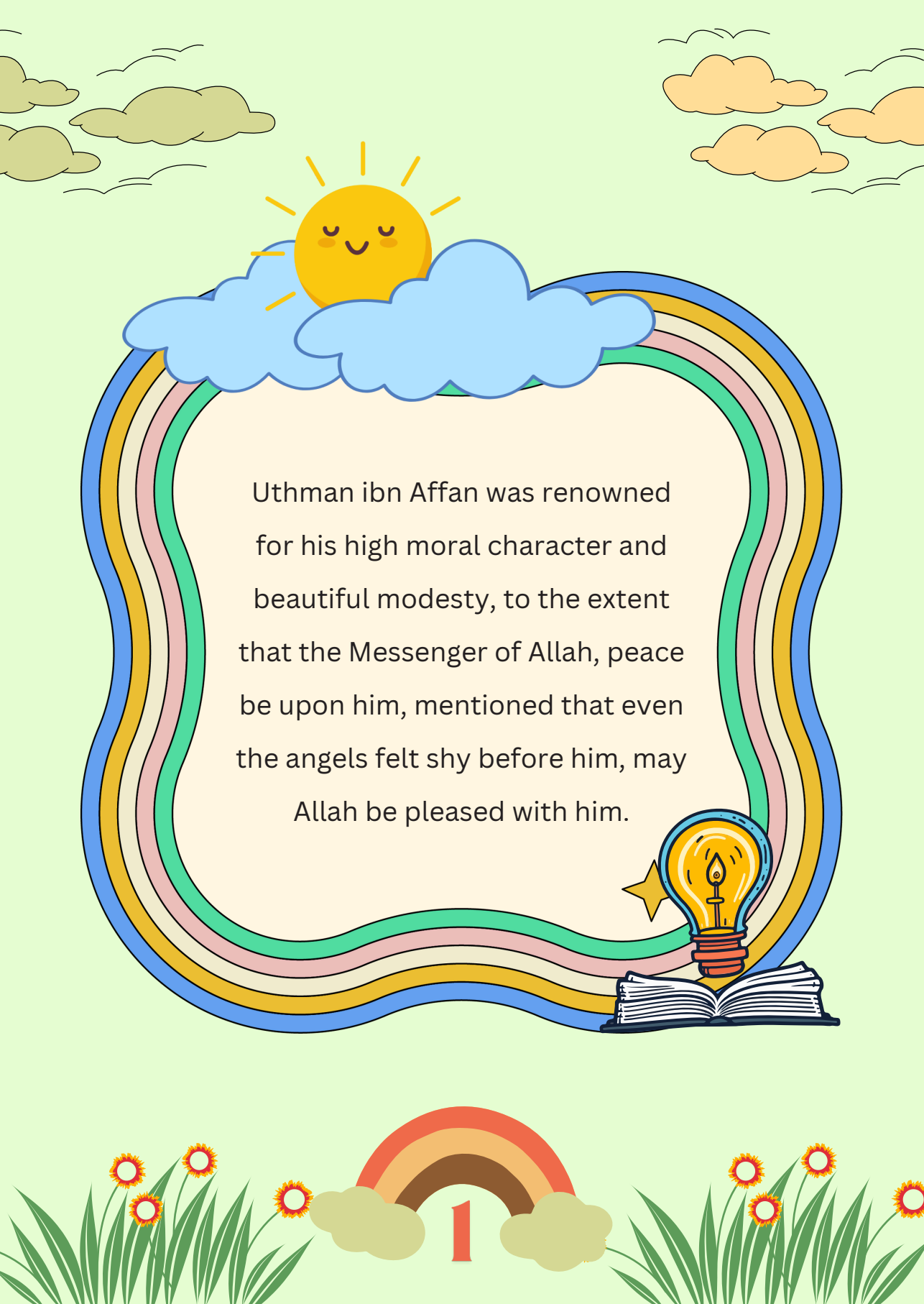
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UTHMAN IBN AFFAN

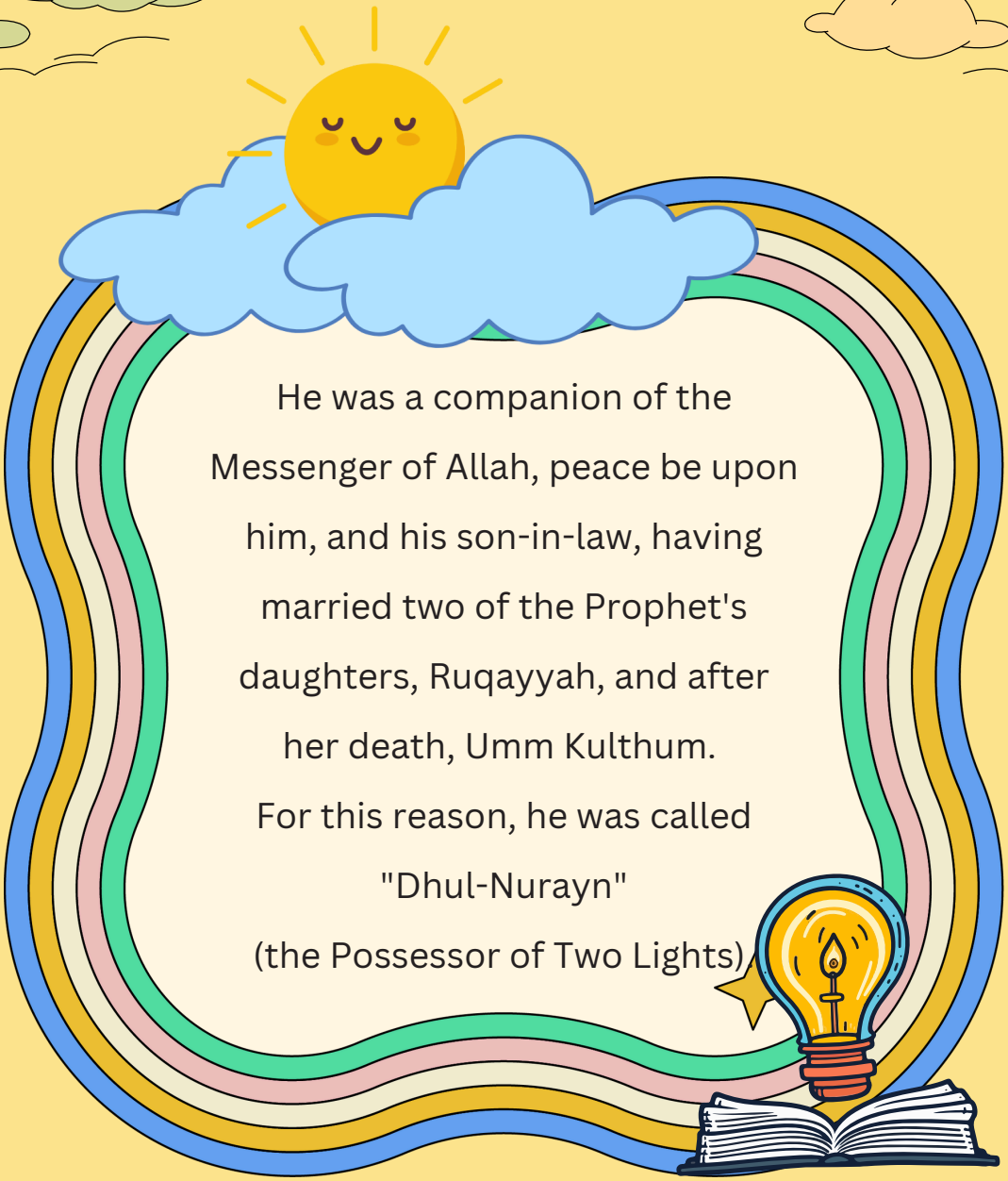
THIRD RIGHTLY GUIDED CALIPH
MAY ALLAH BE PLEASED WITH HIM

STORIES OF ROLE MODELS
PRELIMINARY LEVEL

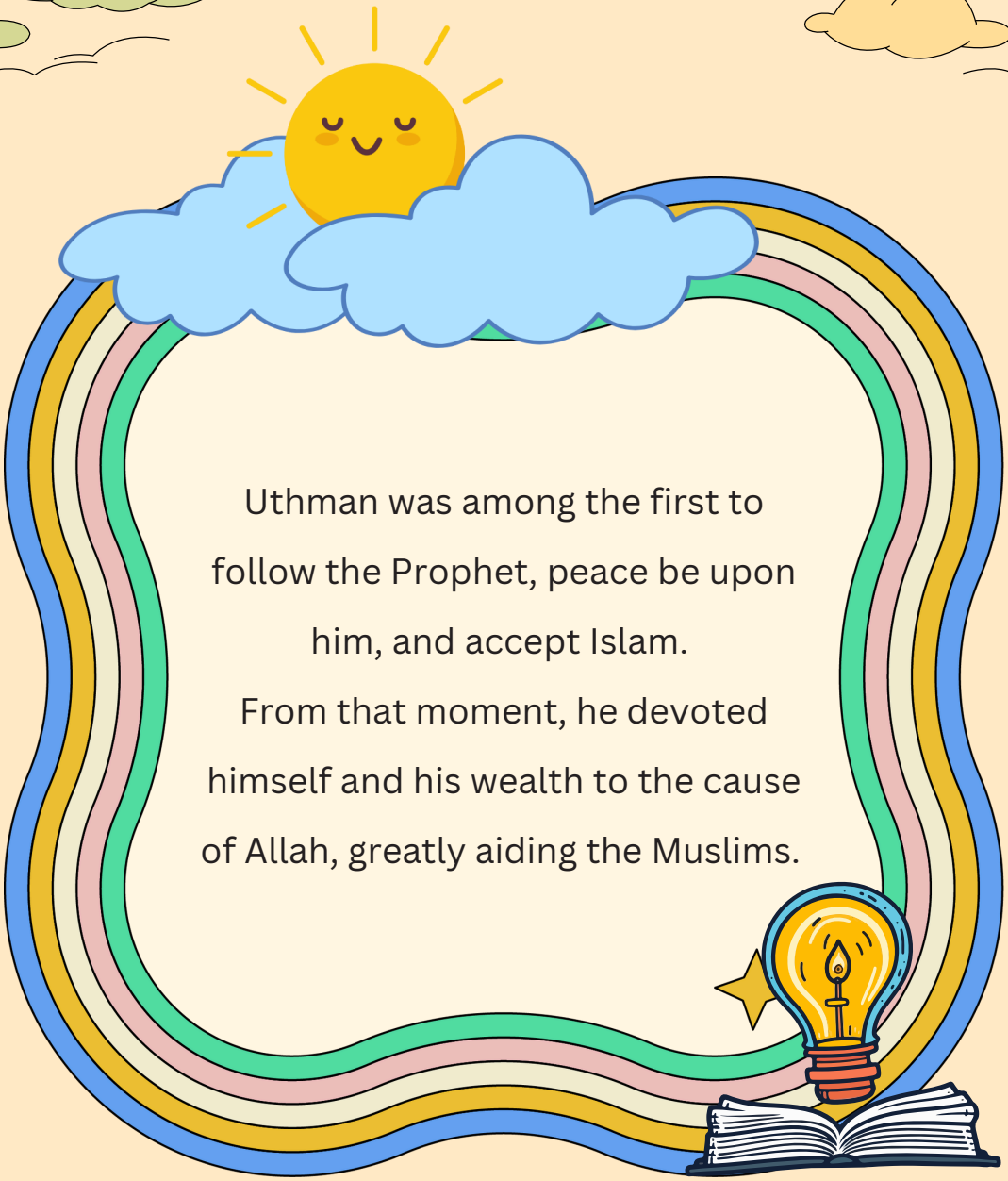




Uthman ibn Affan was renowned for his high moral character and beautiful modesty, to the extent that the Messenger of Allah, peace be upon him, mentioned that even the angels felt shy before him, may Allah be pleased with him.



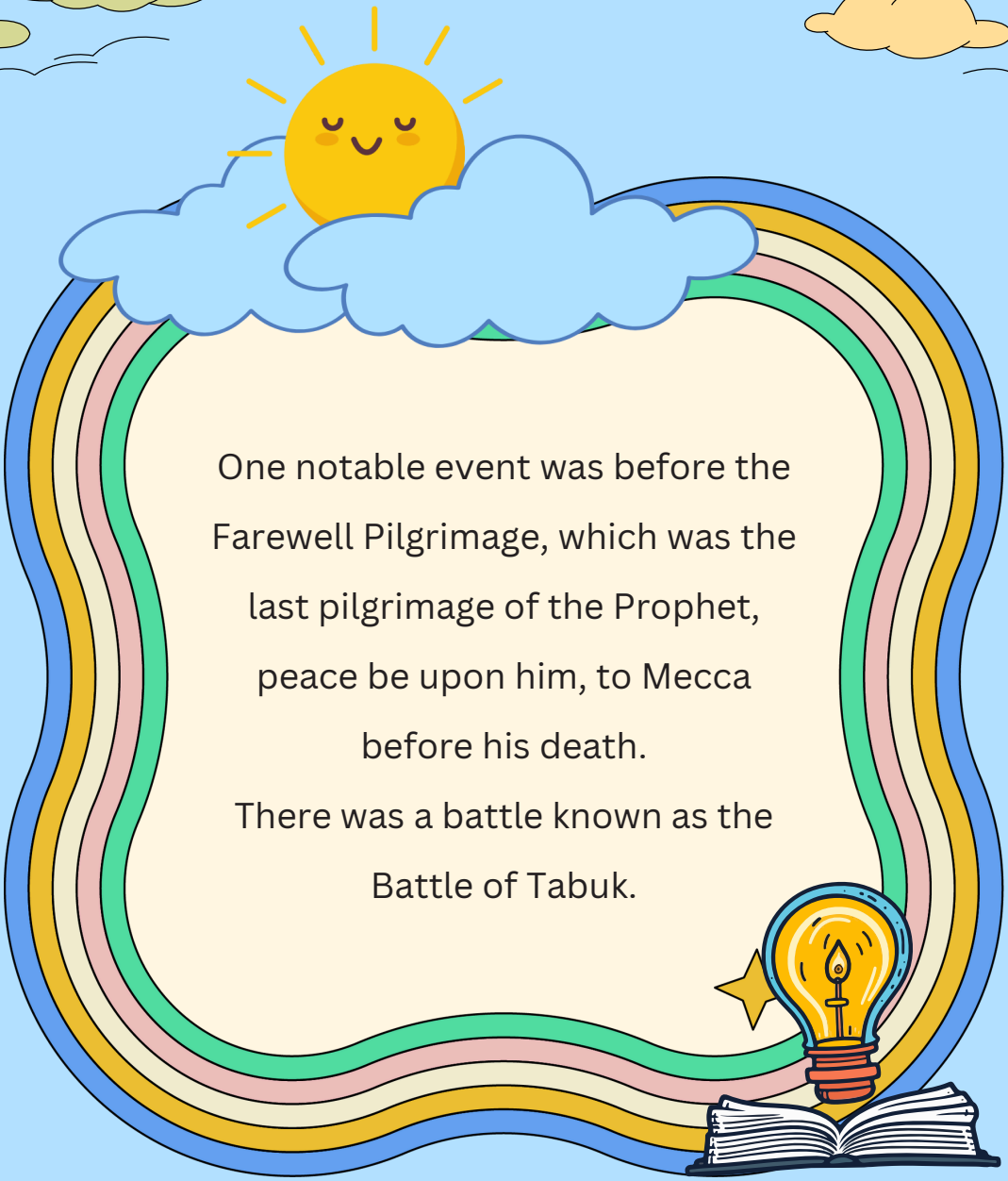
He was a companion of the Messenger of Allah, peace be upon him, and his son-in-law, having married two of the Prophet's daughters, Ruqayyah, and after her death, Umm Kulthum. For this reason, he was called "Dhul-Nurayn" (the Possessor of Two Lights).



Uthman was among the first to follow the Prophet, peace be upon him, and accept Islam.

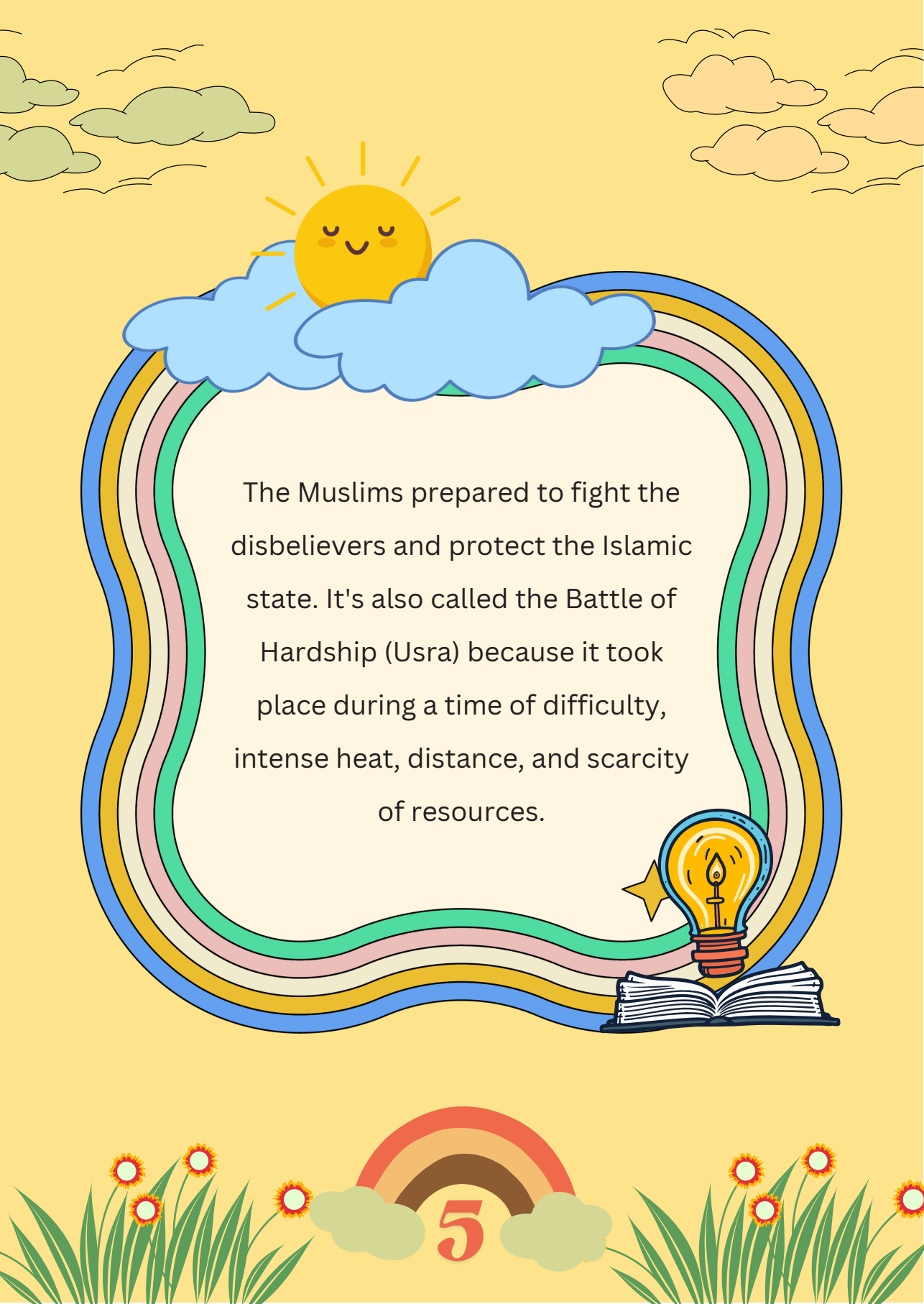
From that moment, he devoted himself and his wealth to the cause of Allah, greatly aiding the Muslims.



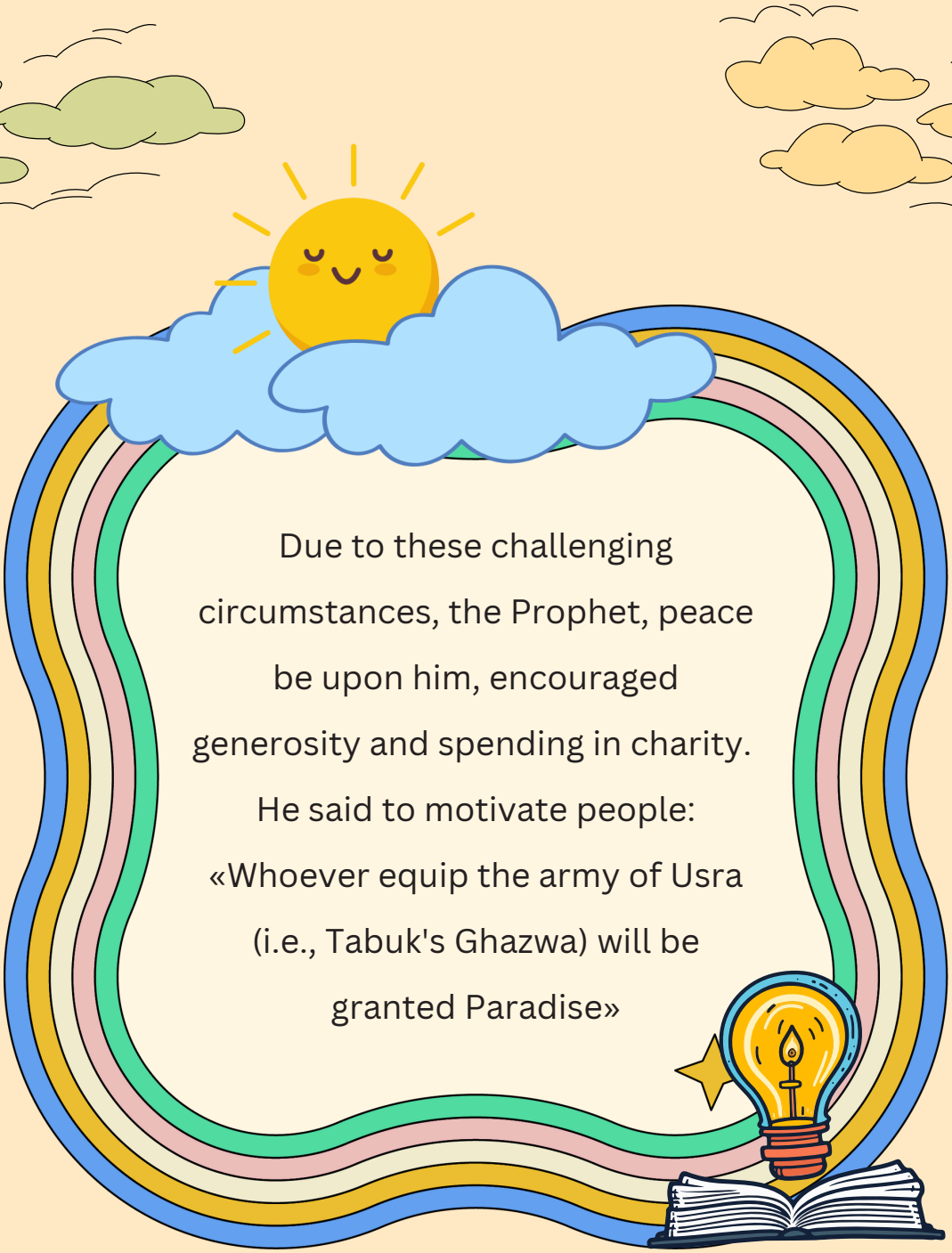


One notable event was before the Farewell Pilgrimage, which was the last pilgrimage of the Prophet, peace be upon him, to Mecca before his death.

There was a battle known as the Battle of Tabuk.

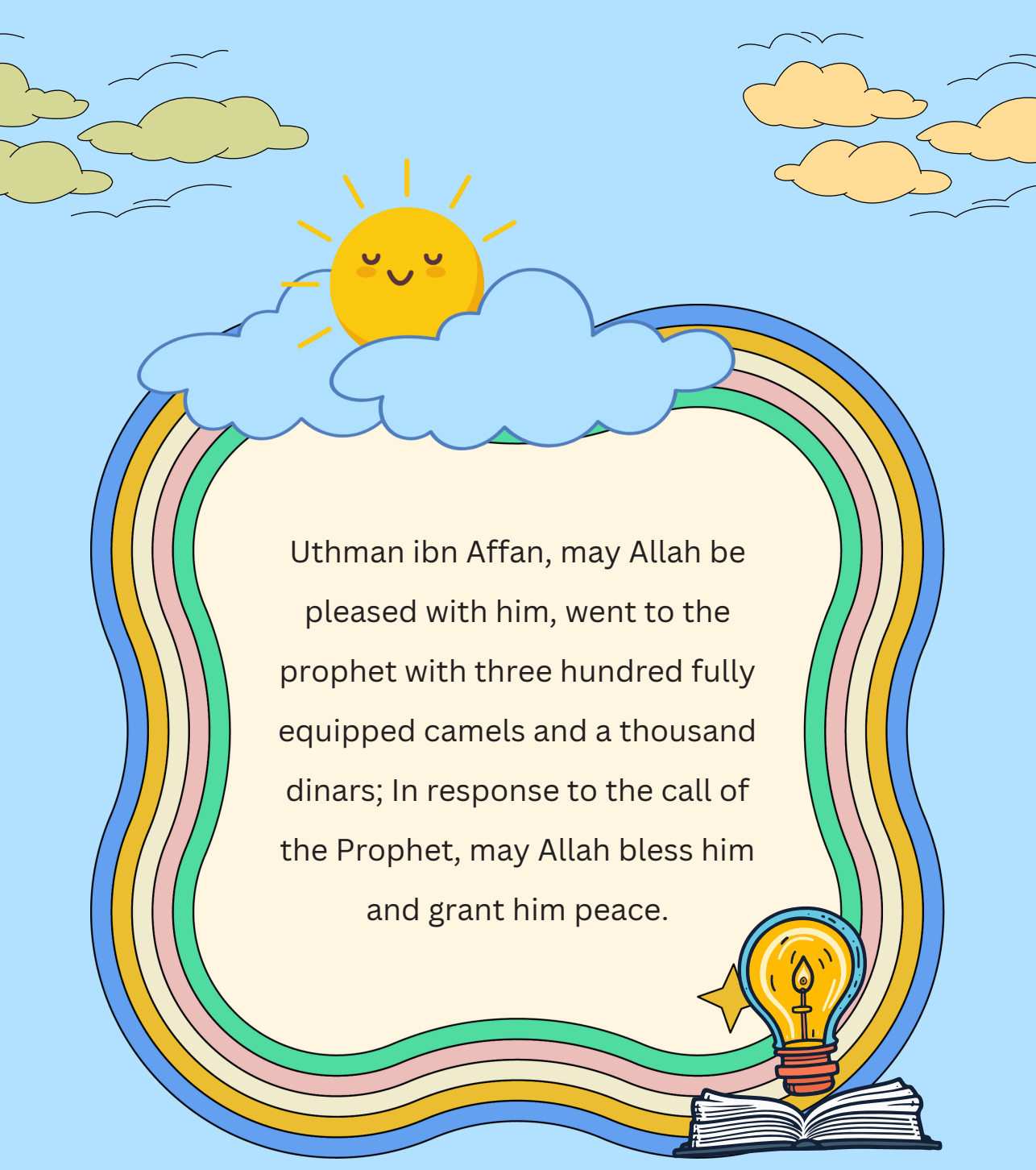


The Muslims prepared to fight the disbelievers and protect the Islamic state. It's also called the Battle of Hardship (Usra) because it took place during a time of difficulty, intense heat, distance, and scarcity of resources.



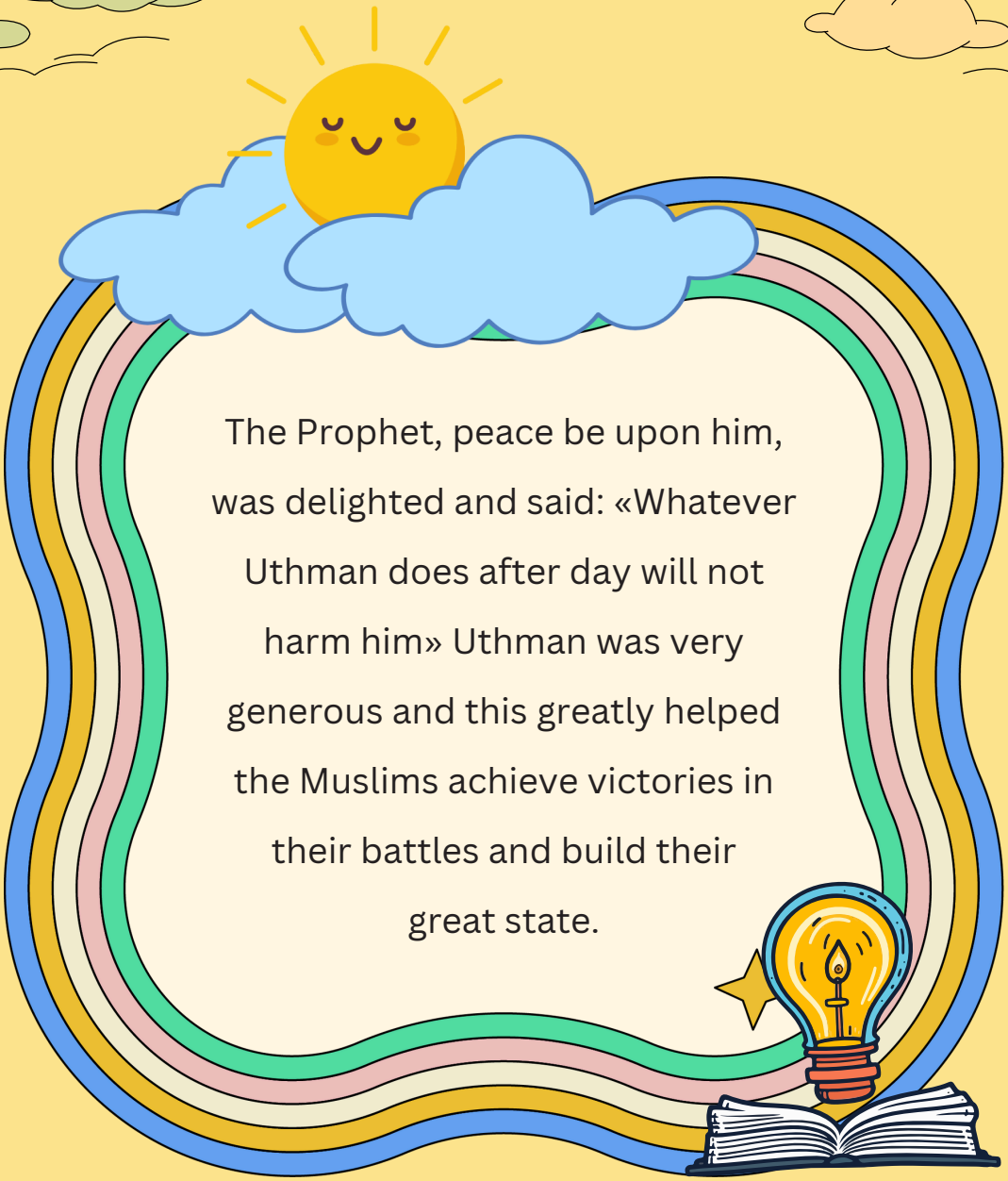
Due to these challenging circumstances, the Prophet, peace be upon him, encouraged generosity and spending in charity.

He said to motivate people:
«Whoever equip the army of Usra (i.e., Tabuk's Ghazwa) will be granted Paradise»

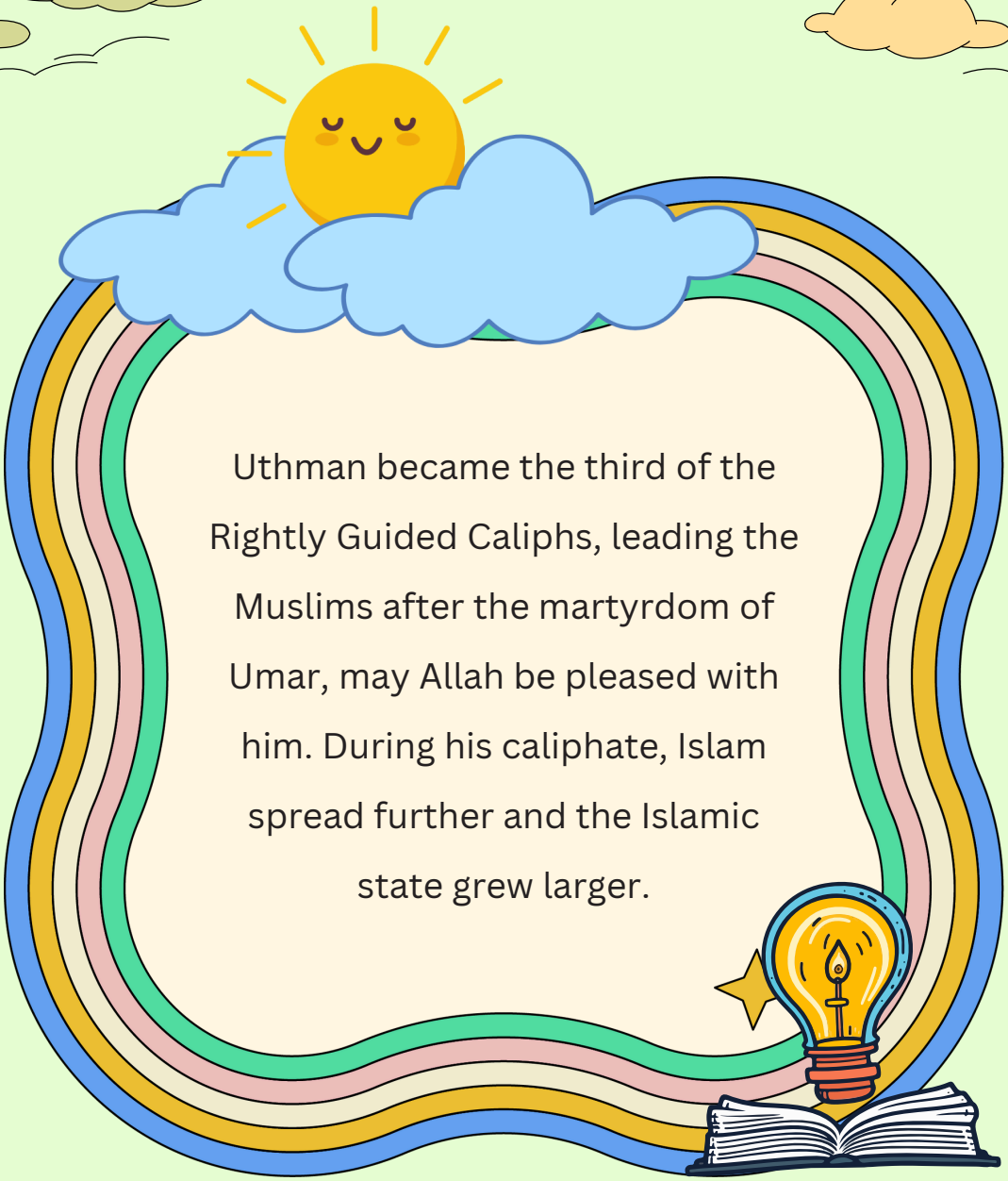


Uthman ibn Affan, may Allah be pleased with him, went to the prophet with three hundred fully equipped camels and a thousand dinars; In response to the call of the Prophet, may Allah bless him and grant him peace.

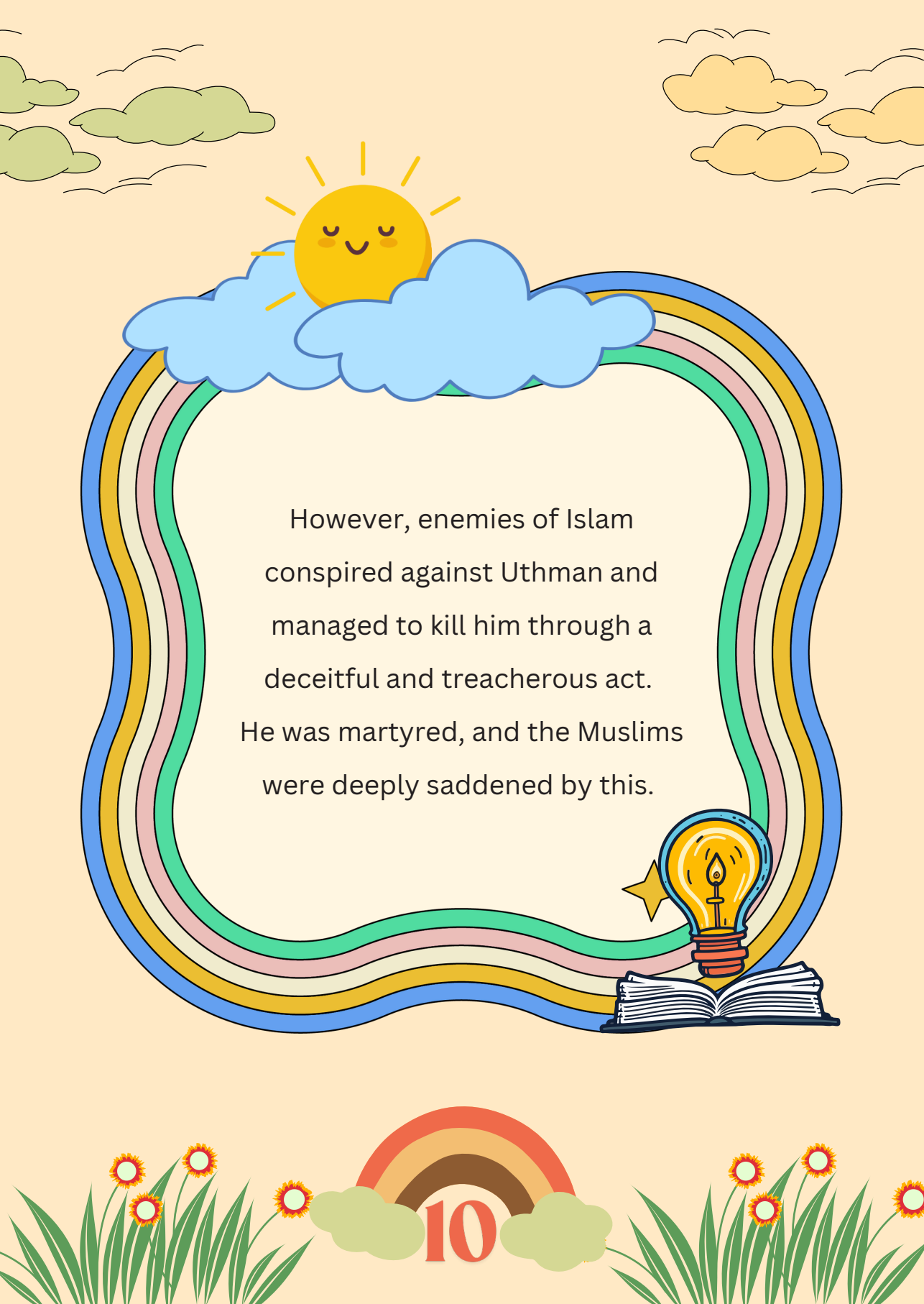




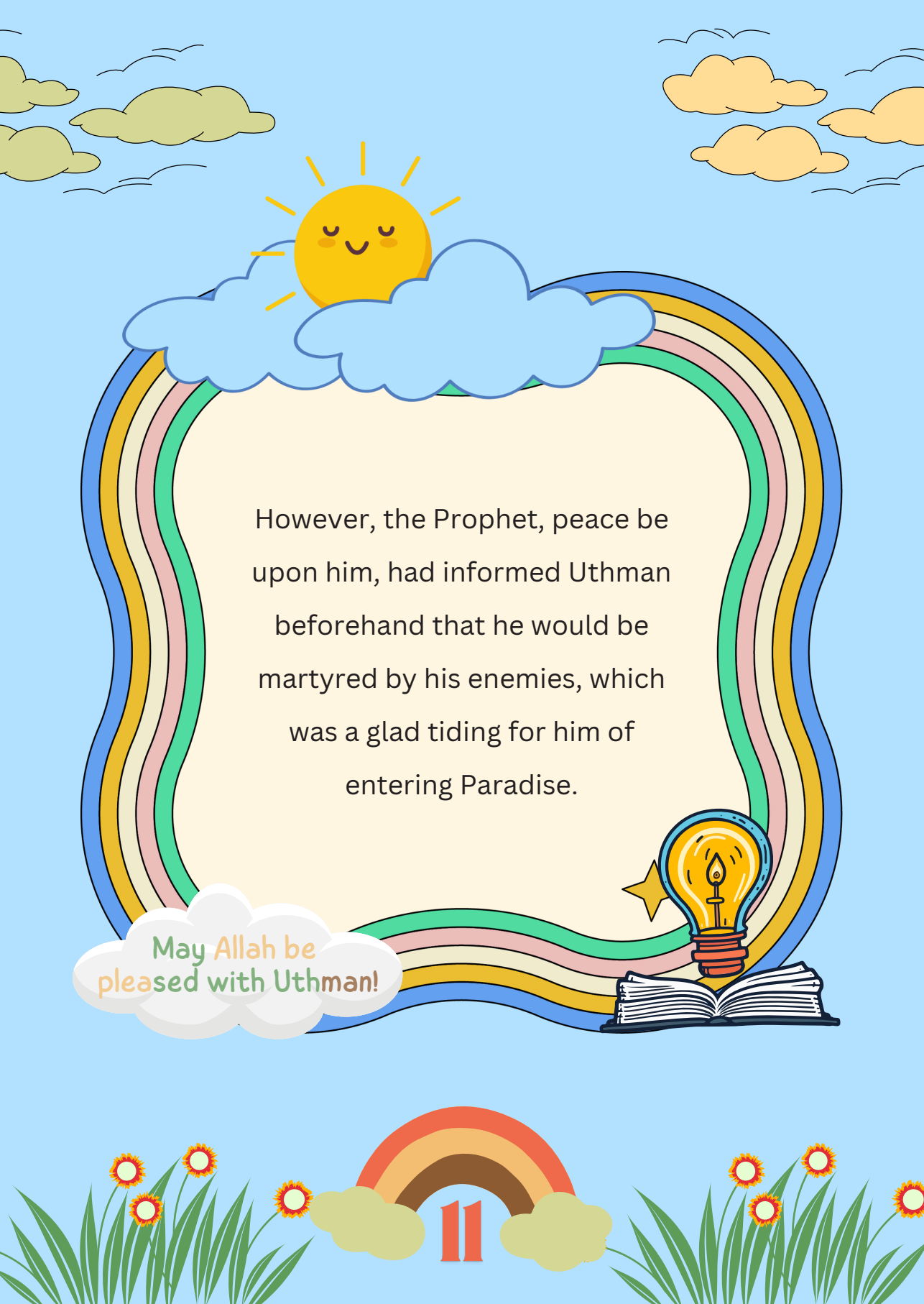
The Prophet, peace be upon him,
was delighted and said: «Whatever
Uthman does after day will not
harm him» Uthman was very
generous and this greatly helped
the Muslims achieve victories in
their battles and build their
great state.



Uthman became the third of the Rightly Guided Caliphs, leading the Muslims after the martyrdom of Umar, may Allah be pleased with him. During his caliphate, Islam spread further and the Islamic state grew larger.



However, enemies of Islam
conspired against Uthman and
managed to kill him through a
deceitful and treacherous act.
He was martyred, and the Muslims
were deeply saddened by this.



However, the Prophet, peace be upon him, had informed Uthman beforehand that he would be martyred by his enemies, which was a glad tiding for him of entering Paradise.

May Allah be pleased with Uthman!

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Stories of Role Models
(Preliminary Level)