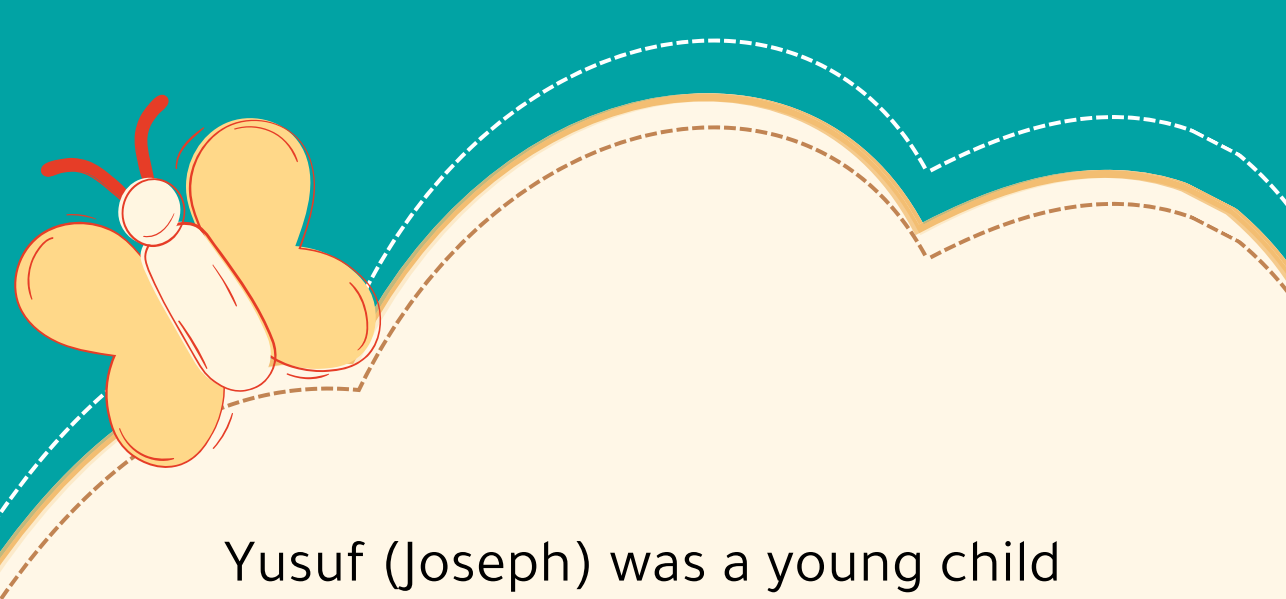


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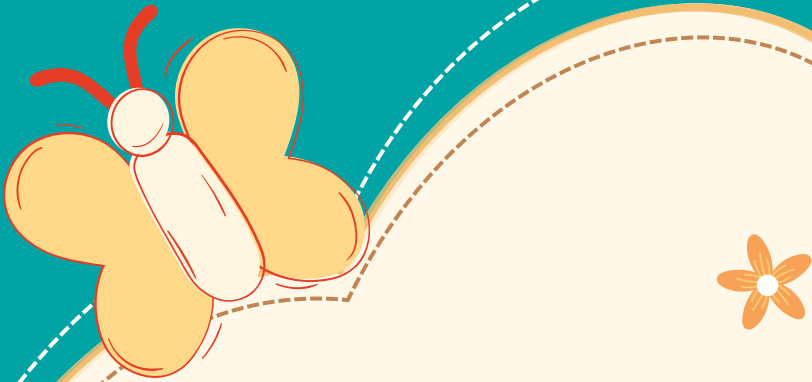
PEACE BE UPON HIM



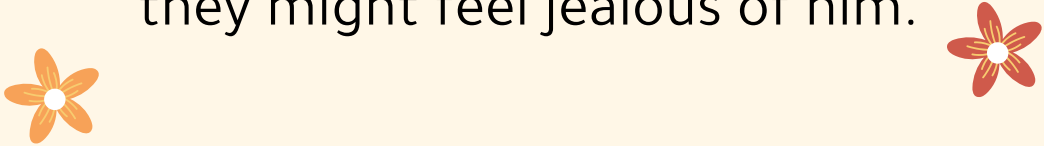
Yusuf (Joseph) was a young child with eleven brothers. His father, Yaqub (Jacob), loved him dearly.

One day, Yusuf saw a dream where he saw eleven stars, the sun, and the moon bowing down to him.

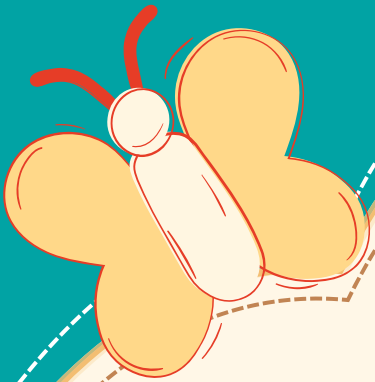




He told his father, Yaqub (peace be upon him), about his dream. His father warned him not to tell his brothers because he was worried they might feel jealous of him.

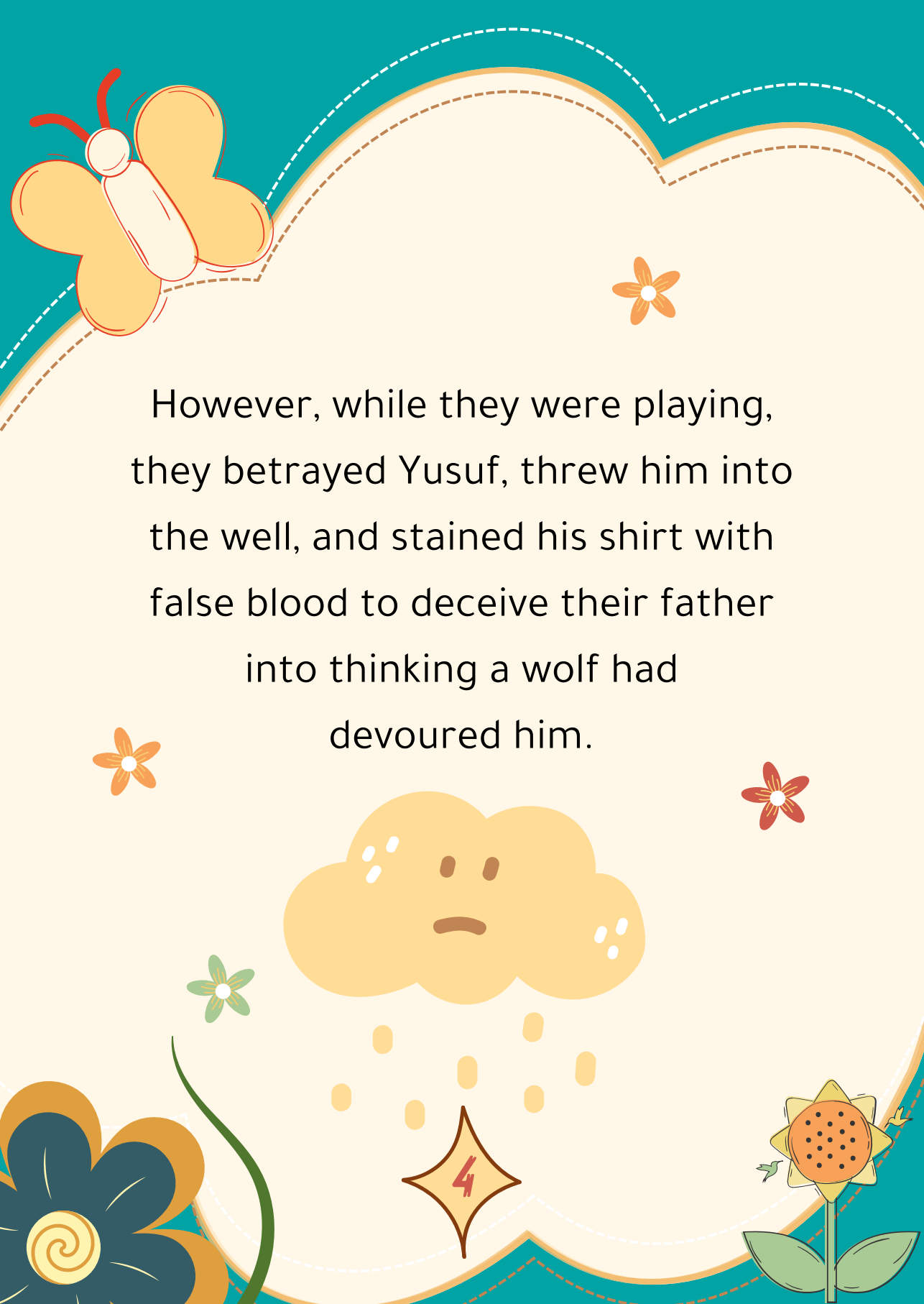


Yusuf's brothers indeed harbored jealousy towards him and plotted to get rid of him. They planned to throw him into a well.


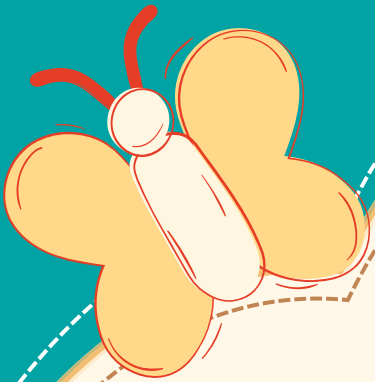


One day, they asked their father if Yusuf could accompany them for recreation, promising to protect him from harm.




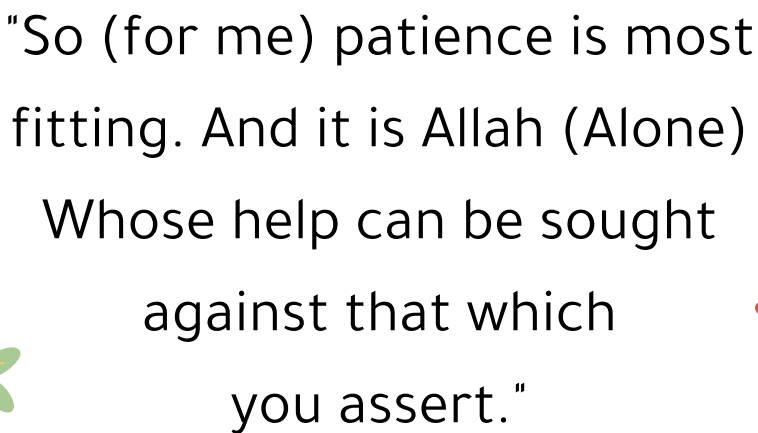
Reluctantly, Yaqub agreed, but he cautioned them about the dangers, particularly the wolves.



However, while they were playing,
they betrayed Yusuf, threw him into
the well, and stained his shirt with
false blood to deceive their father
into thinking a wolf had
devoured him.

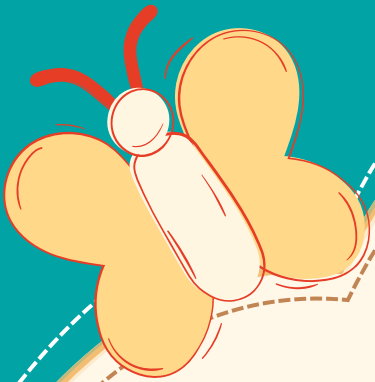


Yaqub, though saddened, knew their plot was deceitful and maintained patience, saying which can be translated as:



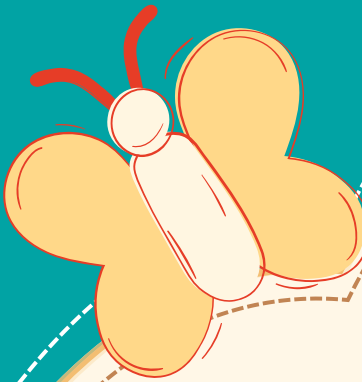
"So (for me) patience is most fitting. And it is Allah (Alone) Whose help can be sought against that which you assert."

[Quran Translated Meaning, 12:18]




But Allah saved Yusuf; a caravan passed by and they drew Yusuf up out of the well, and sold him for a cheap price – a few silver coins to a merchant in Egypt.


The king was delighted with him and said to his wife: 'Take care of him. Maybe he will be useful to us, or we may adopt him as a son.'

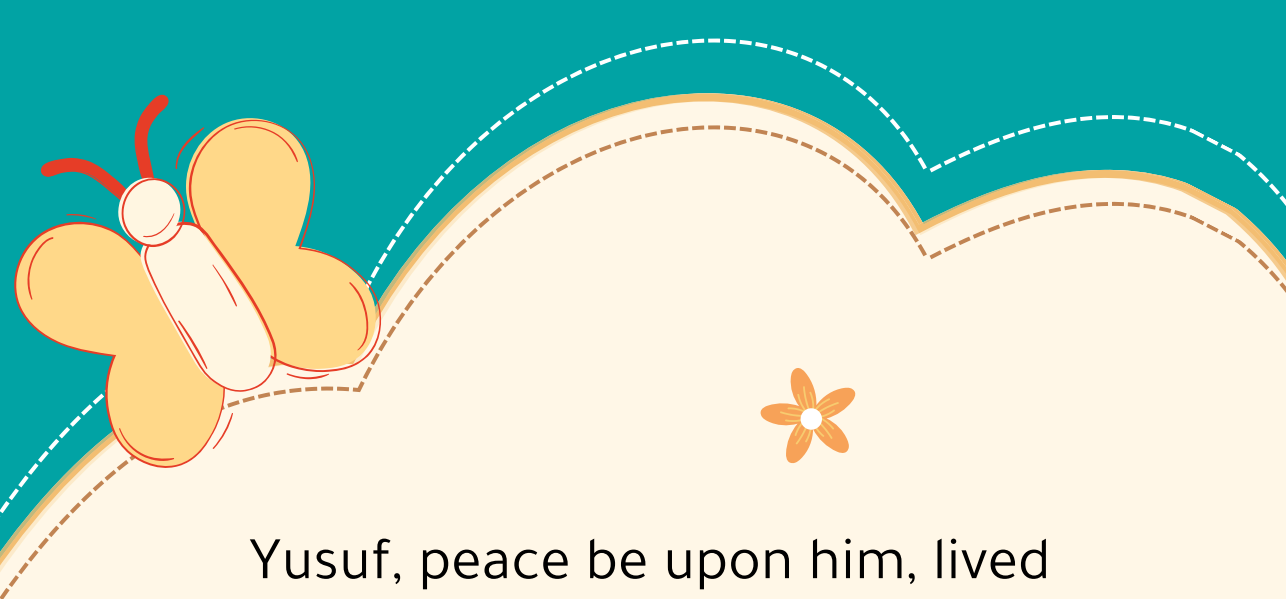


Yusuf was very handsome, and this caused trouble for him with the wicked women.

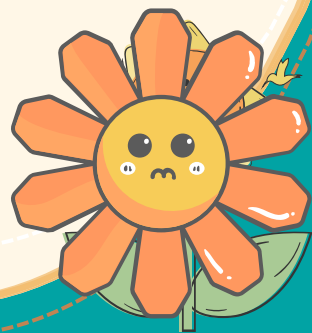
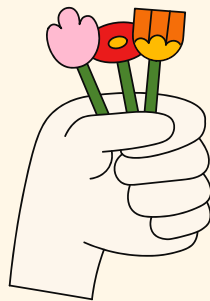


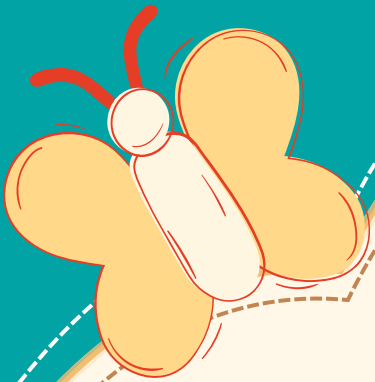
They all schemed against him, and he ended up in prison as a result of their scheming and lies, where he remained for several years.





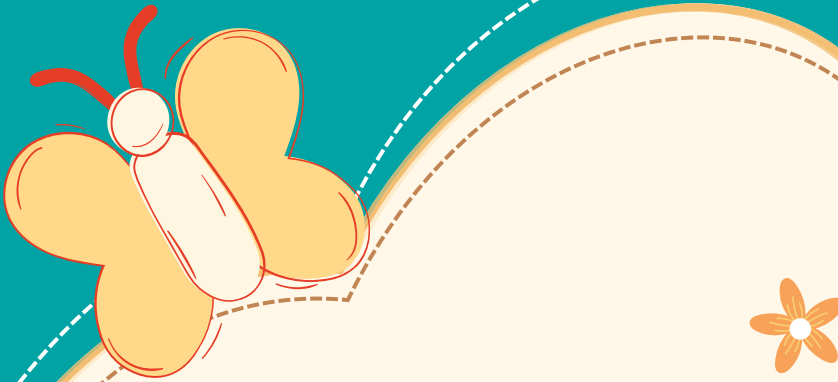
Yusuf, peace be upon him, lived many difficult days far away from his father, in exile inside the prison, and he used to call upon the prisoners to worship Allah, the Almighty, and to believe in His Oneness with kindness despite his hardship.






Meanwhile, Yaqub didn't lose hope that he would find his son, but he was deeply saddened by the loss of his son.

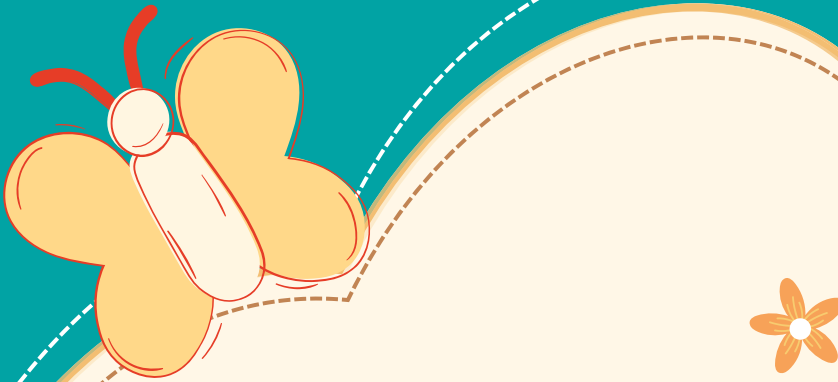
Yusuf, peace be upon him, was knowledgeable in the interpretation of dreams. One day, the king had a dream for which he could find no interpretation until they directed him to Yusuf.



Yusuf, peace be upon him,
interpreted his dream for him, and
the king was amazed by it. He
decided to release Yusuf from prison
and appoint him as his minister.




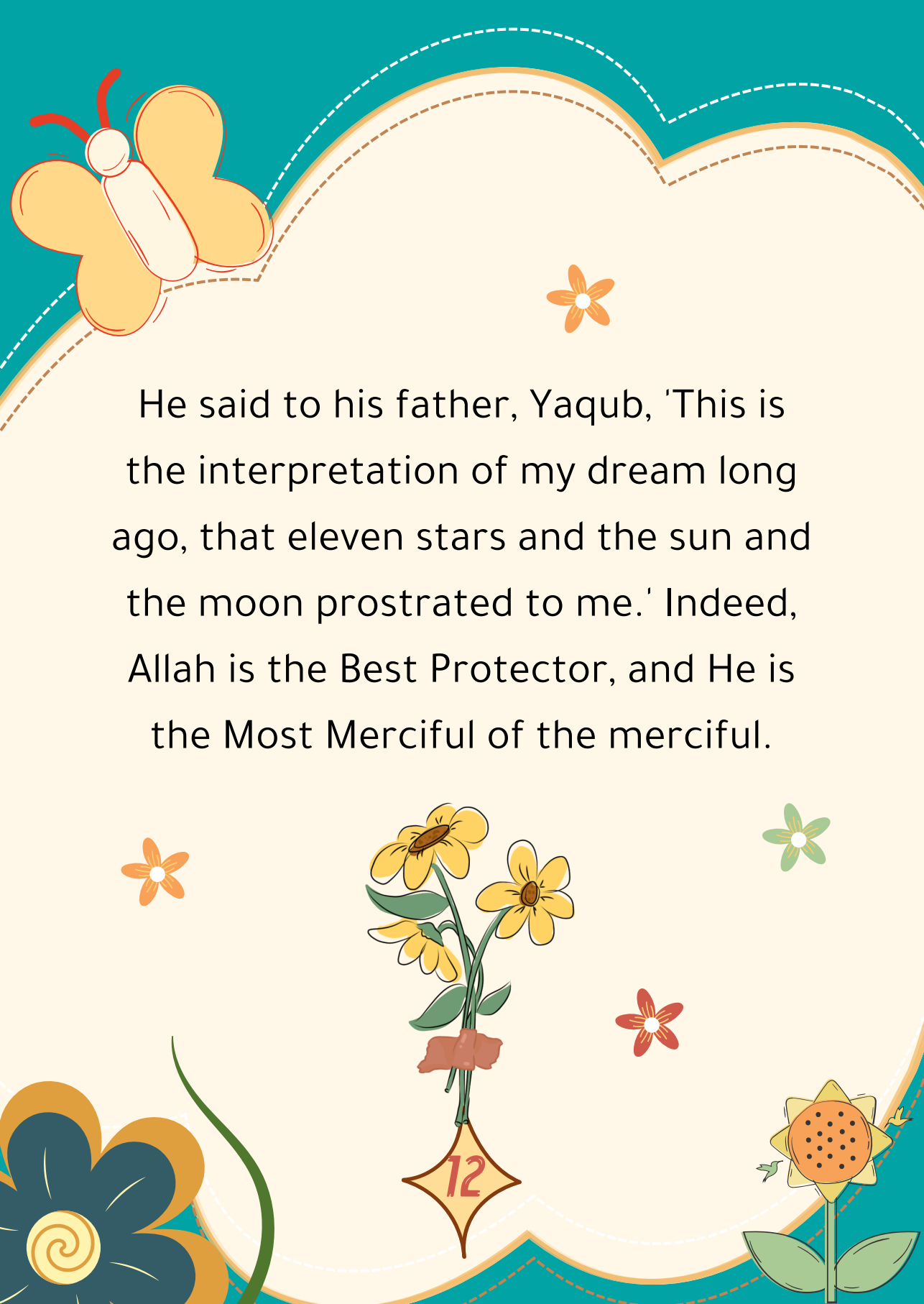
After that, Yusuf, peace be upon him,
became a ruler. Allah bestowed His
favor and mercy upon him, and
many events unfolded thereafter.



Eventually, he reunited with his brothers after a long time, and they came with their father and mother after many long years.

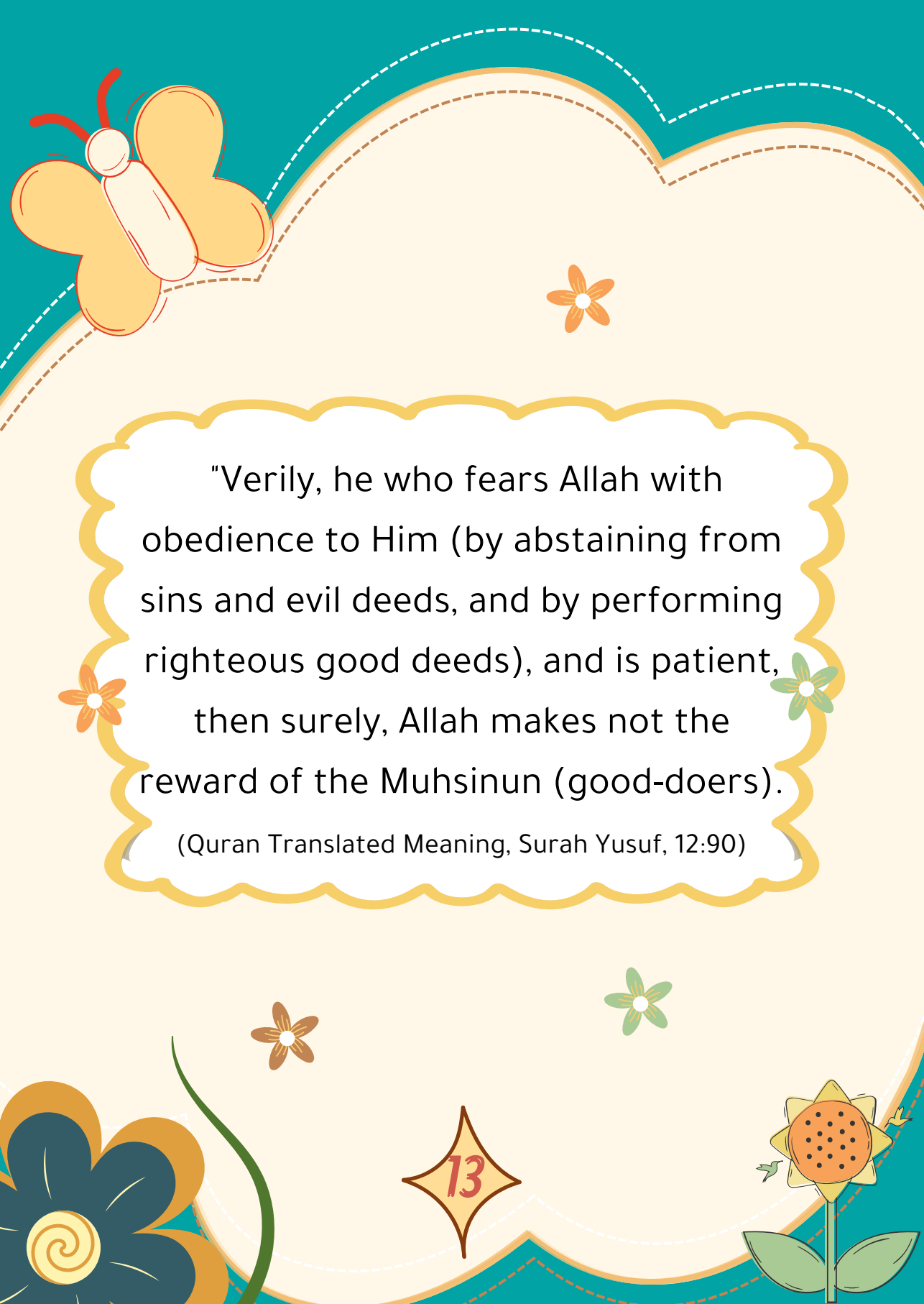
They entered upon him and prostrated to him. At that time, their greeting to him was to bow down on the ground, as a mark of honor and respect.





He said to his father, Yaqub, 'This is the interpretation of my dream long ago, that eleven stars and the sun and the moon prostrated to me.' Indeed, Allah is the Best Protector, and He is the Most Merciful of the merciful.

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"Verily, he who fears Allah with obedience to Him (by abstaining from sins and evil deeds, and by performing righteous good deeds), and is patient, then surely, Allah makes not the reward of the Muhsinun (good-doers).

(Quran Translated Meaning, Surah Yusuf, 12:90)

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