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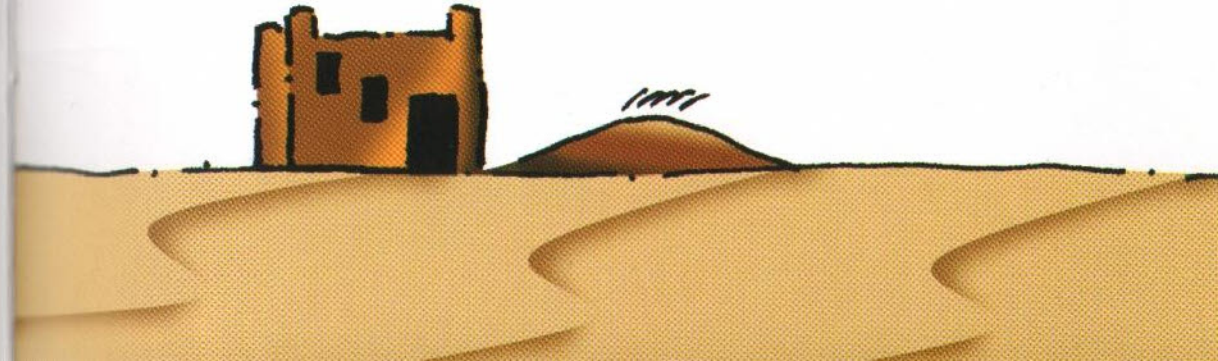
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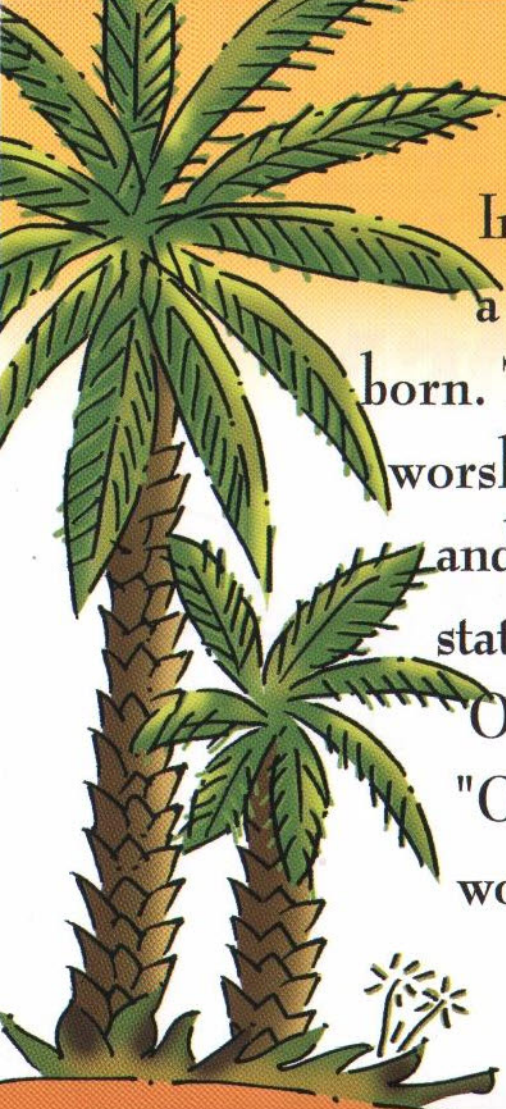
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STORIES OF THE PROPHETS

The Story of Ibrahim عليه السلام

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In a far off land in Babylonia,
a boy named Ibrahim عليه السلام was
born. The people in Babylonia
worshiped the sun, moon, stars,
and statues. His father was a
statue maker.

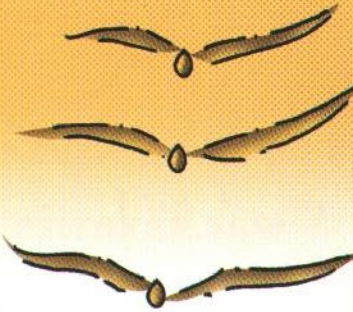
One day Ibrahim عليه السلام asked
"O Father ! why do you
worship these statues ?"

His father replied, "My son,
our fathers worshipped them
before us."

Alas! he عليه السلام was not satisfied
with this answer.

He asked, "Why do you not worship the
one true God, Allah سبحانه وتعالى ?"

However , his father was too proud
and did not listen to him.



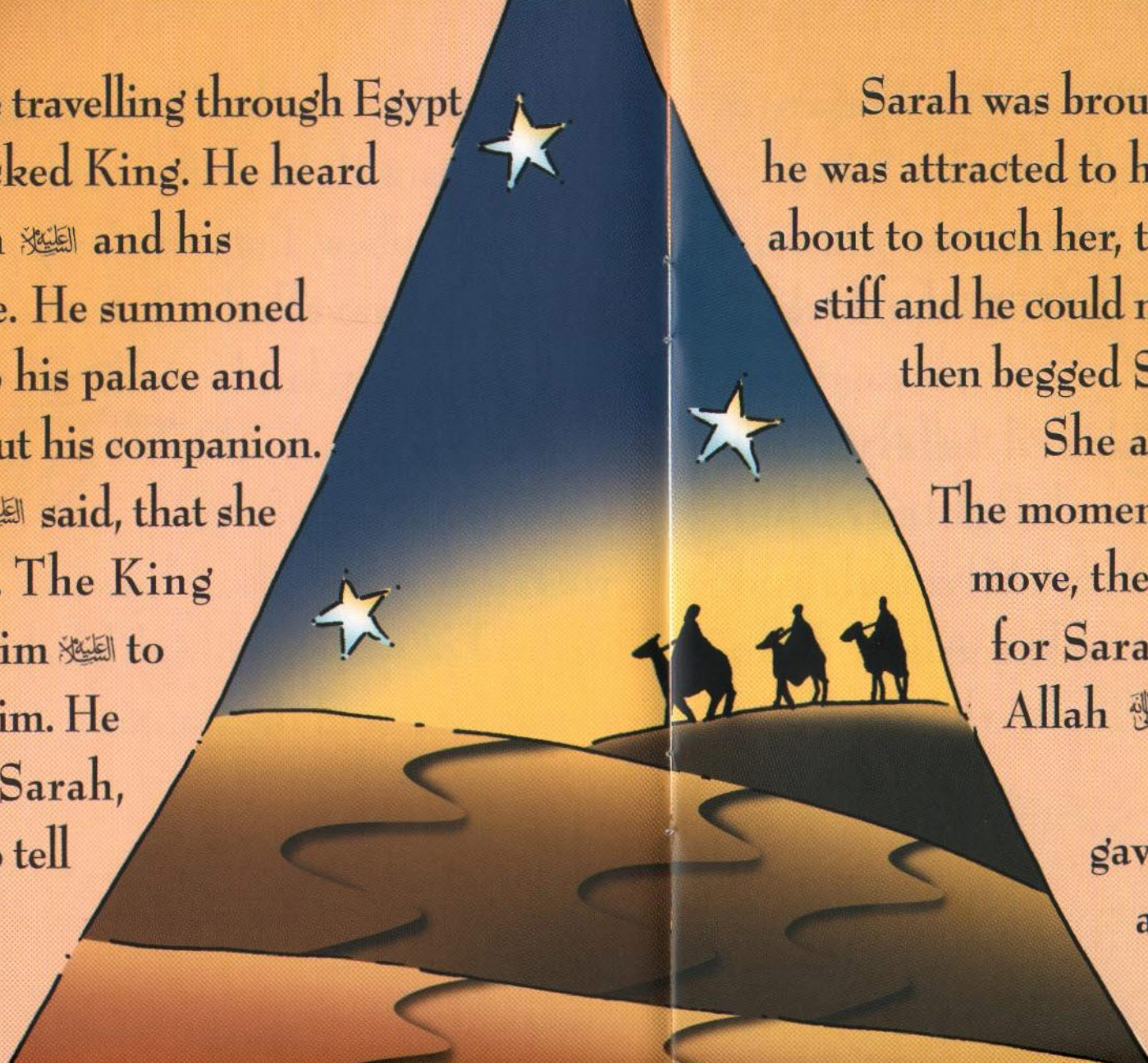
While travelling through Egypt they met a wicked King. He heard about Ibrahim عليه السلام and his charming wife. He summoned Ibrahim عليه السلام to his palace and asked him about his companion.

Ibrahim عليه السلام said, that she was his sister. The King wanted Ibrahim عليه السلام to bring her to him. He came back to Sarah, warning her to tell the King she was his sister.

Sarah was brought before the King and he was attracted to her beauty. When he was about to touch her, the King's hands became stiff and he could not move them. The King then begged Sarah to help him.

She asked Allah سبحانه for help. The moment his hands were able to move, the King again reached out for Sarah, but was punished by Allah سبحانه once again.

The King finally gave up through fear of her and asked the guards to free her at once.



Hajar knew that Ibrahim عليه السلام was obeying his Lord, Allah سبحانه and so she put her trust in Allah سبحانه to provide for them.

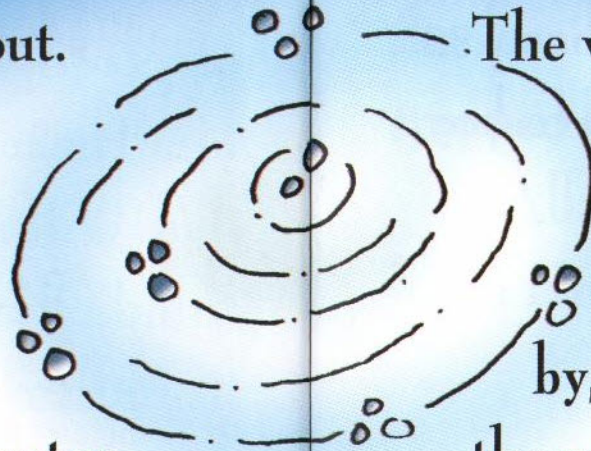
Soon the dates and water ran out. Hajar did not have enough milk or water for Ismaeel عليه السلام who was hungry. She ran desperately between two mountains called Safa and Marwa, looking for food and water.

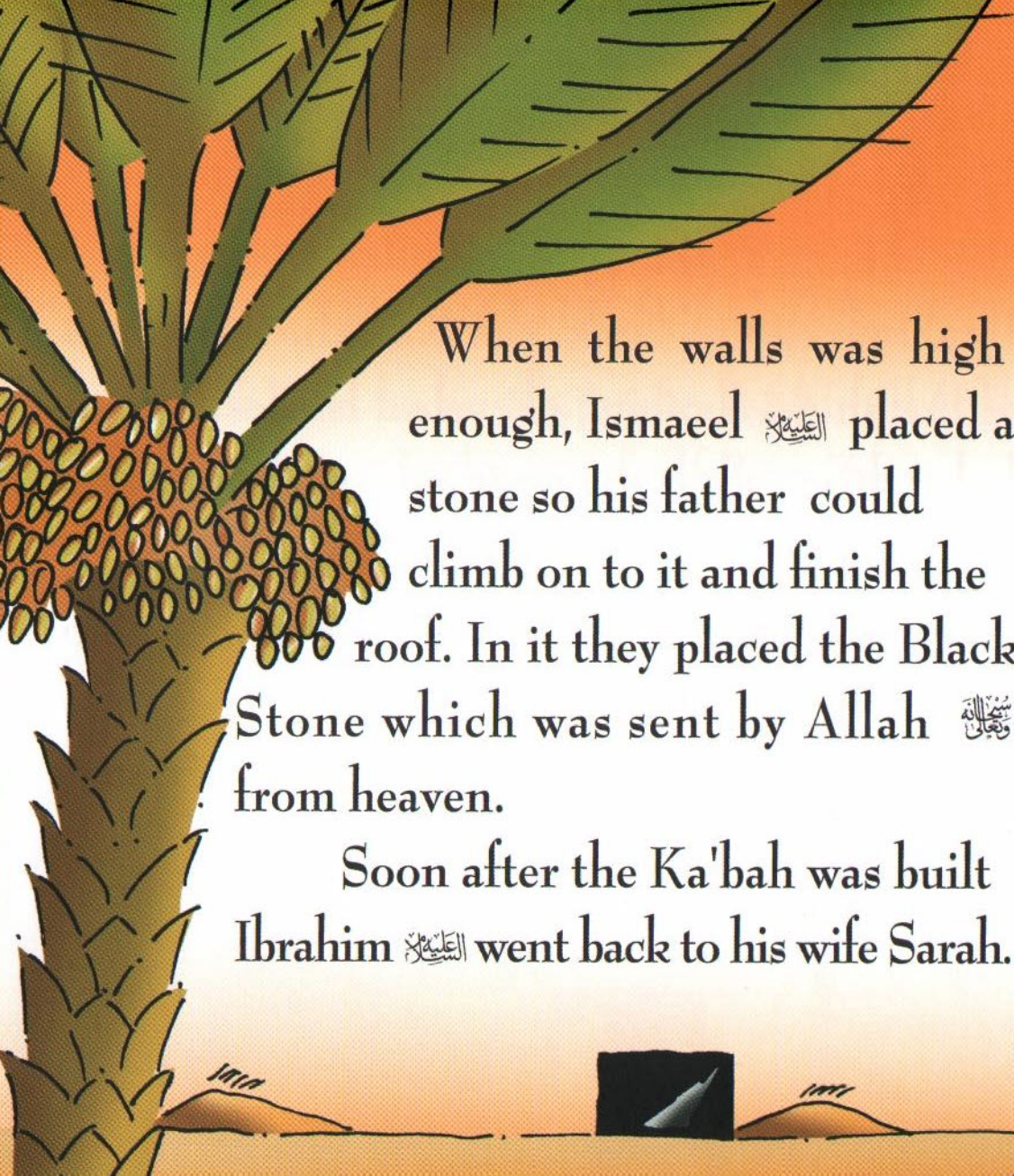
She then heard a voice which told her not to worry. Suddenly there was water flowing up from the ground like

a spring. She was so happy that she quickly collected the water by making a sand mound, around this spring.

The water from this spring was called Zam Zam.

Soon after, some people from the tribe of Jurham were passing by, looking for water, Hajar shared the water from the Zam Zam spring with them. She then invited the tribe of Jurham to live with them in Mecca and they accepted her invitation.





When the walls was high enough, Ismaeel عليه السلام placed a stone so his father could climb on to it and finish the roof. In it they placed the Black Stone which was sent by Allah سبحانه وتعالى from heaven.

Soon after the Ka'bah was built Ibrahim عليه السلام went back to his wife Sarah.

One day three angels visited Ibrahim عليه السلام and Sarah, with some good news that they would be blessed with a son. Ibrahim عليه السلام and Sarah were surprised because they were very old and thanked Allah سبحانه وتعالى the Most Merciful.

When the son was born they named him Ishaq. Allah سبحانه وتعالى made both his sons Prophets.

Many Prophets were sent to guide the children of Adam عليه السلام who had forgotten their Lord Allah سبحانه وتعالى.

