

It was a fine sunny morning and Adeel had gone out to play. But within a few minutes, a tearful Adeel comes back.



His mother, Aafiya, gently applies band-aid on the little scrape on his elbow with a smile. 'It's going to be okay Adeel. Let's be patient while Allah heals it'. But the pain was too much.

Adeel whined, 'But Maa...I have always been such a good boy! Why did Allah let me get hurt?'





Maa gently pulls him close and strokes his hair with a smile, "Yes my dear, you have been a good boy but sometimes, pain is a way for Allah to test you. Our beloved Prophet Muhammad (ﷺ) had told us 'Whenever Allah desires good for someone, He tries them with hardships' "**

**Sahih bukhari: 5645*

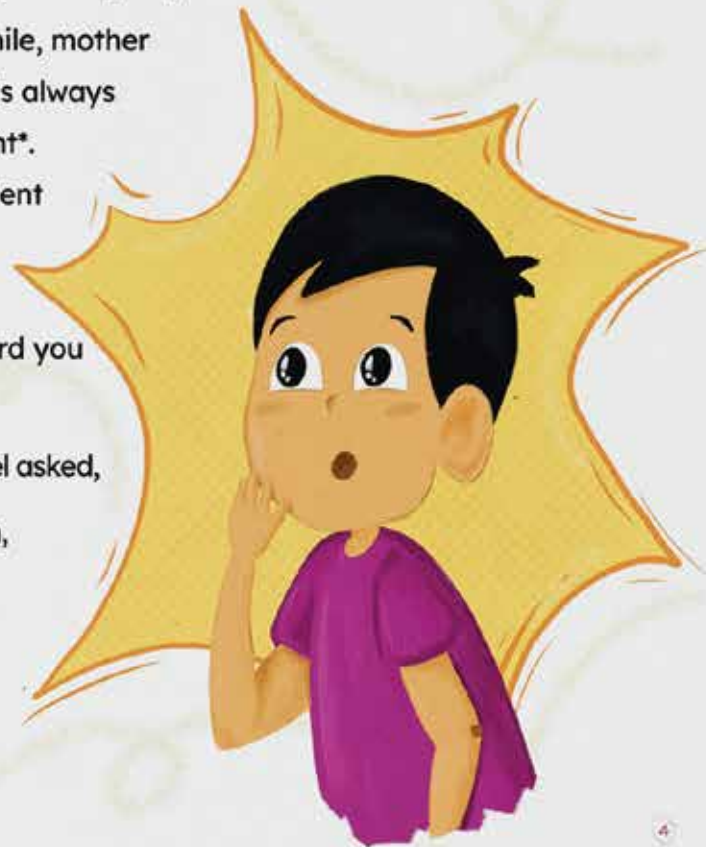
Now Adeel is confused.
'But if I am a good boy, why will Allah test me?'

With a kind smile, mother replied, 'Allah is always with the patient*.

If you are patient even after getting hurt, Allah will reward you with Jannah'.

With awe, Adeel asked, 'What is Jannah, Maa?'

**Qur'an (2: 153)*



'Jannah is everything a human can ask for, Adeel. You can have your own little throne in Jannah* with your own palace and kingdom! You can have your own garden with fruits like raspberries and pomegranate and rivers of milk and honey flowing underneath!'

'I love honeeeeeeyyyy...and raspberries too!' Adeel said with enthusiasm!

And then... he began to imagine...

**Qur'an (83:23)*

