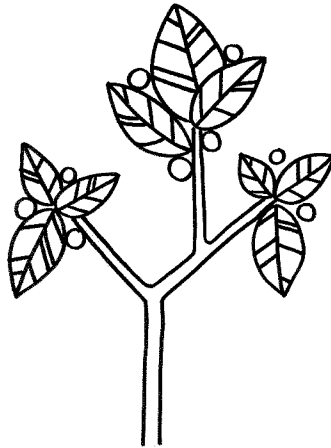


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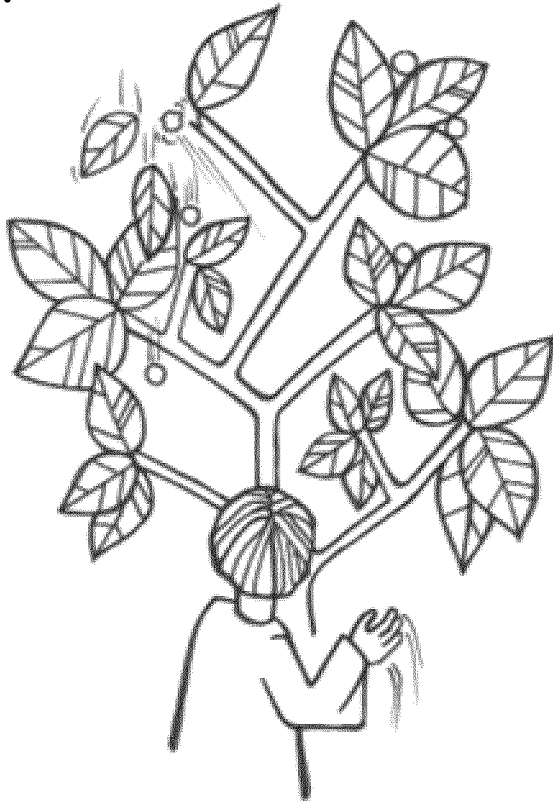
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There was a little boy who lived in Medina. He was a good boy but sometimes he was naughty.

He enjoyed throwing stones at trees.



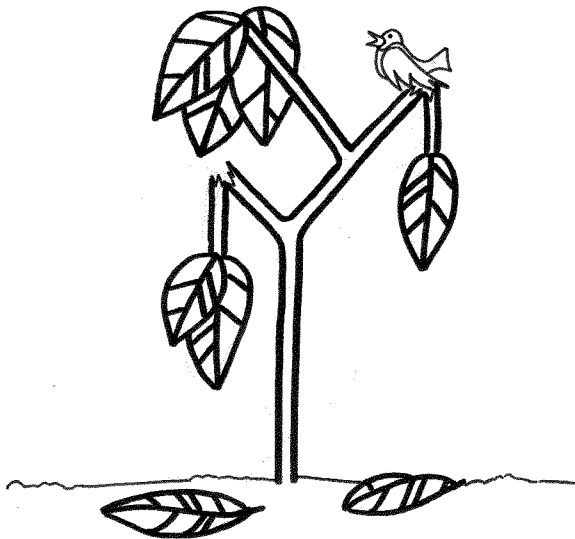
One day, he saw a lots of date trees outside the city of Medina. The dates were ripe and juicy and he really wanted to taste them.

He began to throw stones at the trees to knock the dates down. Many dates fell down. He ate them all and he enjoyed them very much.

Many trees were damaged, but he did not care.

Later on, the owners of the date trees came. They saw the damage and the missing dates. They were very angry.

They wondered who could have done all the damage. They decided to hide and see who came to throw stones at the trees.

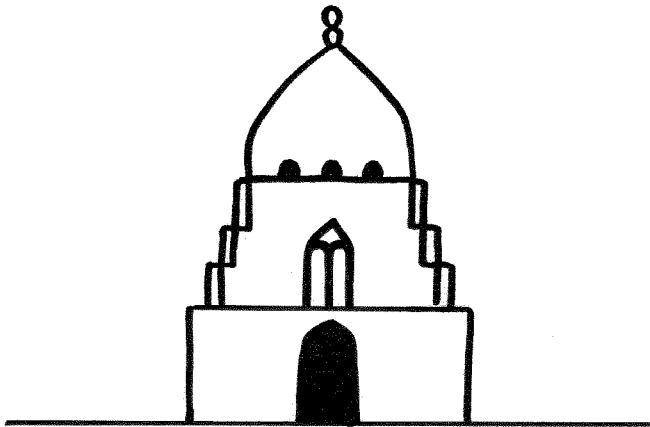


The owners waited and waited and very soon, they saw the little boy. They watched silently as he began to pick up stones and throw them at the trees.

Once they had got their proof, they rushed out and caught hold of the boy.

The Prophet Muhammad (peace be upon him) was visiting Medina, so the owners took the boy to see him. They explained what he had done.

The boy was very frightened. He thought the Prophet would be very angry with him.



Surprisingly, the Prophet wasn't angry! He asked in a gentle voice, "Why did you throw stones at the trees?"

The boy replied in a trembling voice, "I threw stones to make the dates fall because I wanted to eat them. I am very sorry."



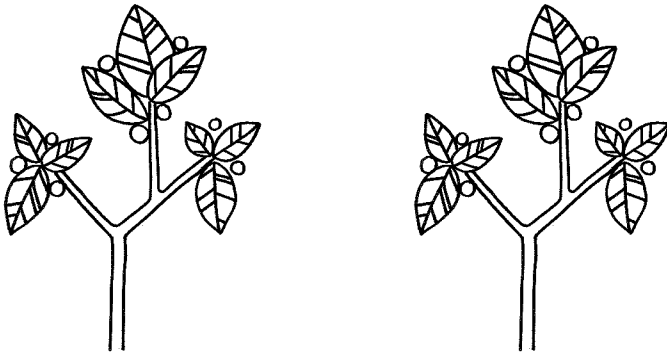
The Prophet knew that the boy wasn't a bad boy; he was just young and foolish and had much to learn.

He said, "Don't throw stones at the trees again. If you do, the trees will be damaged and dates will not grow on them any more. You should wait until the dates fall down to the ground by themselves. Only then can you eat them."

The boy nodded and bowed before the Prophet. He had seen how the Prophet was kind and gentle. The Prophet showed him patience and love and treated him in the same way as he did all children.

The little boy went home happy.

He did not throw stones at the trees ever again.



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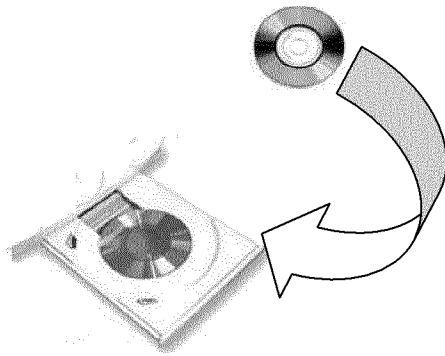
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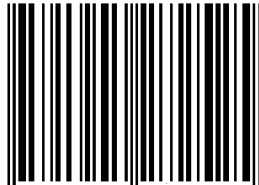
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