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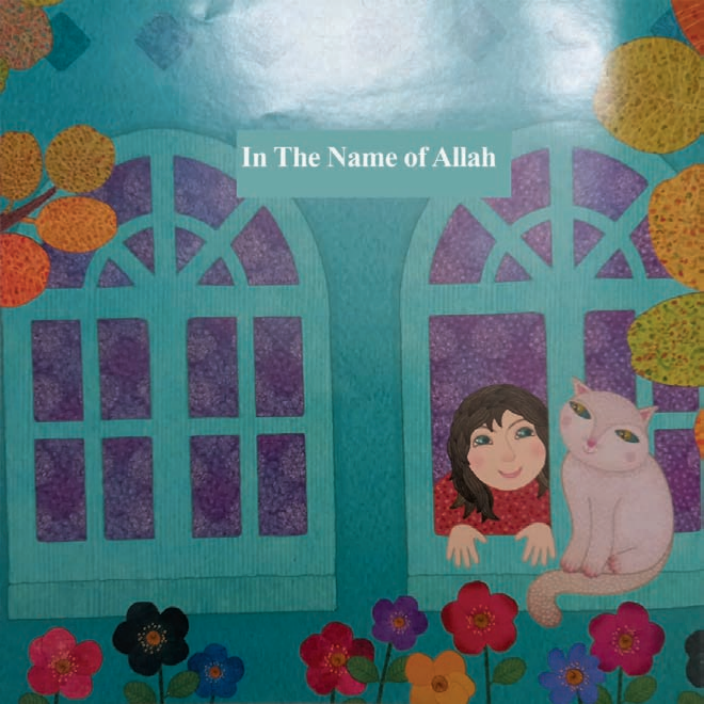
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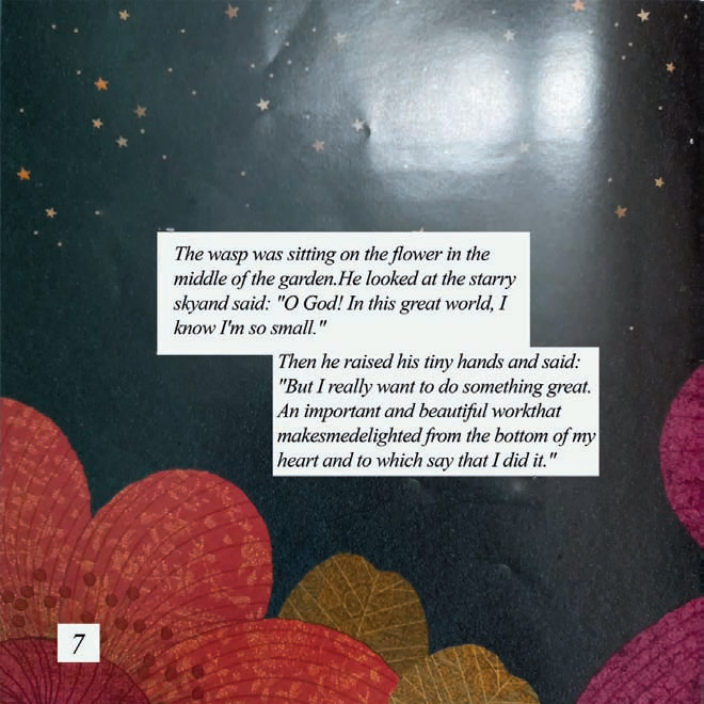
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The wasp was sitting on the flower in the middle of the garden. He looked at the starry sky and said: "O God! In this great world, I know I'm so small."

Then he raised his tiny hands and said: "But I really want to do something great. An important and beautiful work that makes me delighted from the bottom of my heart and to which say that I did it."

That night, an angel came to the little bee and said: "I came because of your aspiration. I have a big and beautiful task for you."

The bee flew happily and sat on the angel's hand.

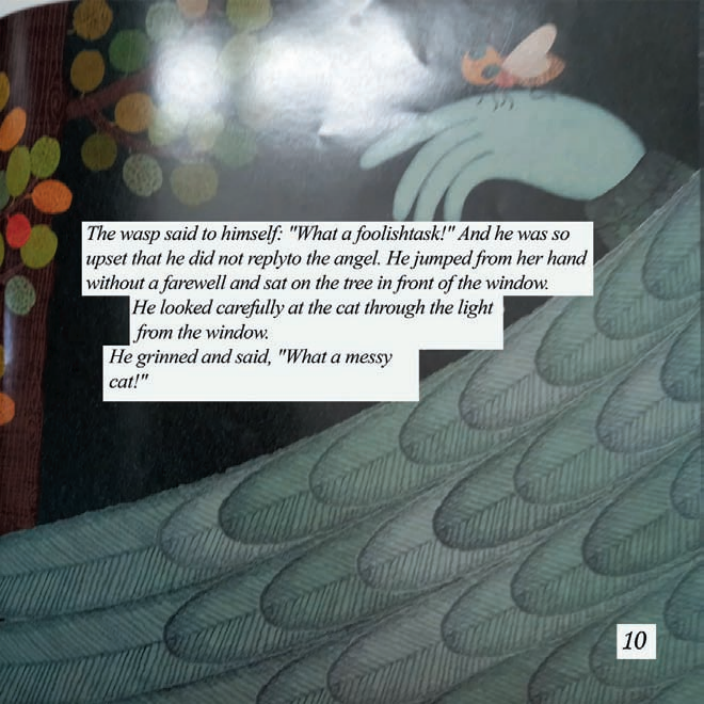
The angel pointed to the house in the middle of the garden with the tip of his wing and said: "Do you see that cat sleeping by the window?"

The bee looked at the cat in surprise.

The angel continued: "When the rooster crows tomorrow morning, your task is to whistle next to the cat's ear so that he wakes up." You understood?"





An illustration featuring a large, light blue hand holding a small wasp with orange and black wings. The background is dark with a bright, glowing light source. On the left, a tree trunk is visible with several colorful, circular leaves in shades of green, yellow, and orange. The bottom half of the page is dominated by a large, detailed illustration of a green feather with fine, parallel lines.

The wasp said to himself: "What a foolish task!" And he was so upset that he did not reply to the angel. He jumped from her hand without a farewell and sat on the tree in front of the window.

He looked carefully at the cat through the light from the window.

He grinned and said, "What a messy cat!"



The wasp closed his eyes, but he did not sleep because of his sadness.

He turned this way and that way several times and said in his heart: "I didn't ask for a spurioustask, but there is nothing wrong with it; I will do it."

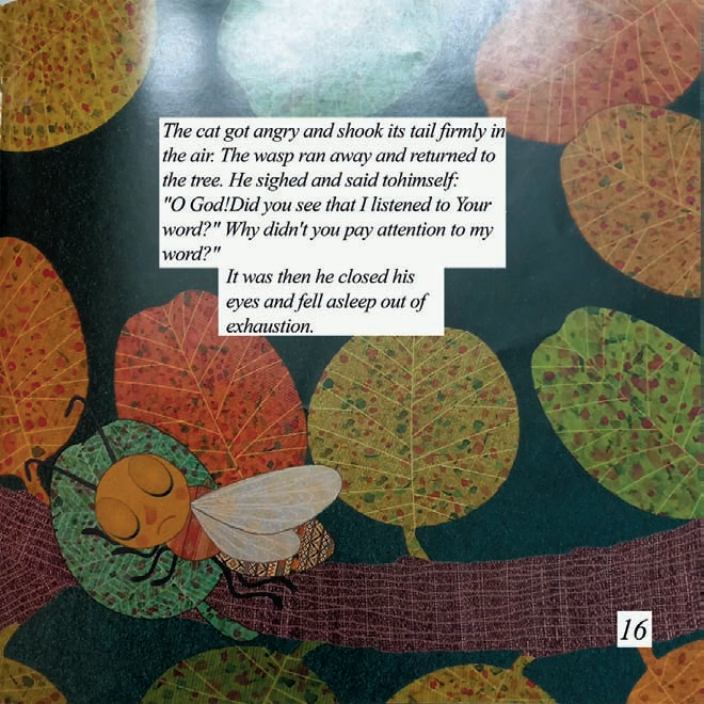






The night slowly passed, but the wasp stayed awake. He jumped up when he heard the roaster's crowing. He approached the window and whizzed around the cat's head so much that it woke him up.



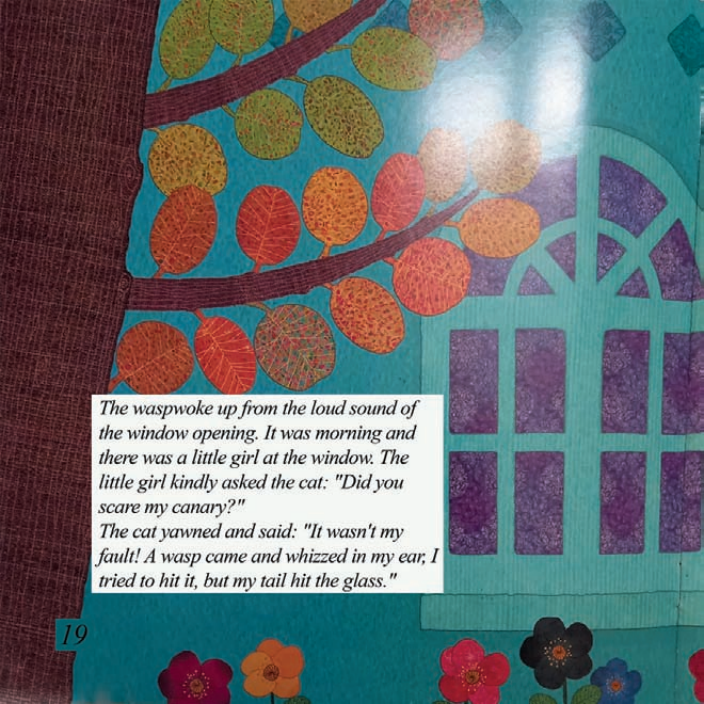
The background of the page is a dark teal color with several large, stylized leaves in various autumn colors: yellow, orange, red, and green. Each leaf has a detailed vein pattern and small red and green spots. In the lower-left quadrant, a wasp is depicted resting on a green leaf. The wasp has a round, orange-brown body with three dark spots on its back, two long antennae, and two large, white, translucent wings. It is positioned as if it has just landed or is about to take flight. Two white text boxes with black borders are overlaid on the scene. The first box is in the upper-middle section, and the second is below it and to the right. The text inside these boxes is in a black, serif font.

The cat got angry and shook its tail firmly in the air. The wasp ran away and returned to the tree. He sighed and said to himself: "O God! Did you see that I listened to Your word?" Why didn't you pay attention to my word?"

It was then he closed his eyes and fell asleep out of exhaustion.

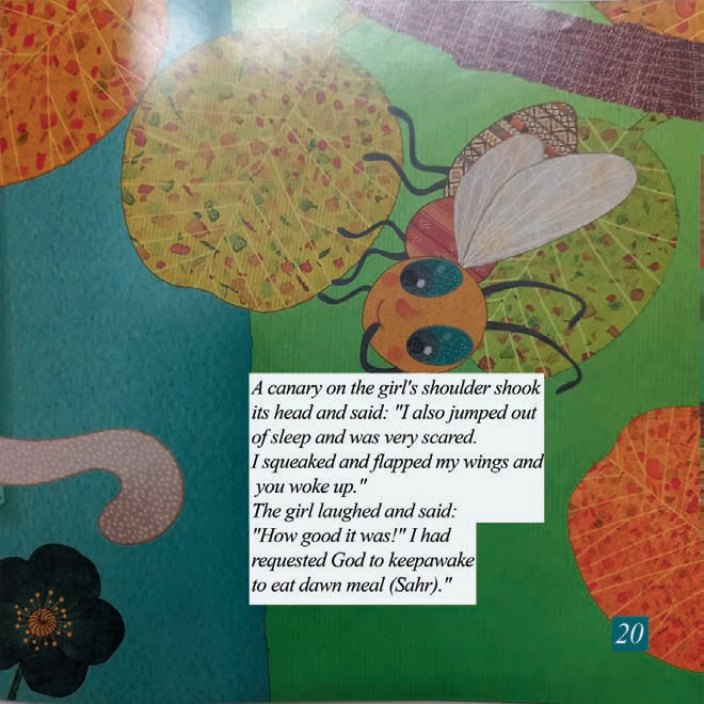






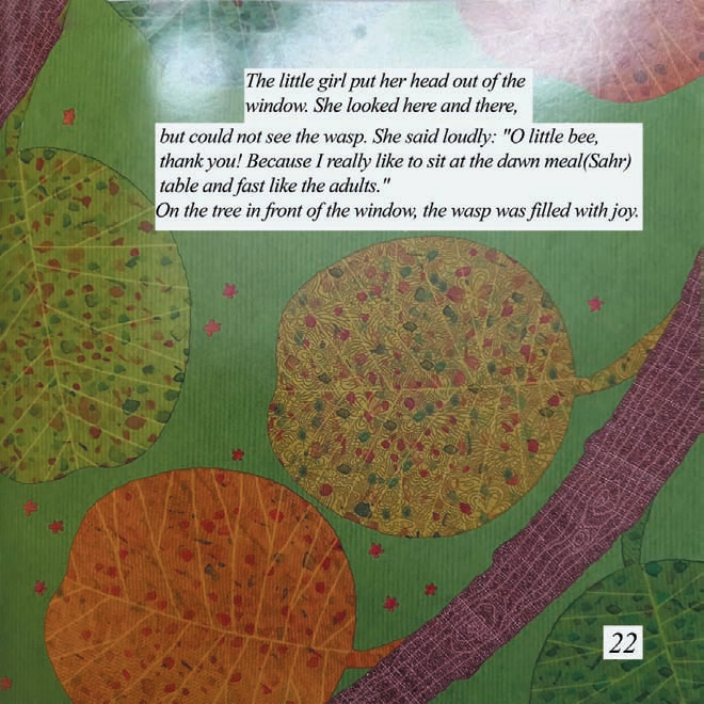
The wasp woke up from the loud sound of the window opening. It was morning and there was a little girl at the window. The little girl kindly asked the cat: "Did you scare my canary?"

The cat yawned and said: "It wasn't my fault! A wasp came and whizzed in my ear, I tried to hit it, but my tail hit the glass."



*A canary on the girl's shoulder shook its head and said: "I also jumped out of sleep and was very scared. I squeaked and flapped my wings and you woke up."
The girl laughed and said: "How good it was!" I had requested God to keep awake to eat down meal (Sahr)."*

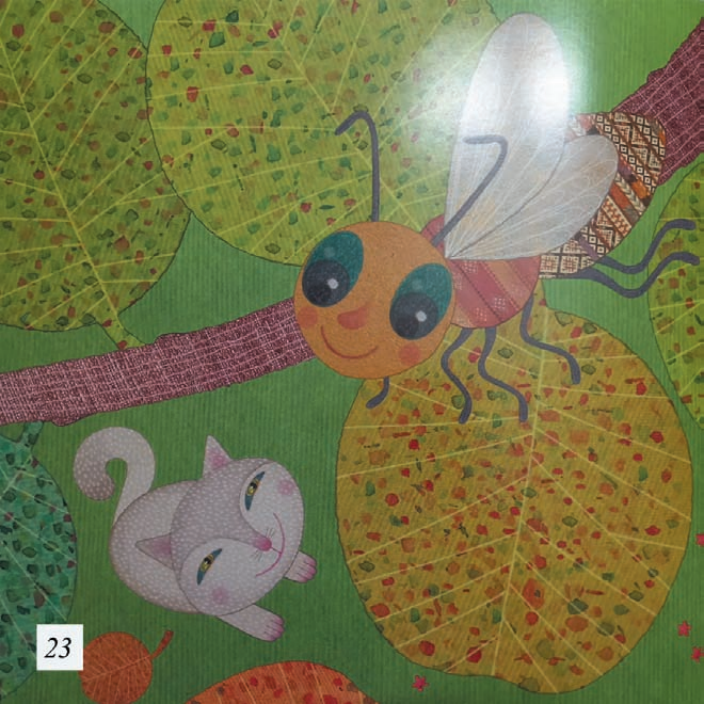




The little girl put her head out of the window. She looked here and there,

but could not see the wasp. She said loudly: "O little bee, thank you! Because I really like to sit at the dawn meal(Sahr) table and fast like the adults."

On the tree in front of the window, the wasp was filled with joy.







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