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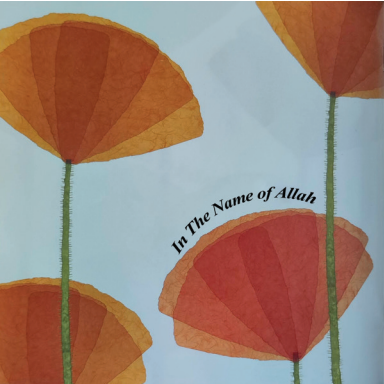
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In The Name of Allah



The background of the page is a light, pale blue. Several red poppies are scattered across the page. One large poppy is in the center-left, with its green stem and small leaves extending downwards. Other poppies are partially visible at the top-left, bottom-left, and bottom-right corners. The text is printed in a bold, black, serif font, following the curve of the poppy petals.

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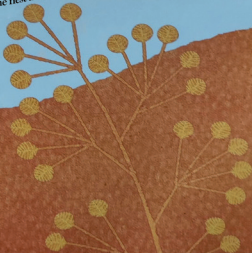
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Ah Ah Ah!

Aunt Ladybug looked around and said to herself like every day, "Ah, ah, ah!"
How do I arrange this messy nest? I don't feel like arranging it at all!"
Aunt Ladybug picked up her storybook. He jumped and jumped over the
items on the floor of the nest and sat outside to read a story.

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A little later, like every day, Aunt Spider passed by. He wandered into the nest and shouted: "Whoa, whoa, whoa! Your nest is more messed up than yesterday and the day before!"

In the end, you will have to sleep outside! Do you want me to fix it?"

Aunt Ladybug nodded cheerfully. Aunt Spider quickly stretched out a big web. He piled everything in the middle of the web, twisted it and pushed it to a corner.

Aunt Ladybug breathed a sigh of relief and said to herself: "Hurrah!" That's good! From now on, whenever I want my nest cleaned, I'll wait for Aunt Spider to come!"



The next morning, Aunt Ladybug looked around and said to herself like every day: "Ah, ah, ah! How do I sort out this messy nest?" But suddenly she remembered the previous day. She jumped up and shouted, "Oh, oh, oh!"



"I'll have to pack it up before Aunt Spider comes, otherwise, I'll have to throw away everything again."



Aunt Ladybug thought well. Then she threw out everything she didn't need. Next to her nest, a great number of extra items were piled up and she wrote: "It is a gift for anyone who needs it." Then she quickly tidied up the rest of her things and sat down comfortably to read the rest of her story.

Kabudo

A little bee asked his friends: "Guys! Do you know these twin dragonflies?" The baby bees nodded. "Well, aren't they very similar?" said the little bee. So, what is the difference between them that made Firuzak more beautiful and lovely than Kabudo?" The other bees nodded again. But none of them had an answer to this question.





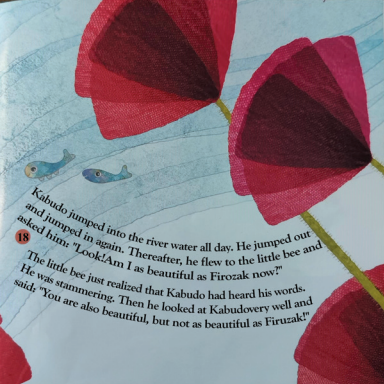


Kabudo was passing by and heard the little bee's speeches.
He became frowned more than ever. He flew quickly to Firuzak.
He turned around him several times and sneakily looked at him,
but did not discover how he was different from Firuzak.

He said to himself: "If I wash my wings well in the river,
will I become as beautiful as Firuzak?"

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Kabudo jumped into the river water all day. He jumped out and jumped in again. Thereafter, he flew to the little bee and asked him: "Look! Am I as beautiful as Firozak now?"

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The little bee just realized that Kabudo had heard his words. He was stammering. Then he looked at Kabudo very well and said: "You are also beautiful, but not as beautiful as Firozak!"

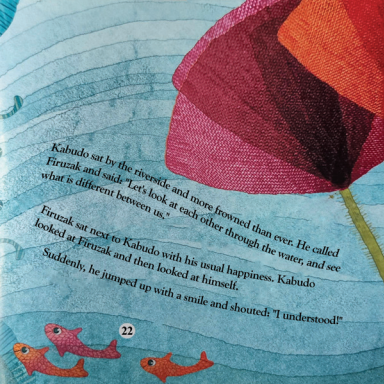


Kabudo returned to Firuzak with a heart full of sadness. He secretly looked at him and said to himself: "If I sleep in the sun all day, will I become as beautiful as Firuzak?" The next day, Kabudo slept under the sun for a while. Then he flew to the little bee and asked him: "Look! Am I as beautiful as Firuzak now?" The little bee carefully looked at Kabudo and said: "You are as beautiful as ever but not as beautiful as Firuzak!"



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Kabudo sat by the riverside and more frowned than ever. He called Firuzak and said: "Let's look at each other through the water, and see what is different between us."

Firuzak sat next to Kabudo with his usual happiness. Kabudo looked at Firuzak and then looked at himself.

Suddenly, he jumped up with a smile and shouted: "I understood!"

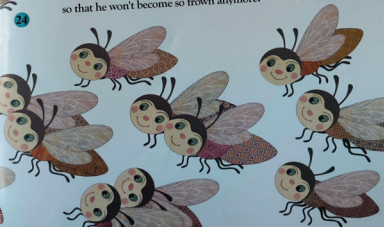




At that time, he flew to the little beewith happiness and a smile. Then he asked: "Can you tell me who I am right now?" Firuzakor Kabudo?

The little beelooked carefully at Kabudo and said: "Well, you must be Firuzak because Kabudo is always frowning."

Kabudo laughedand left the scene. Looking for small joys, so that he won't become so frown anymore.





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A Thousand Fluffy Kisses

Every morning when Duduzak, a baby Ladybug was going to school.

A Lady Centipede used to wait for her on the way. She would run after her and say: "I don't have a child to kiss. So, I have to kiss you." And she would kiss her lips tightly.

Duduzak didn't like this at all, but she couldn't tell the Lady Centipede.

One morning, she said to herself: "Oh! I'm tired of these kisses. I have to do something."



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Dudzak hurriedly passed in front of Lady Centipede and said: "Excuse me, I don't have time. I am late."

But Lady Centipede ran after her and got a little bit in front and kissed her.

The next morning, Dudzak smeared mud on her face. When she saw Lady Centipede from a distance, she shouted: "I am dirty. If you kiss me, you will be dirty too."





Lady Centipede laughed and said:

"There is nothing wrong with it.

"Then she ran after her and kissed Duduzak's muddy face.

On the third day, Duduzak was thinking of falsely saying: "I caught a cold. If you kiss me, you will get sick."



Lady Centipede stood still and looked at her in surprise.
Duduzak said more calmly: "Please, don't kiss me,
I do not like it."

Lady Centipede stammered and said sadly: "Then why didn't you tell me earlier?" and she lowered her head and wanted to leave the scene.


Duduzak quickly called her and said: "I like it this way!" And she kissed her palm and then she walked towards Lady Centipede.
Lady Centipede was happy and said: "So until you get to school, I will give you a thousand fluffy kisses."





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All three books in this series contain three short stories with talking animal fantasy characters. The subject of these stories is personal and social skills: secrecy, maintaining turns, saying "No" to wrong requests, politeness, discipline, tolerance of others, etc.



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