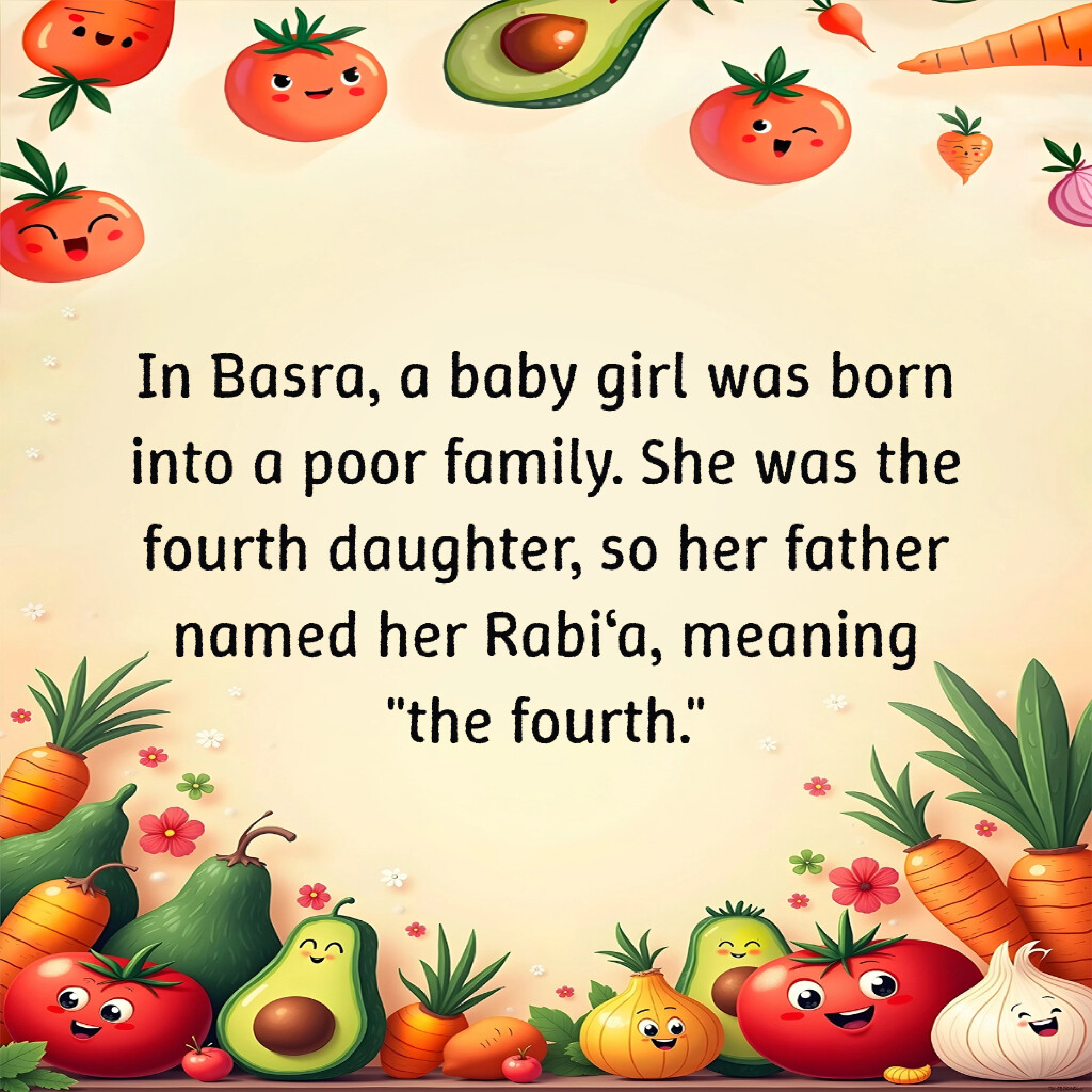


THE LANTERN OF LOVE.

By Sidi Adran

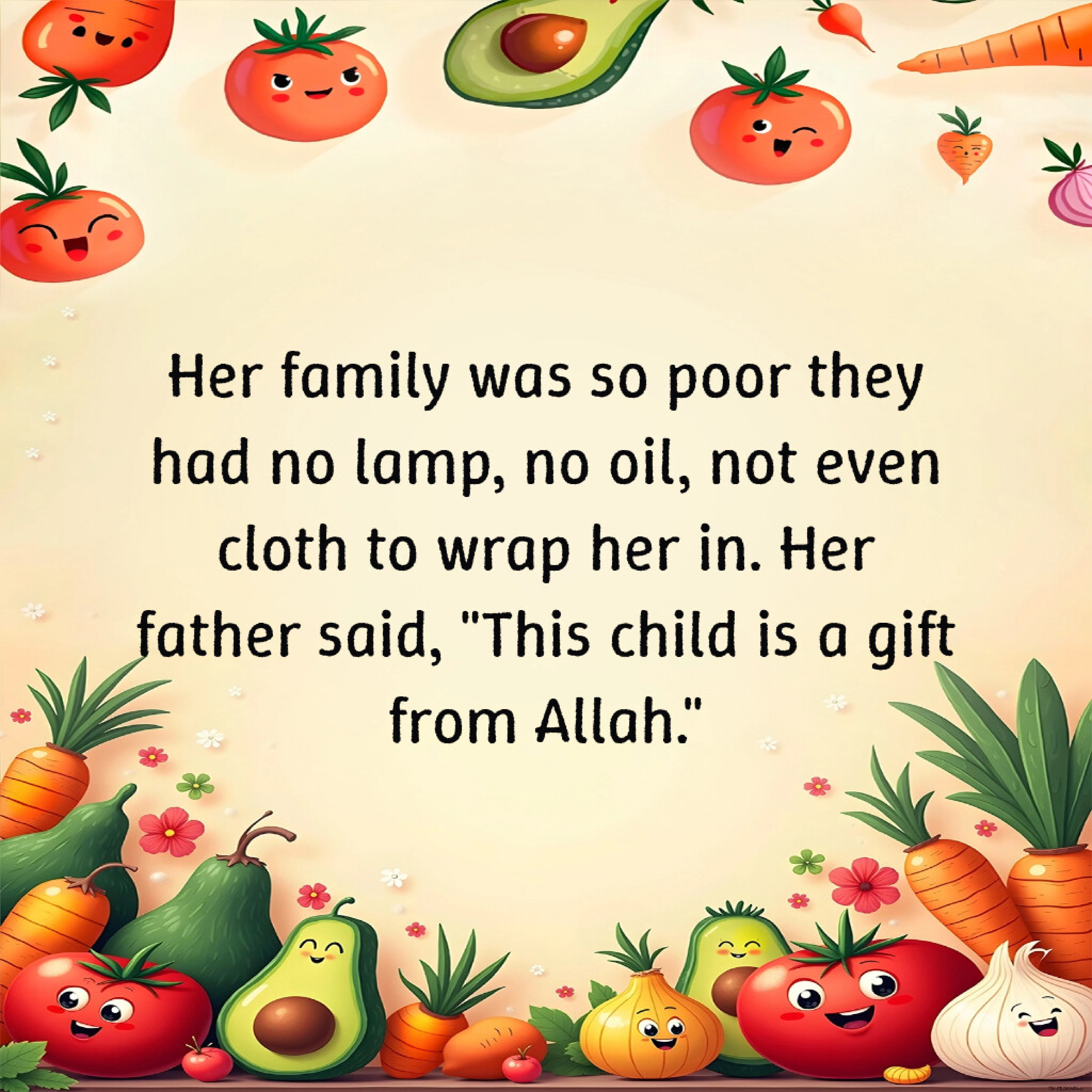






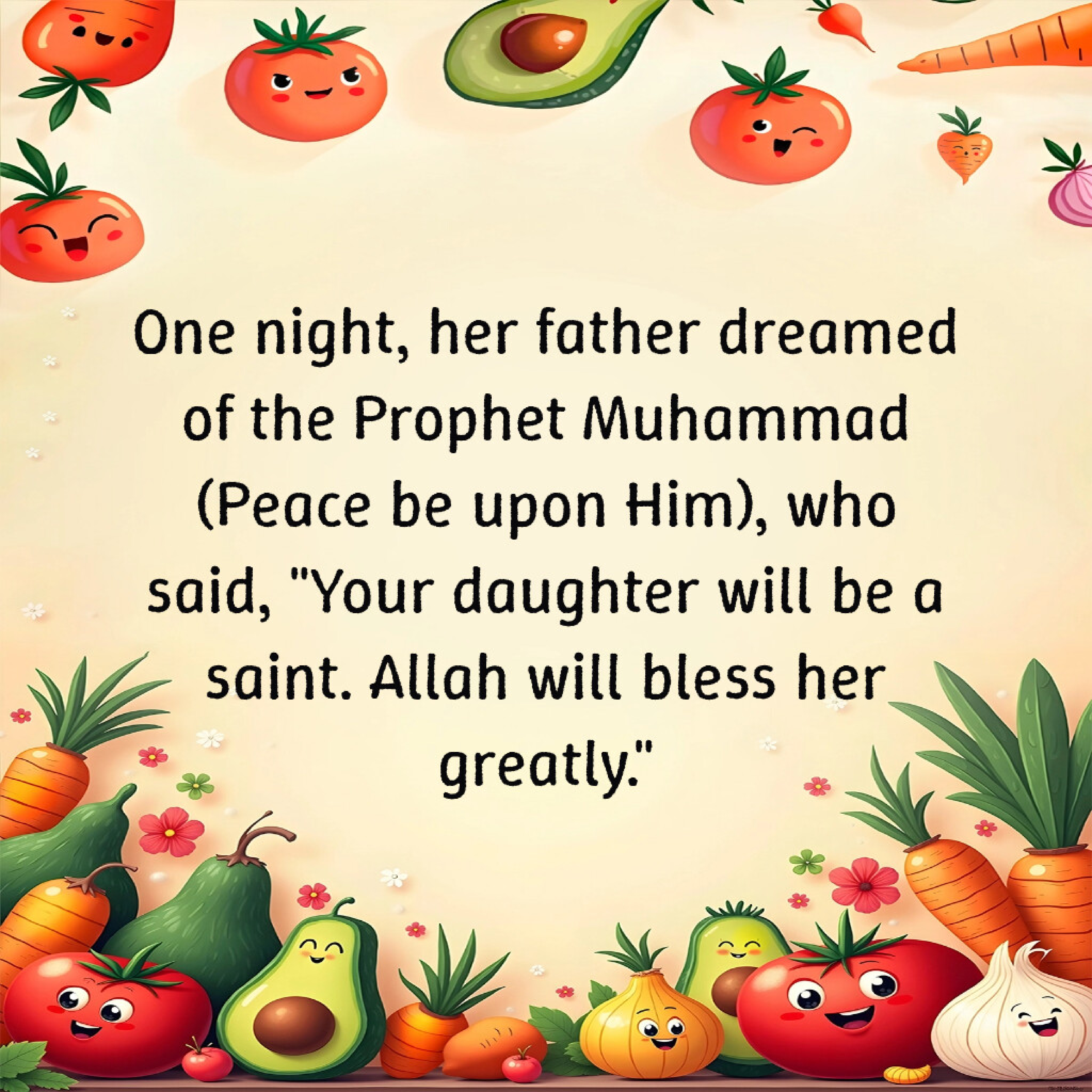
In Basra, a baby girl was born
into a poor family. She was the
fourth daughter, so her father
named her Rabi'a, meaning
"the fourth."





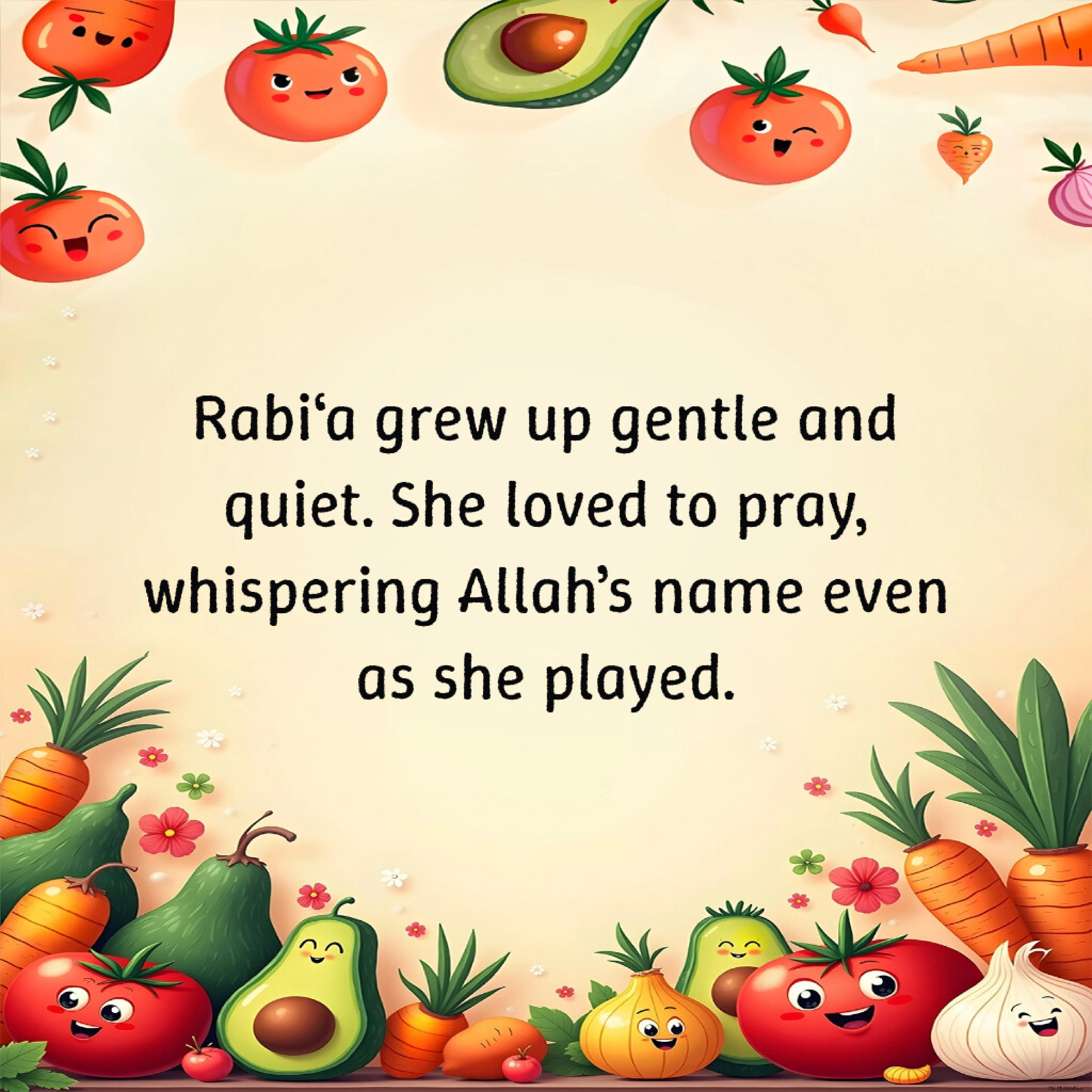
Her family was so poor they
had no lamp, no oil, not even
cloth to wrap her in. Her
father said, "This child is a gift
from Allah."






One night, her father dreamed
of the Prophet Muhammad
(Peace be upon Him), who
said, "Your daughter will be a
saint. Allah will bless her
greatly."





Rabi'a grew up gentle and
quiet. She loved to pray,
whispering Allah's name even
as she played.





When her parents passed
away, Rabi'a became an
orphan, wandering the
streets, lonely and hungry.





Rabi'a worked in a wealthy household, carrying water and sweeping floors.



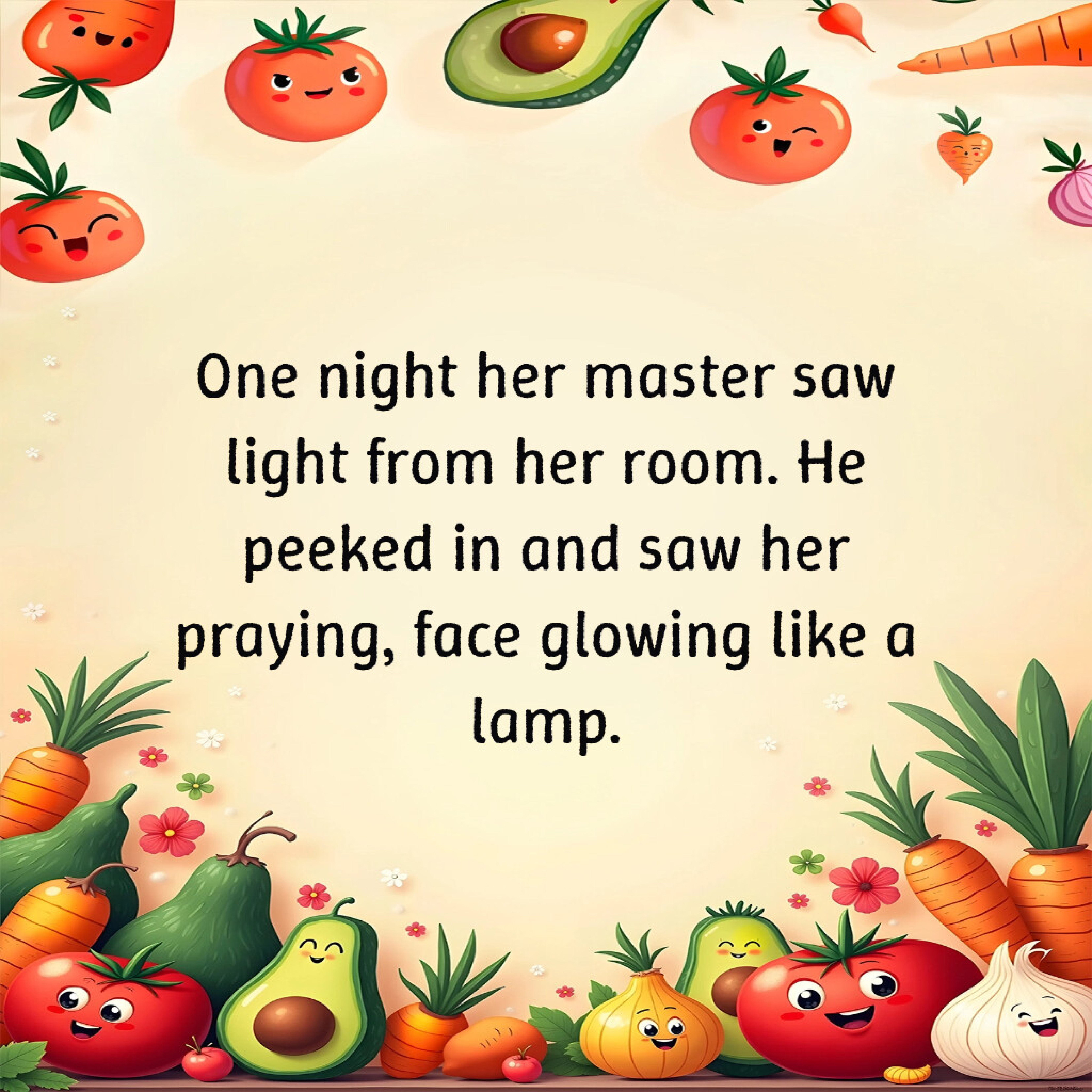




At night, she prayed: "My Lord,
I am Yours."







One night her master saw
light from her room. He
peeked in and saw her
praying, face glowing like a
lamp.

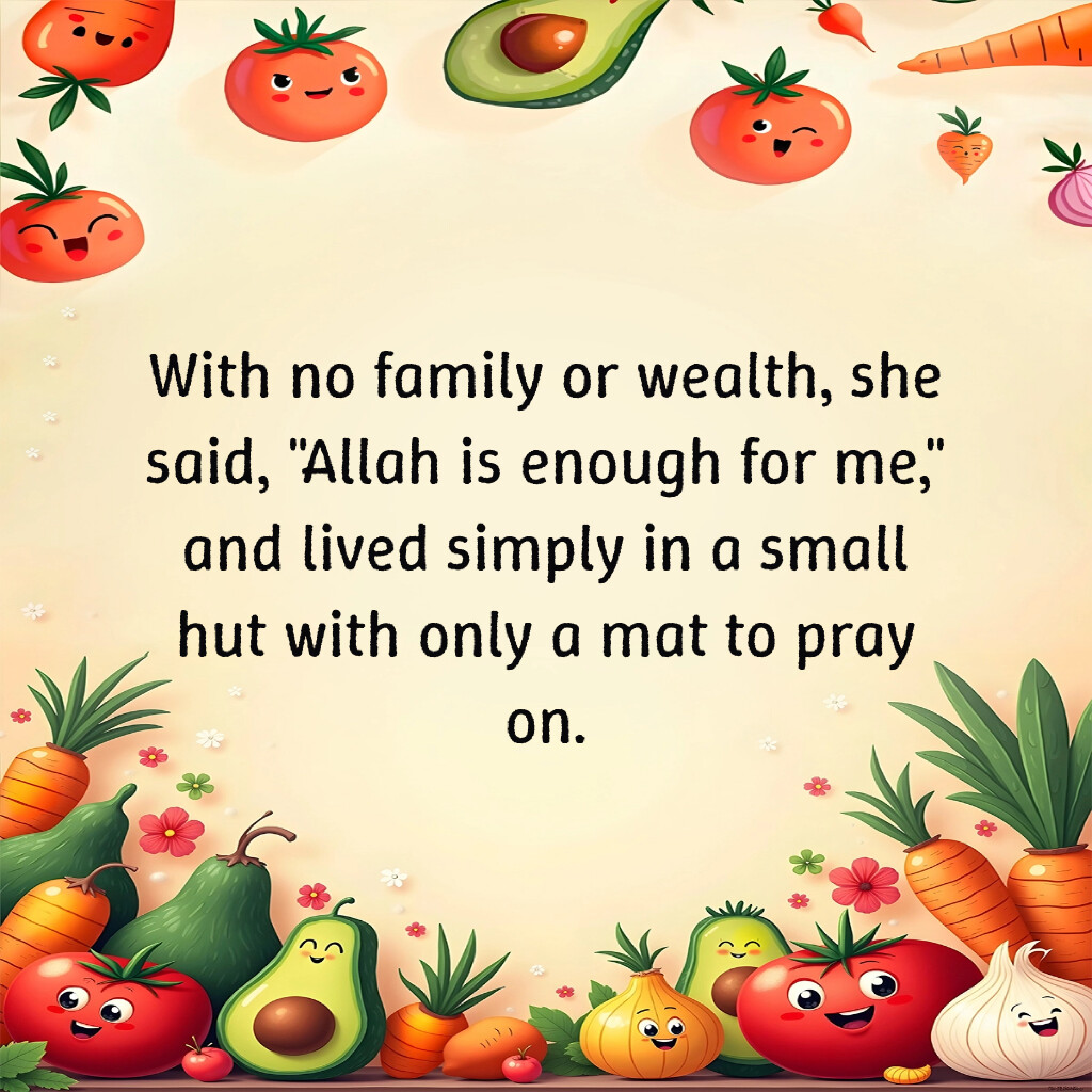




Amazed, he said, "She is close
to Allah," and set her free.







With no family or wealth, she
said, "Allah is enough for me,"
and lived simply in a small
hut with only a mat to pray
on.





People came to ask her advice.
She said, "Do not love me. Love
Allah."








One evening, a visitor asked,
"Why is your house so empty?"








Rabi'a smiled. "My treasures
are in heaven." The visitor left
with a peaceful heart.

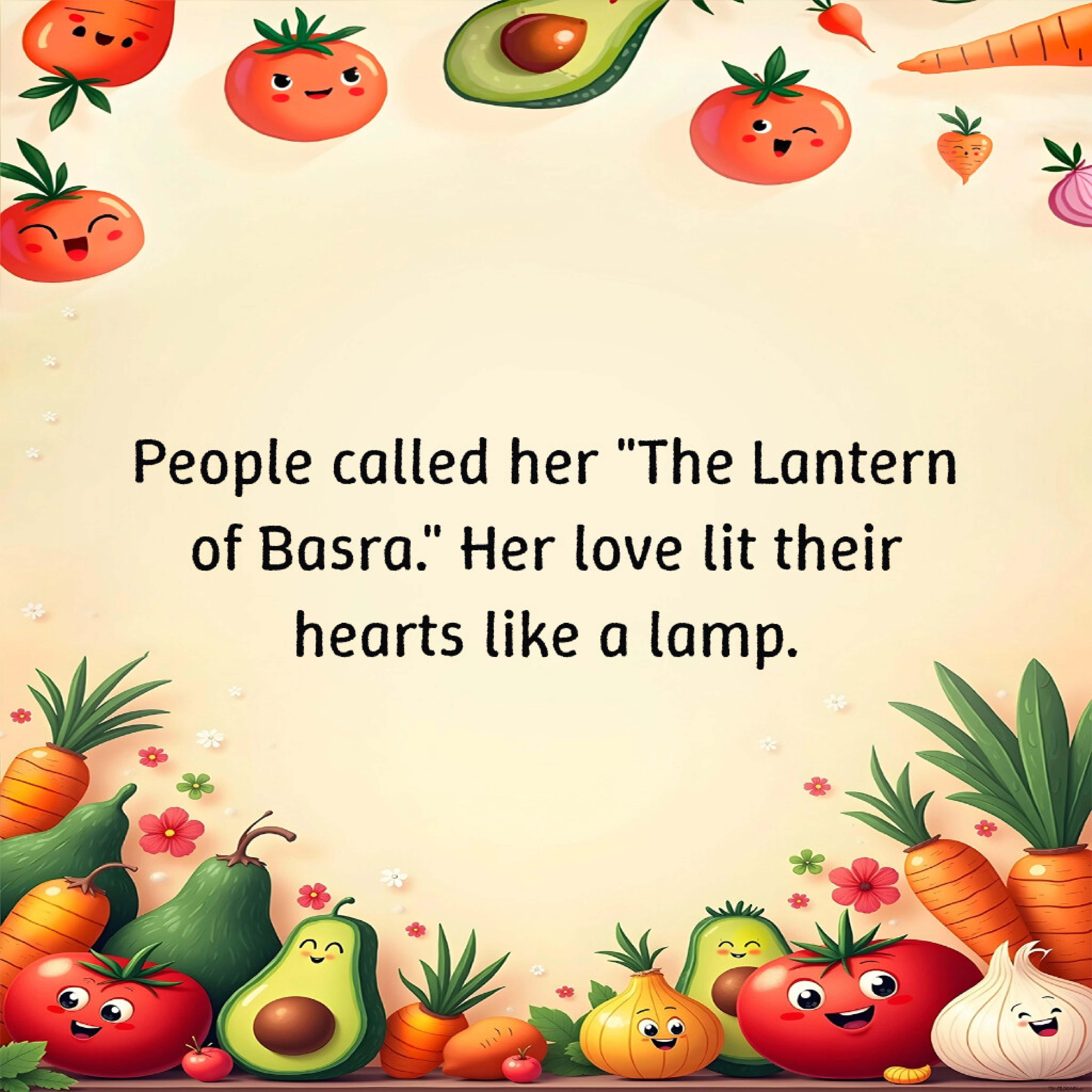
ارسلناك
التَّائِبِينَ
وَالْحَمْدُ
لَكَ يَا
أَبِيَّاهُ
"Only for Your sake alone,"
"O' Abi'ah:"





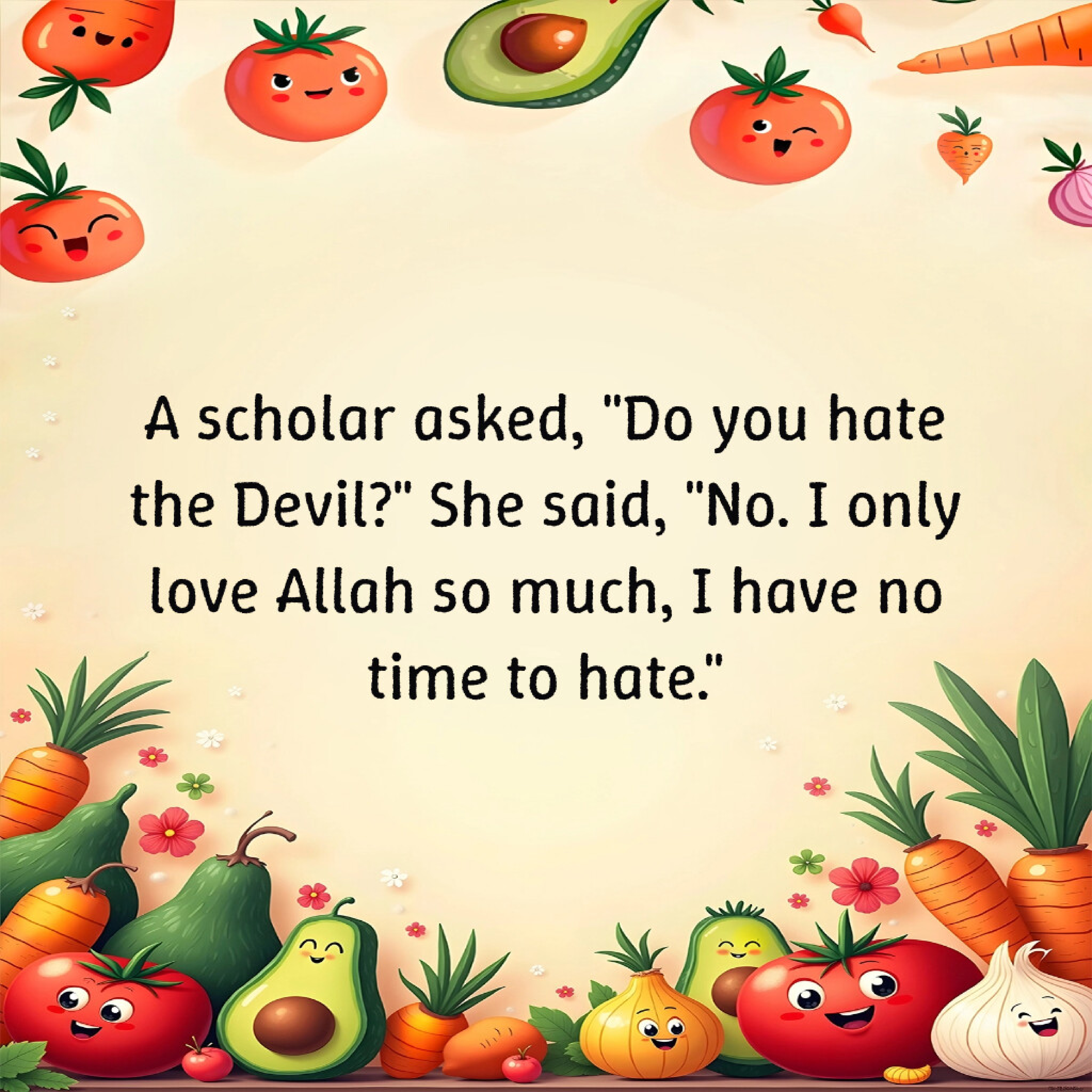
She prayed: "O Allah, I worship
You not for reward, but only
for Your sake alone."





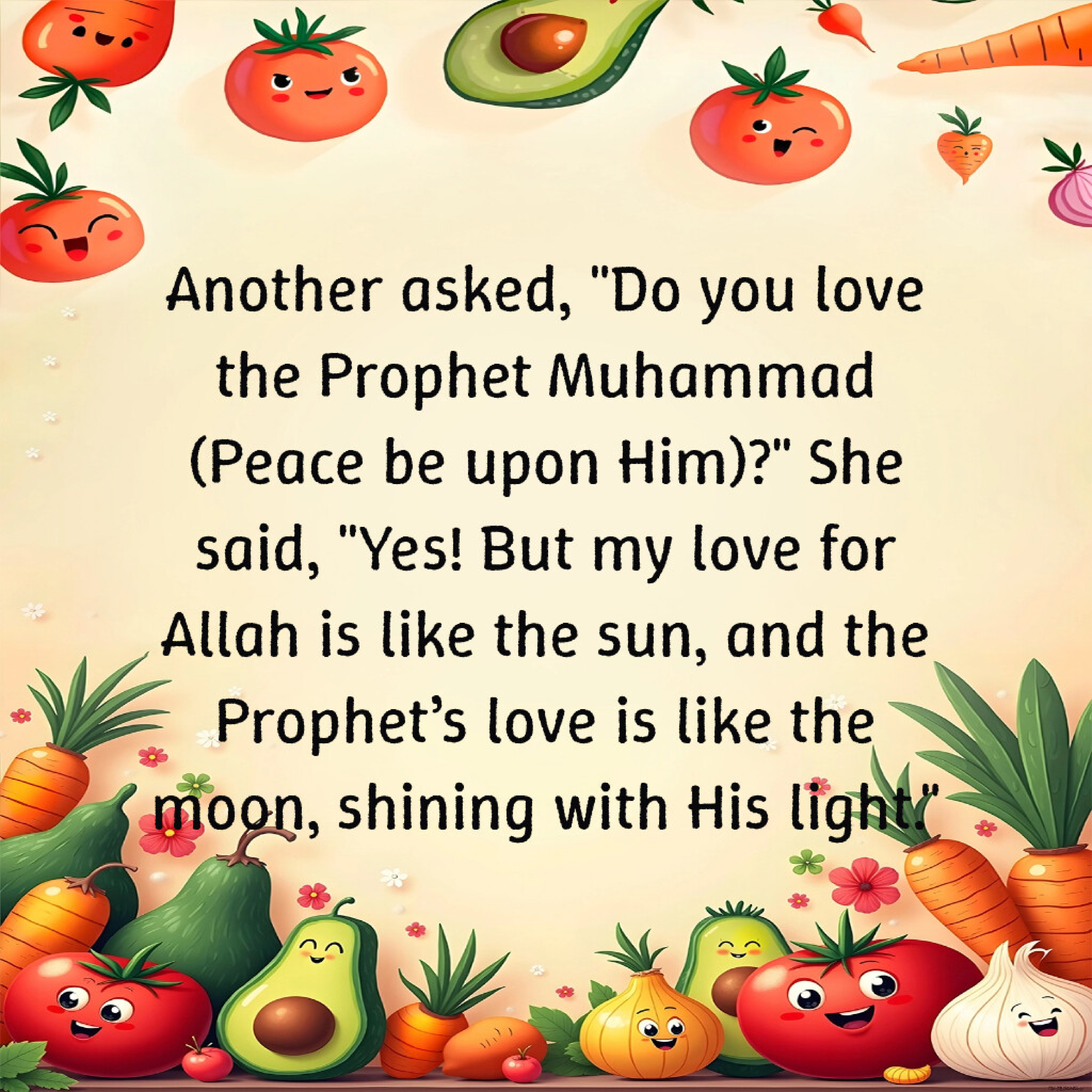
People called her "The Lantern
of Basra." Her love lit their
hearts like a lamp.





A scholar asked, "Do you hate
the Devil?" She said, "No. I only
love Allah so much, I have no
time to hate."





Another asked, "Do you love
the Prophet Muhammad
(Peace be upon Him)?" She
said, "Yes! But my love for
Allah is like the sun, and the
Prophet's love is like the
moon, shining with His light."






Rabi'a sometimes carried a lantern. People asked, "Why?"







She said, "This lantern
reminds people to love Allah
with a pure heart, not for
reward, but for love alone."

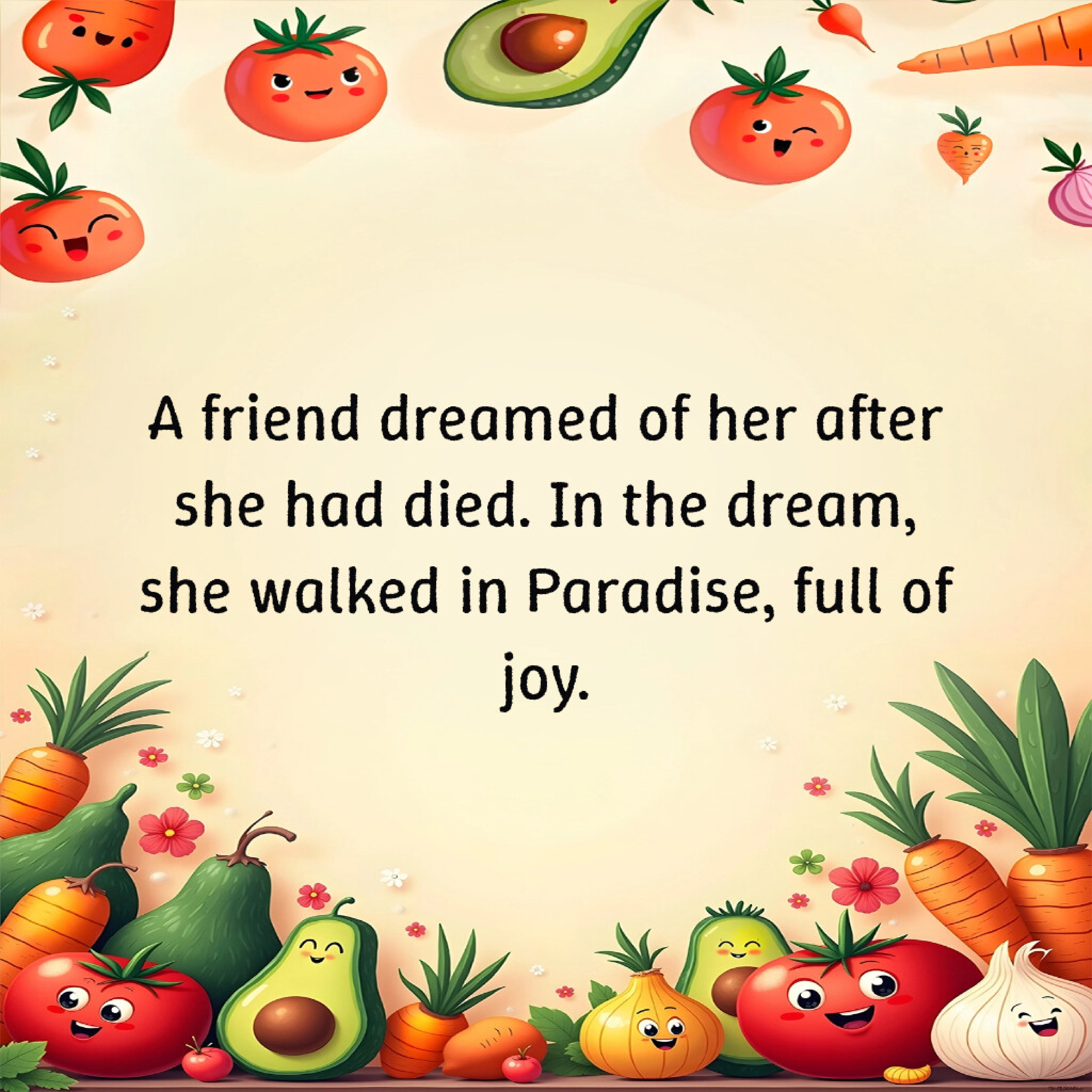




Rabi'a grew old, but her heart
stayed young. She prayed,
fasted, and gave advice to all.

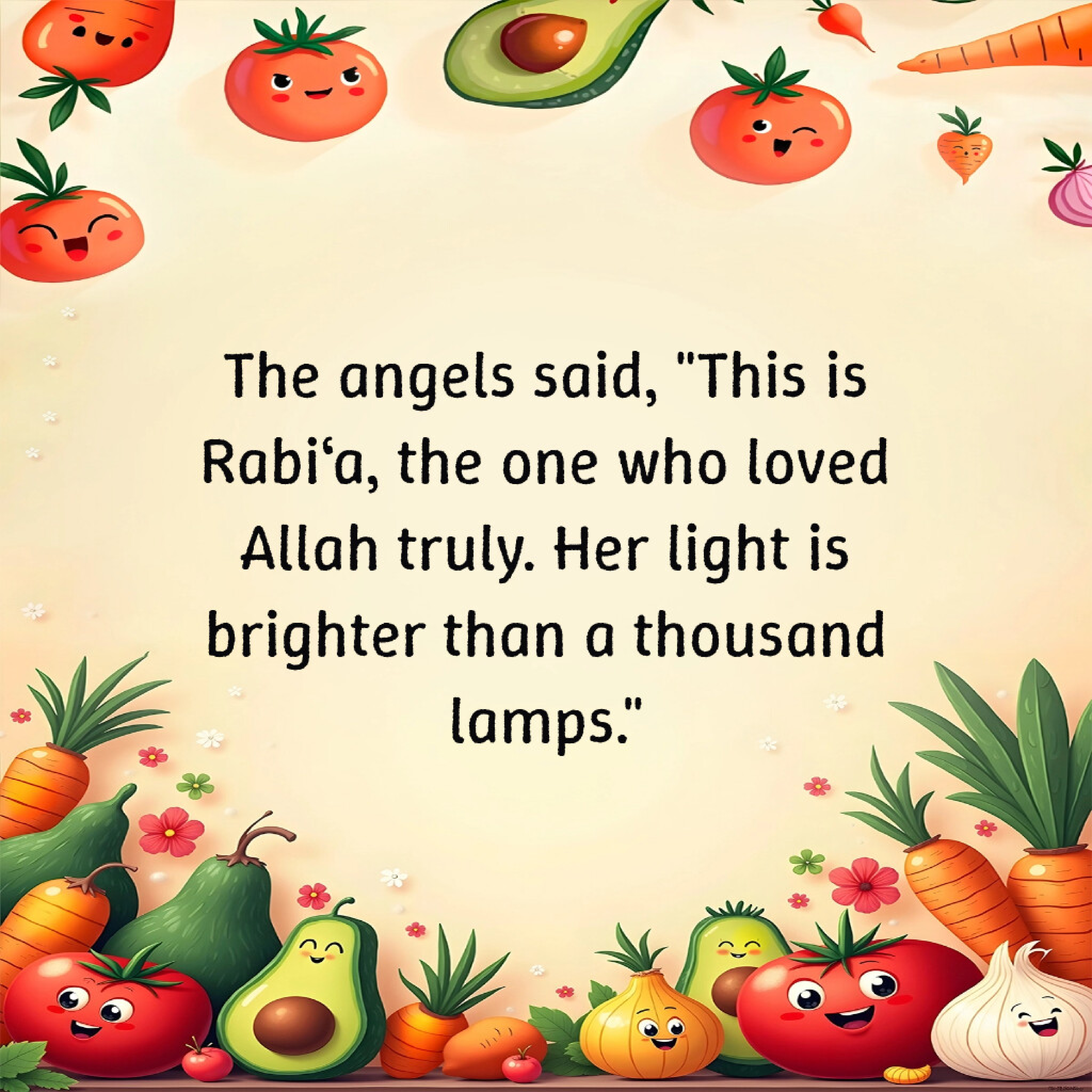






A friend dreamed of her after
she had died. In the dream,
she walked in Paradise, full of
joy.



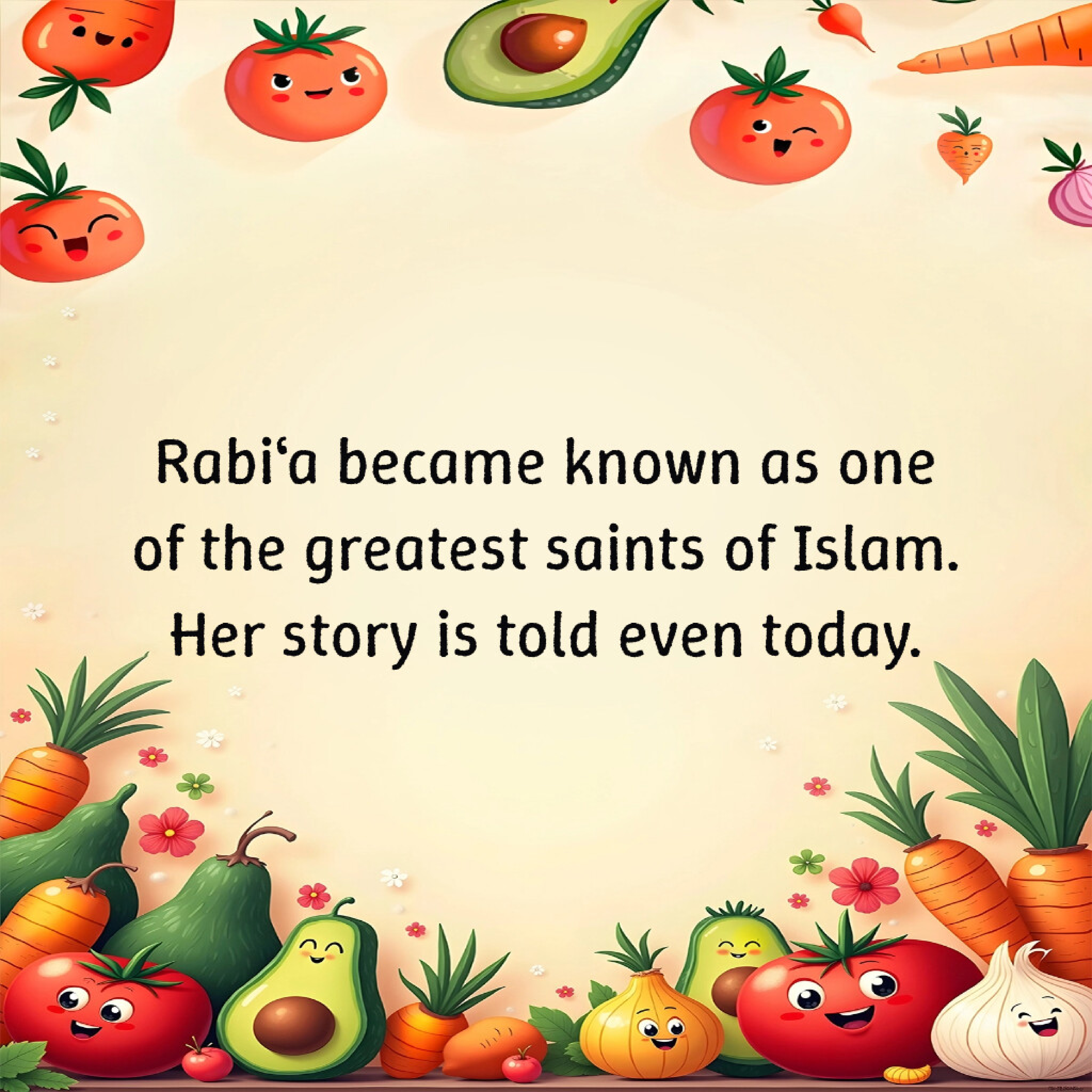


The angels said, "This is
Rabi'a, the one who loved
Allah truly. Her light is
brighter than a thousand
lamps."



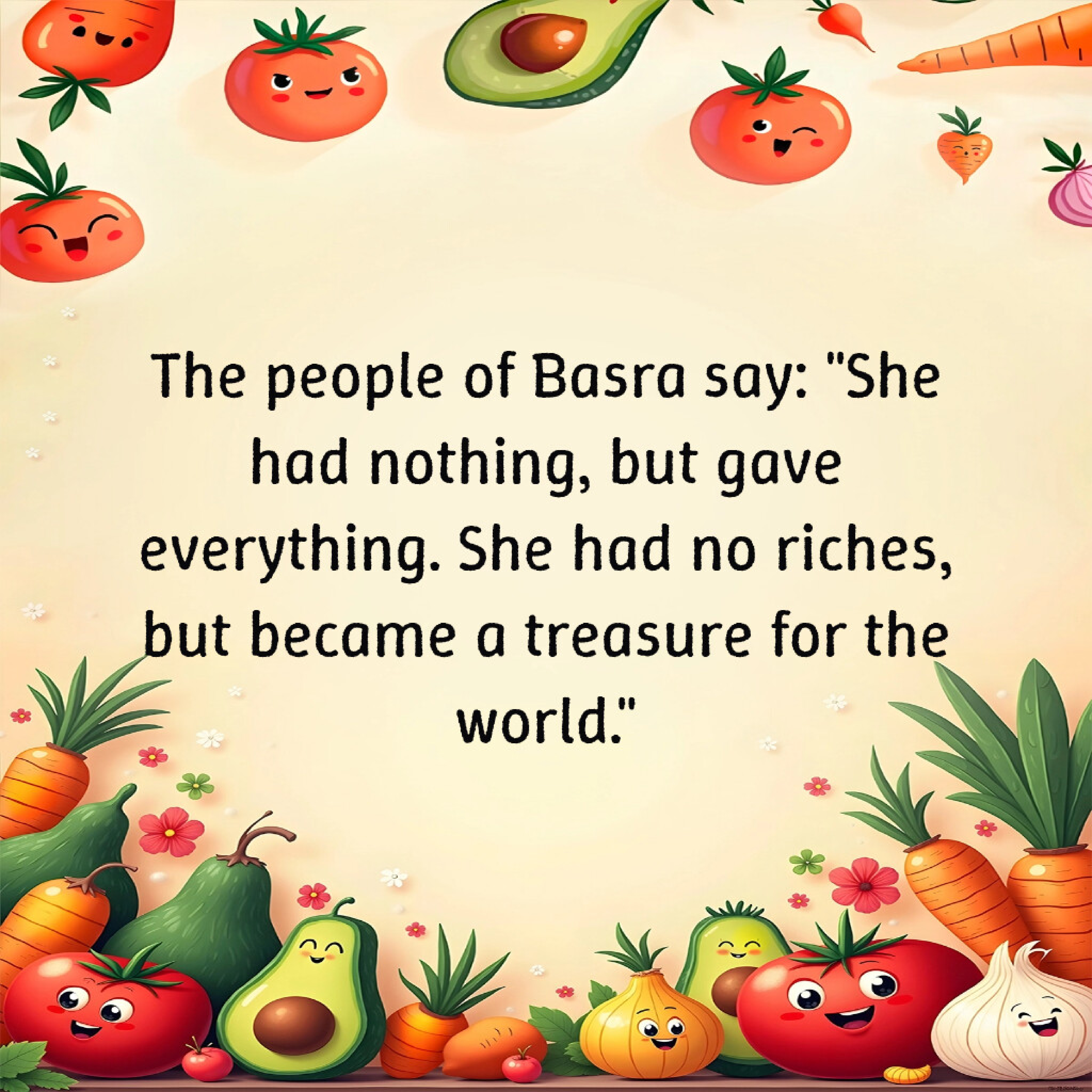
وَحَلَّى
Rabīa
al-Āḍawīya

الْعَوَّاقِ
Āḍawīyya



Rabi'a became known as one
of the greatest saints of Islam.
Her story is told even today.






The people of Basra say: "She
had nothing, but gave
everything. She had no riches,
but became a treasure for the
world."

“Love Allah
with all your heart.”





The story of Rabi'a teaches us:
The greatest love is to love
Allah with all your heart.

**“Short,
child-friendly
prayers 🕌
of love for
Allah”**

**How can you
show love to
Allah today?**

Reflection.



Short, child-friendly prayers of
love for Allah. Reflect: How
can you show love to Allah
today?



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**“Draw your own lantern,
light, or an act of kindness.”**





Space to draw your own
lantern, light, or an act of
kindness.



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Color in a picture of Rabi'a
holding her lantern.





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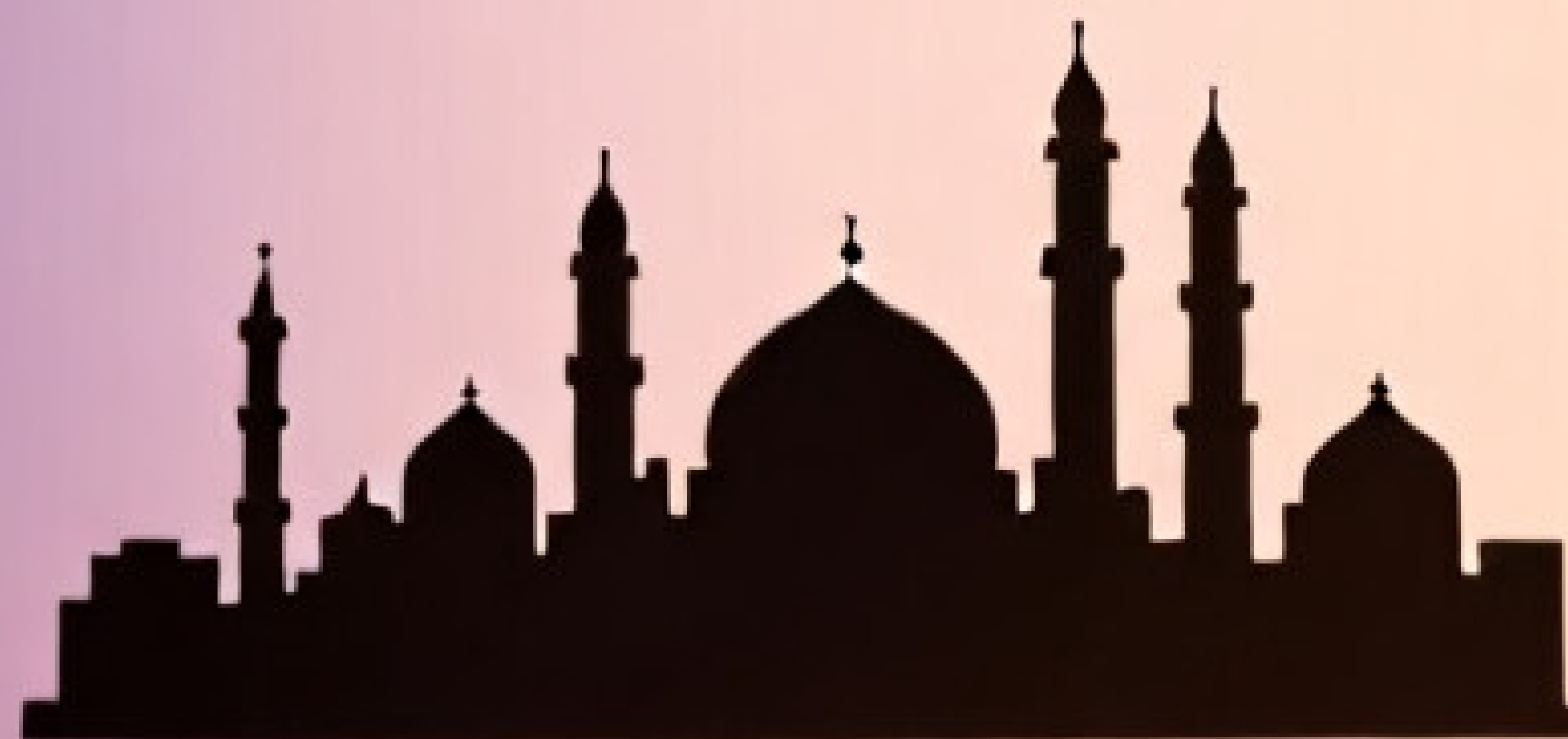
Allah

Basra

Activity



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Match the words: Rabi'a -
Lantern - Love - Allah - Basra.



**“Write a short sentence about
what you learned from
Rabi’a’s story.”**



Write your sentence on the line of writing.

1. *Paabi Ta's story.*

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Write a short sentence about
what you learned from Rabi'a's
story.

