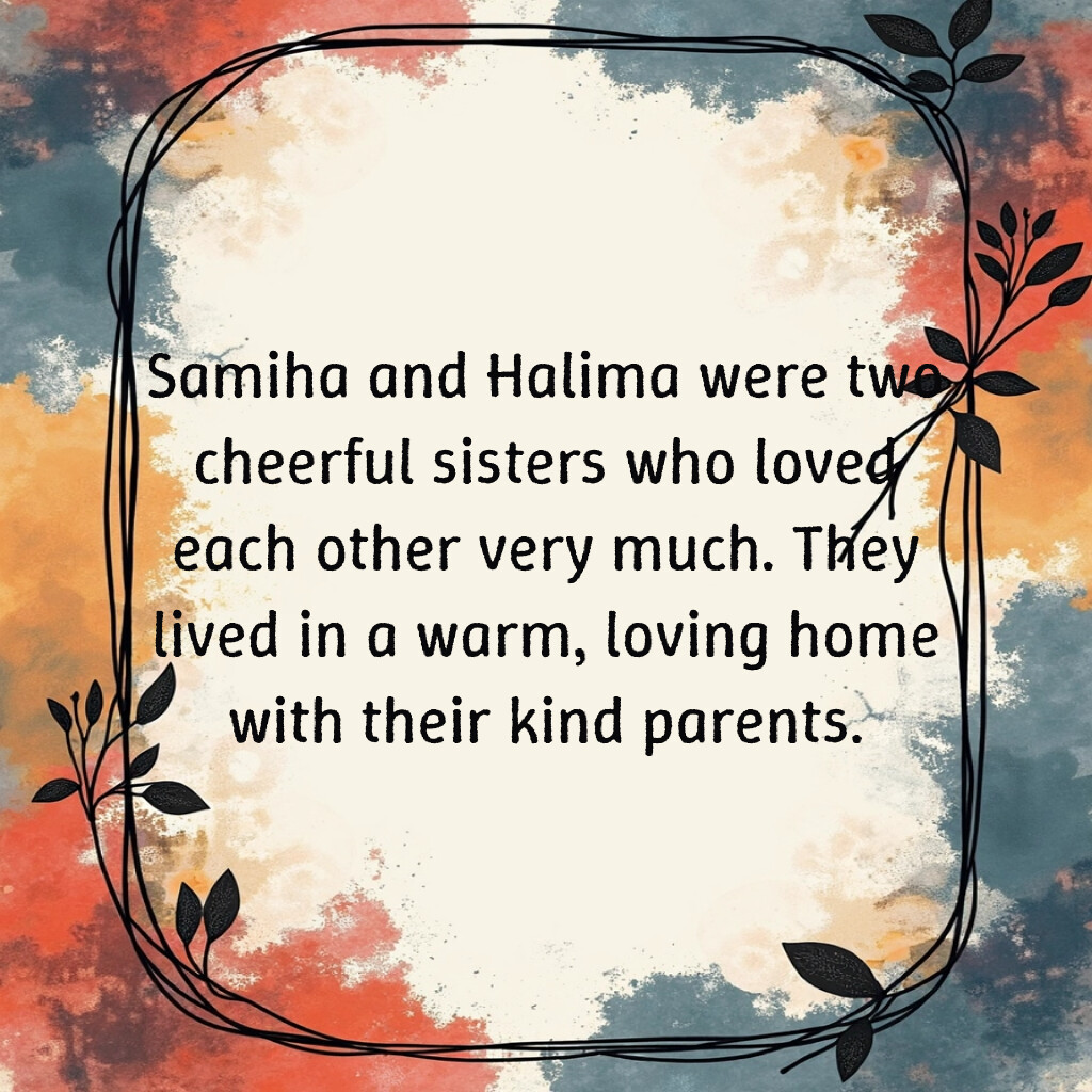


The Respect of Parents

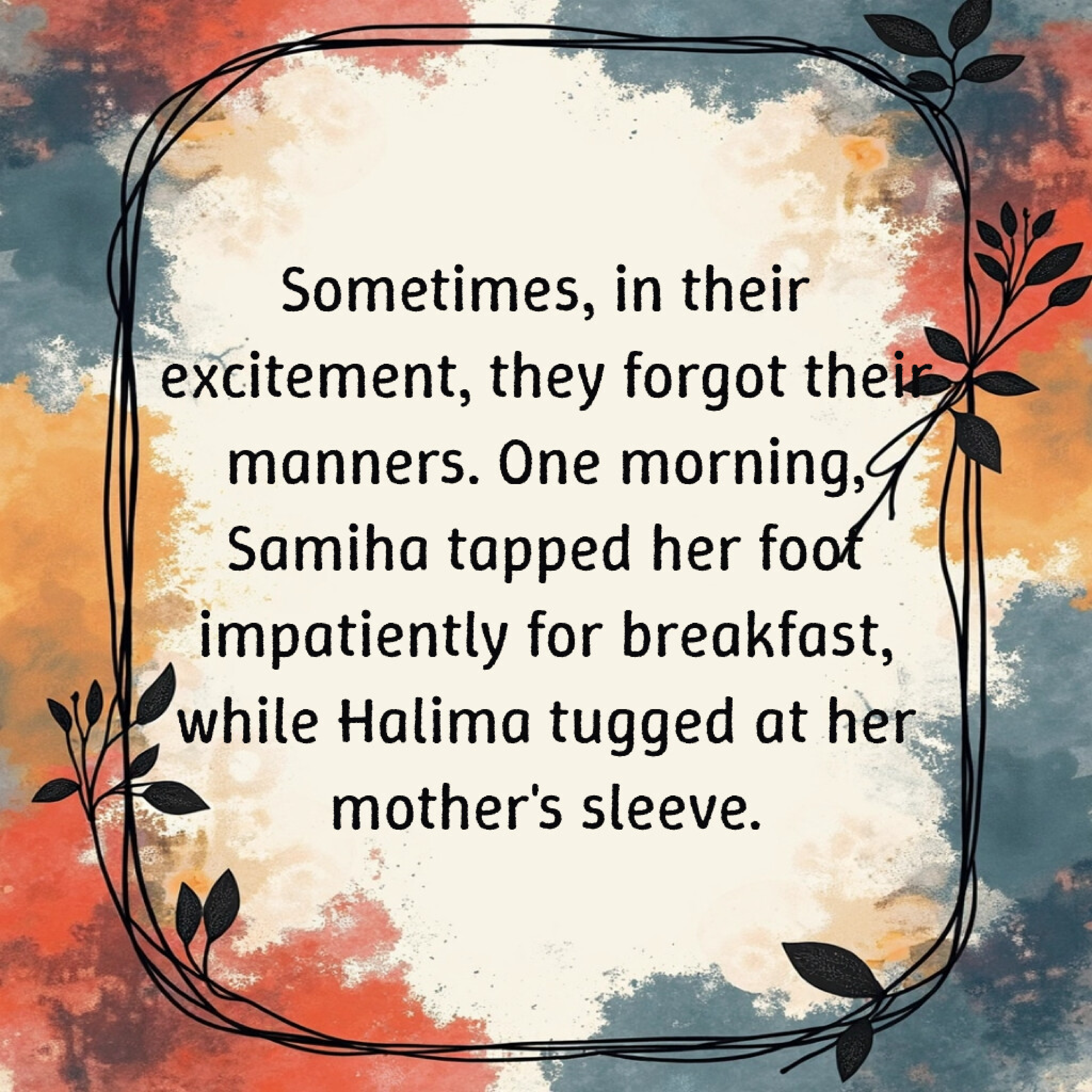






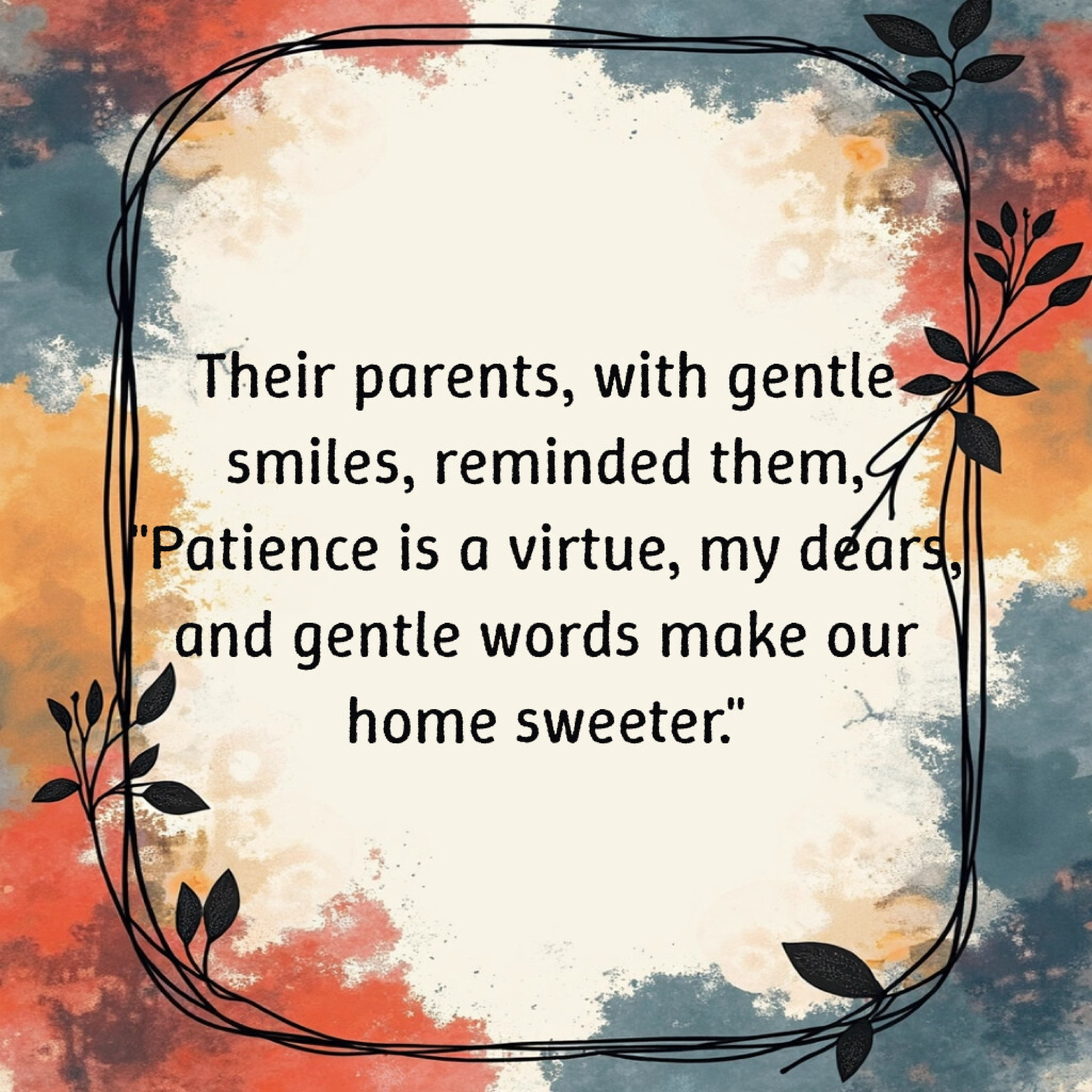
Samiha and Halima were two cheerful sisters who loved each other very much. They lived in a warm, loving home with their kind parents.






Sometimes, in their excitement, they forgot their manners. One morning, Samiha tapped her foot impatiently for breakfast, while Halima tugged at her mother's sleeve.






Their parents, with gentle
smiles, reminded them,
"Patience is a virtue, my dears,
and gentle words make our
home sweeter."





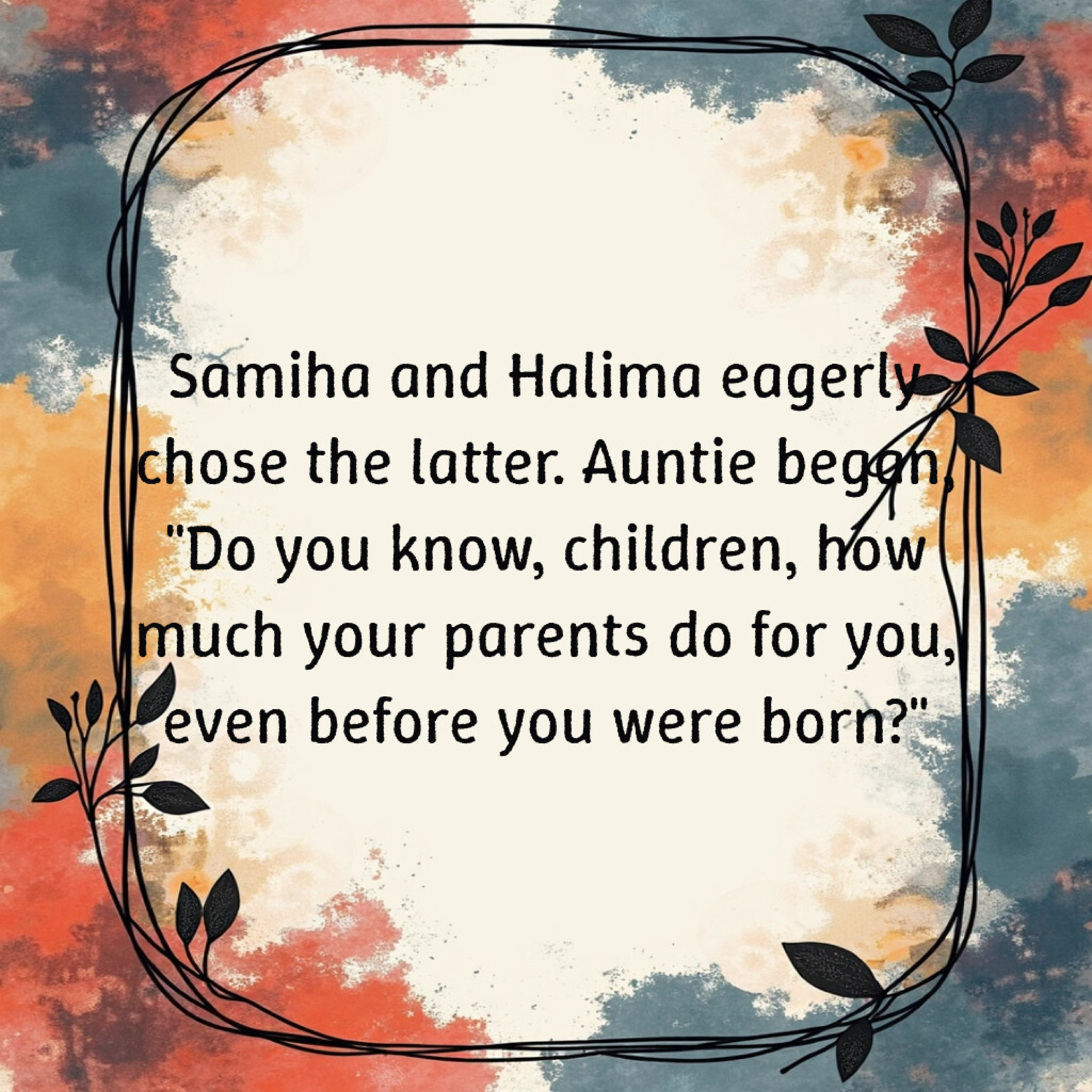
One sunny afternoon, their
wise Auntie came to visit. Her
eyes twinkled with kindness,
and her presence always
brought a special calm.






After sharing some tea and biscuits, Auntie suggested, "My sweet girls, shall I tell you a story, or perhaps we can talk about something important?"





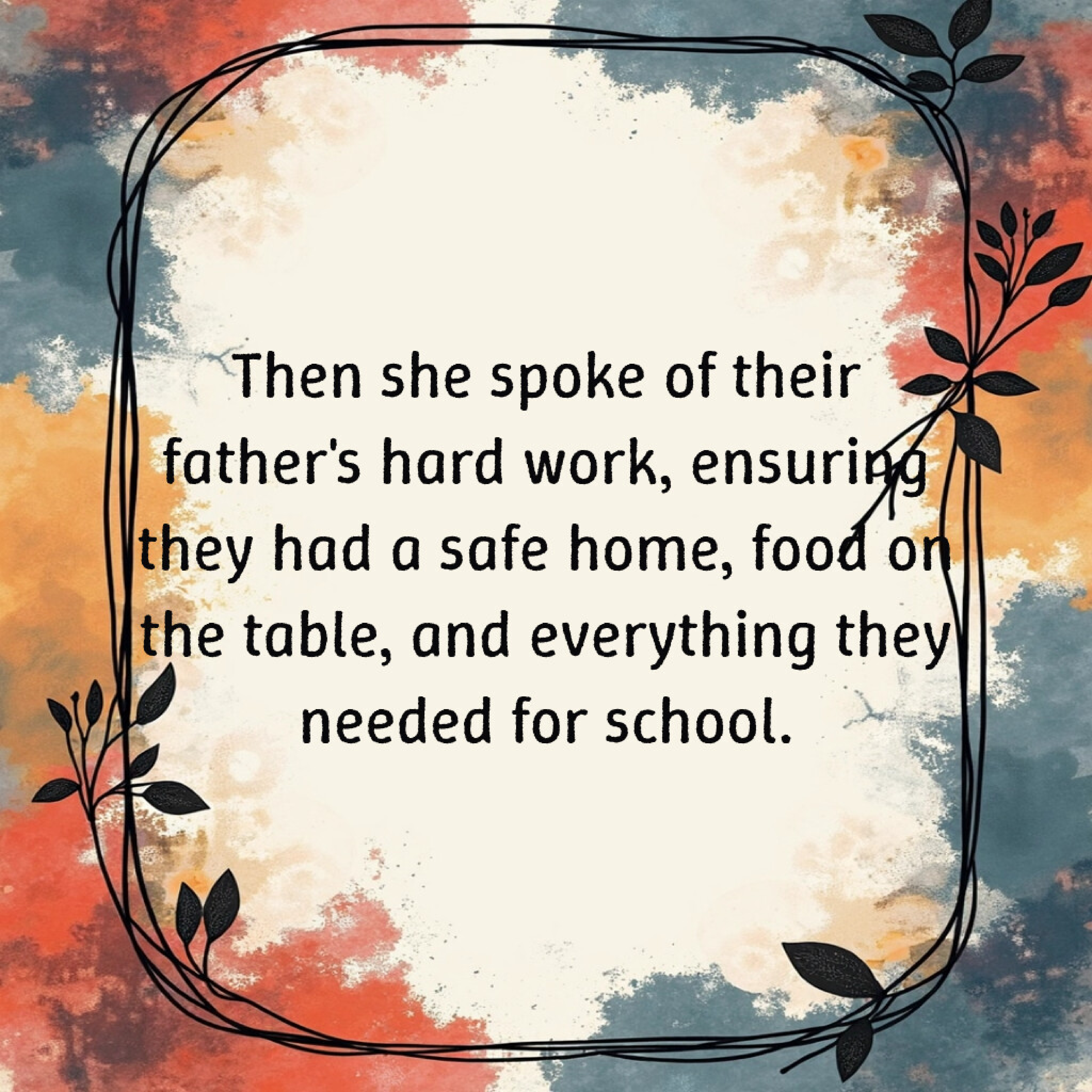
Samiha and Halima eagerly
chose the latter. Auntie began,
"Do you know, children, how
much your parents do for you,
even before you were born?"





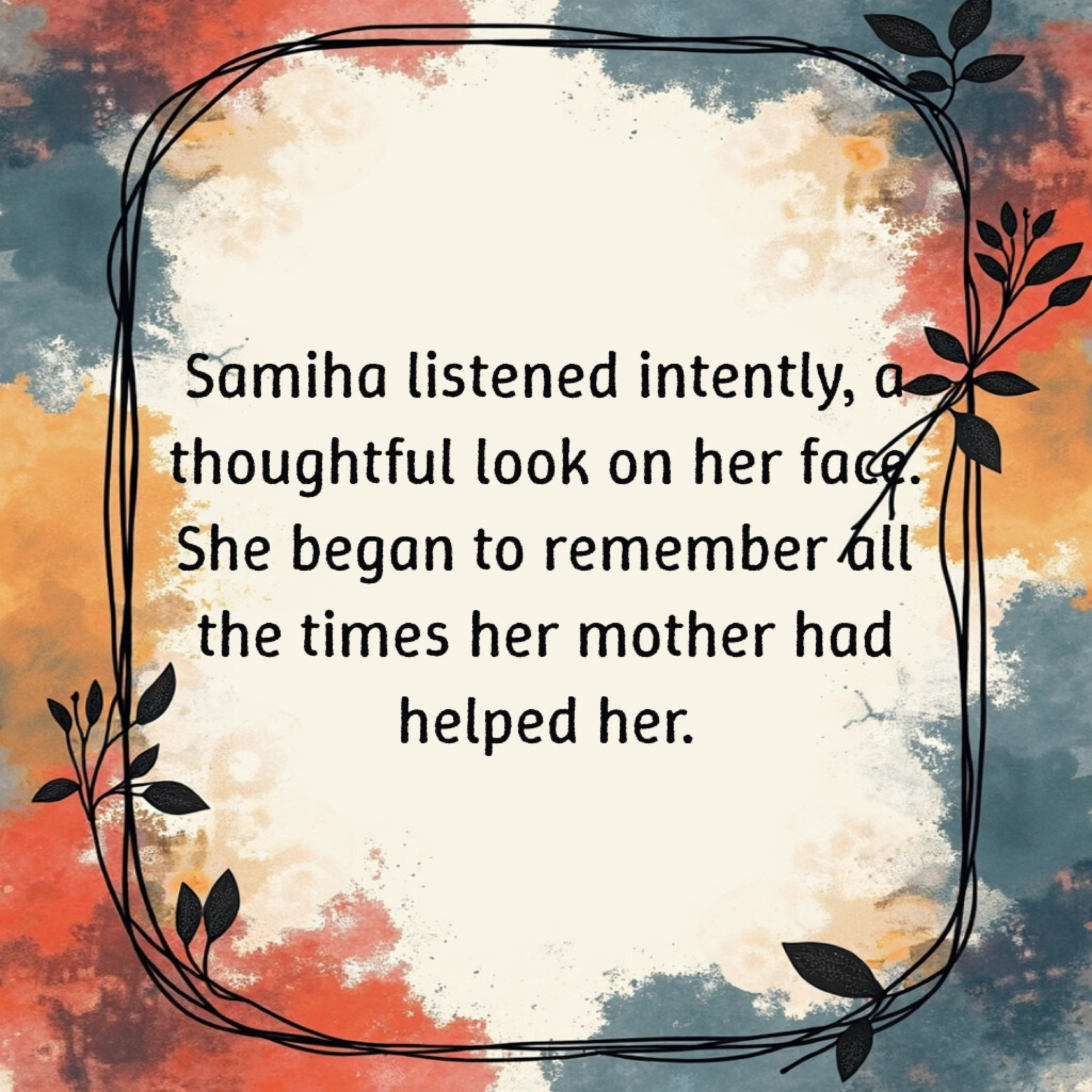
She spoke of their mother's
tireless love, from cooking
their favorite meals to
keeping their clothes clean
and the house sparkling.





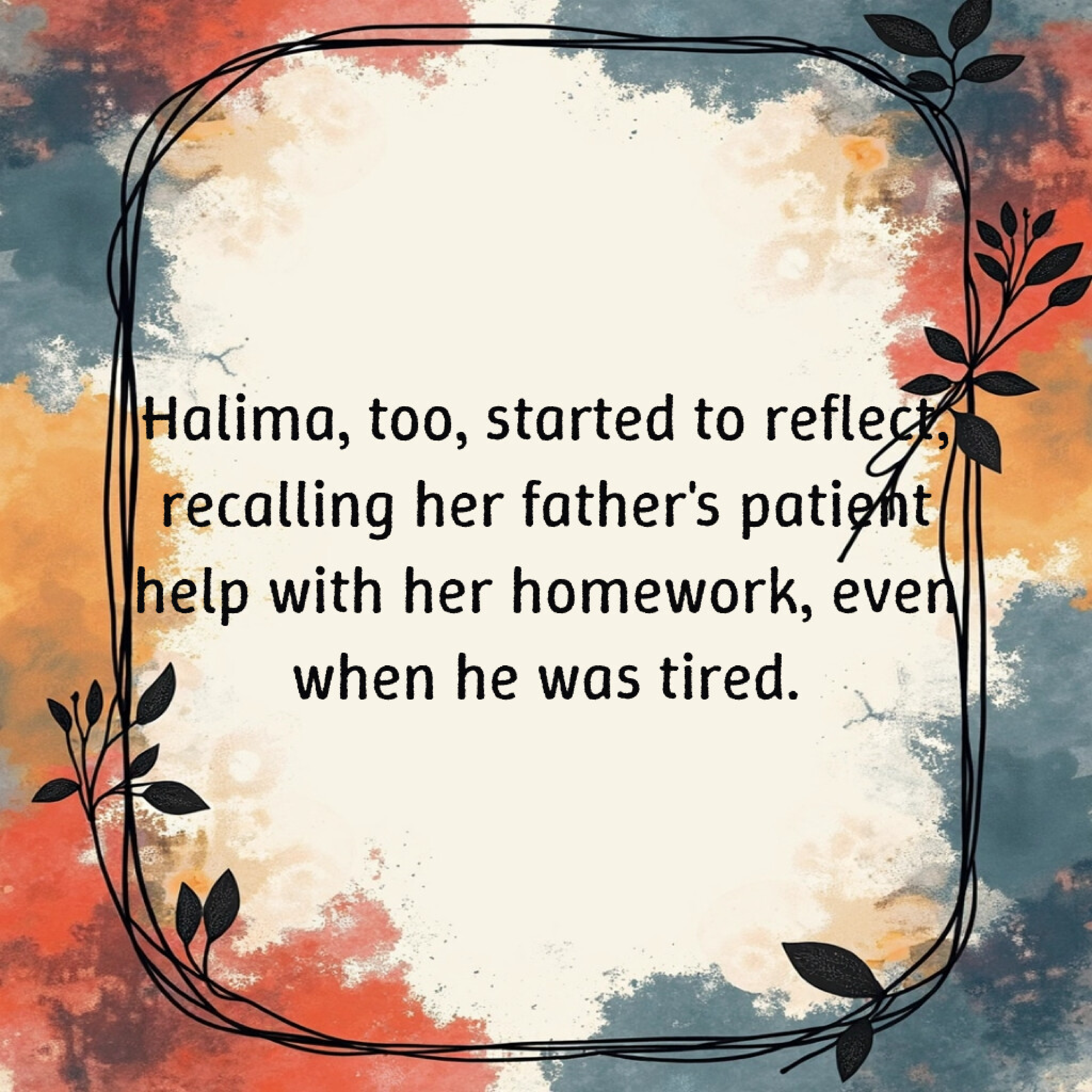
Then she spoke of their
father's hard work, ensuring
they had a safe home, food on
the table, and everything they
needed for school.






Samiha listened intently, a thoughtful look on her face. She began to remember all the times her mother had helped her.





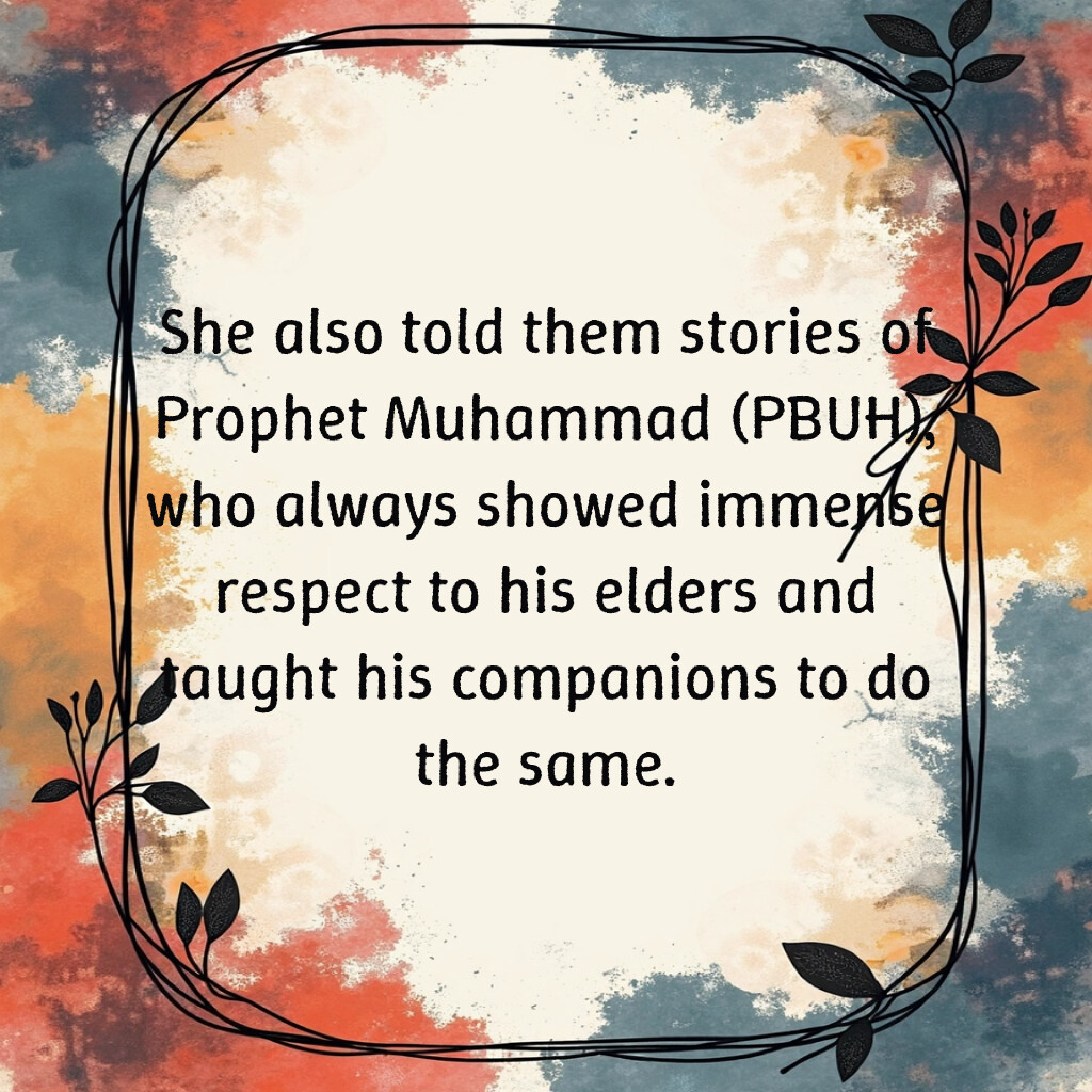
Halima, too, started to reflect,
recalling her father's patient
help with her homework, even
when he was tired.






Auntie then shared a beautiful
verse from the Holy Quran,
reminding them that Allah
commands us to be kind and
respectful to our parents.





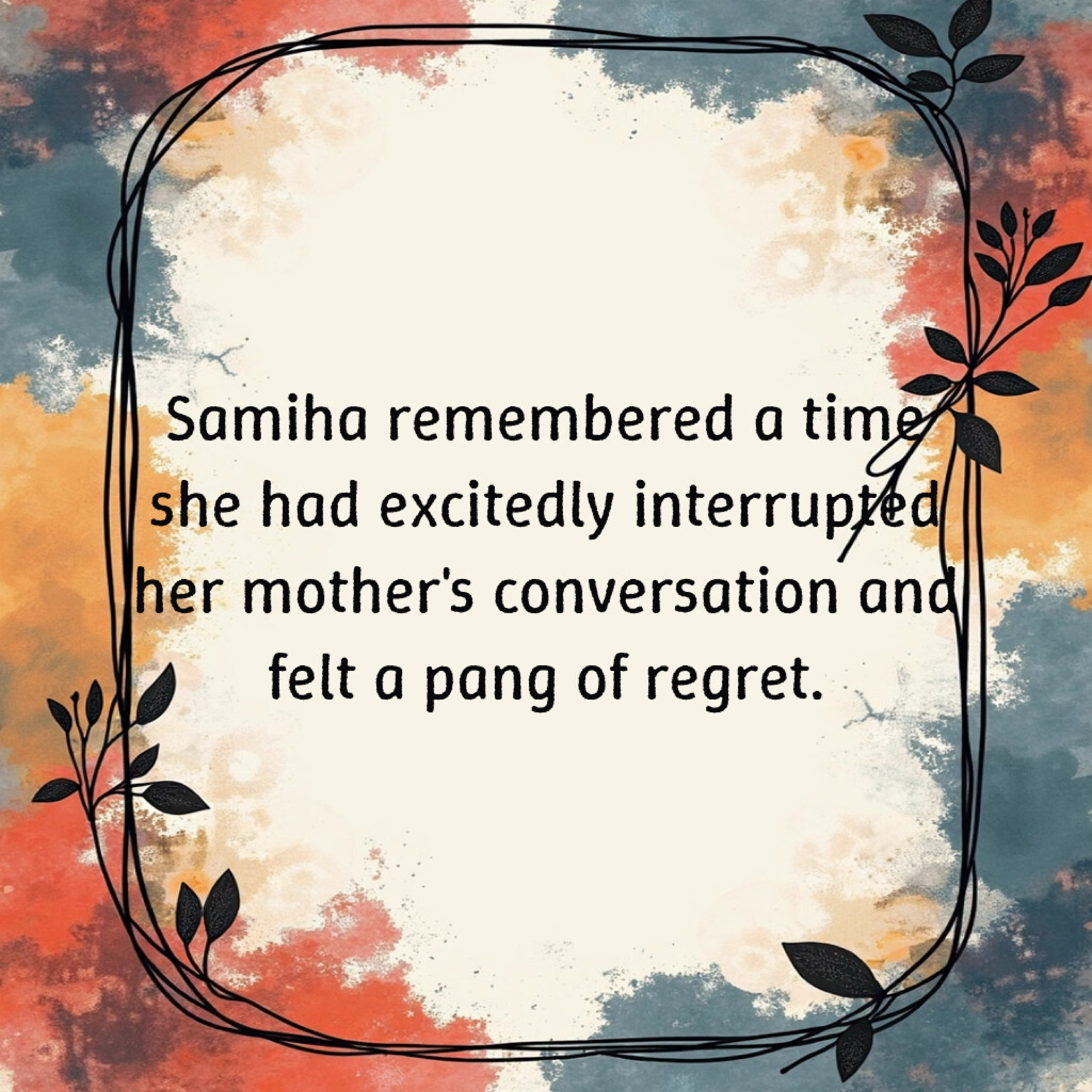
She also told them stories of
Prophet Muhammad (PBUH),
who always showed immense
respect to his elders and
taught his companions to do
the same.





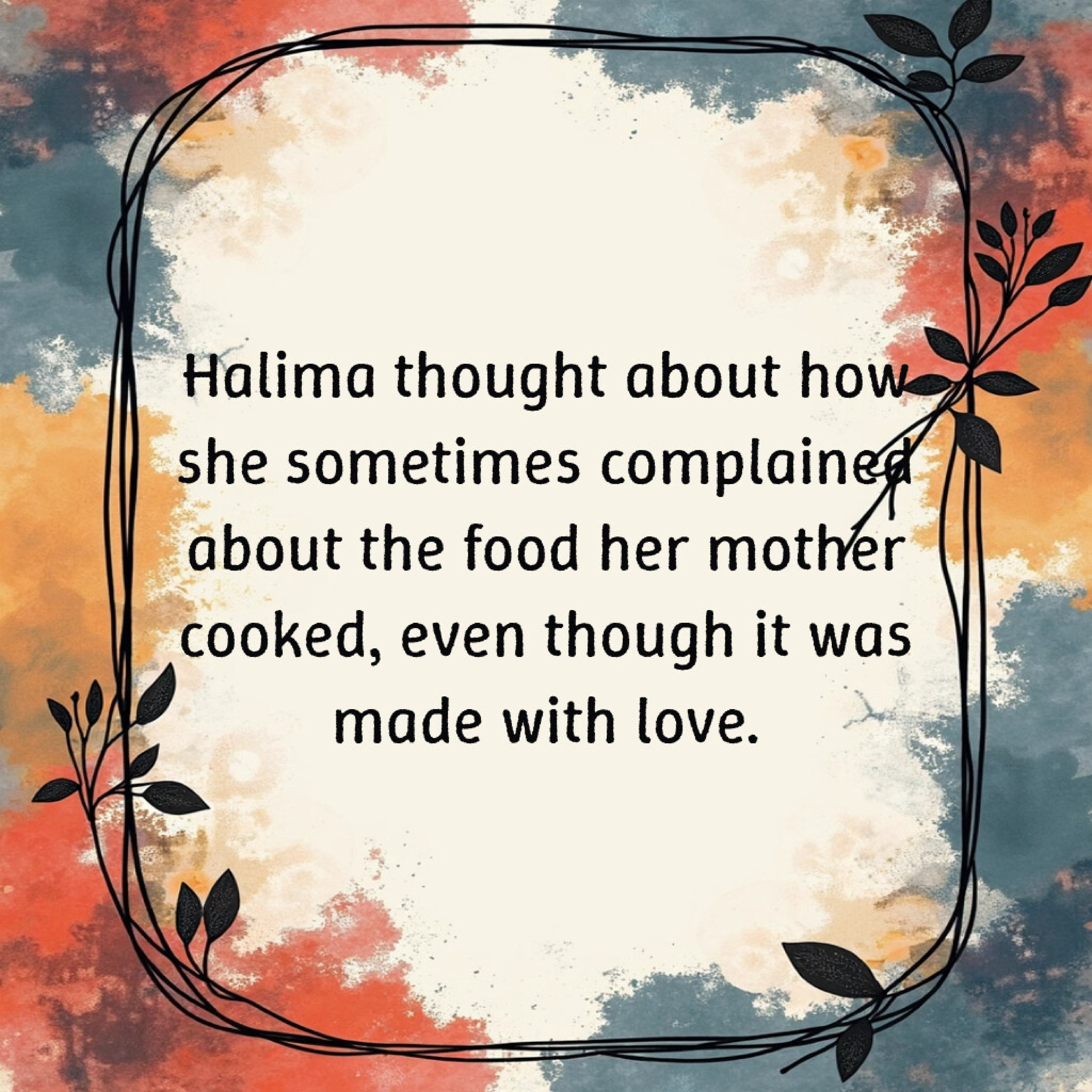
"Even small things," Auntie explained, "like interrupting them, sighing loudly, or speaking in a harsh tone, can be disrespectful."






Samiha remembered a time
she had excitedly interrupted
her mother's conversation and
felt a pang of regret.






Halima thought about how
she sometimes complained
about the food her mother
cooked, even though it was
made with love.






"Helping your parents with chores," Auntie continued, "is a wonderful way to show your love and respect."





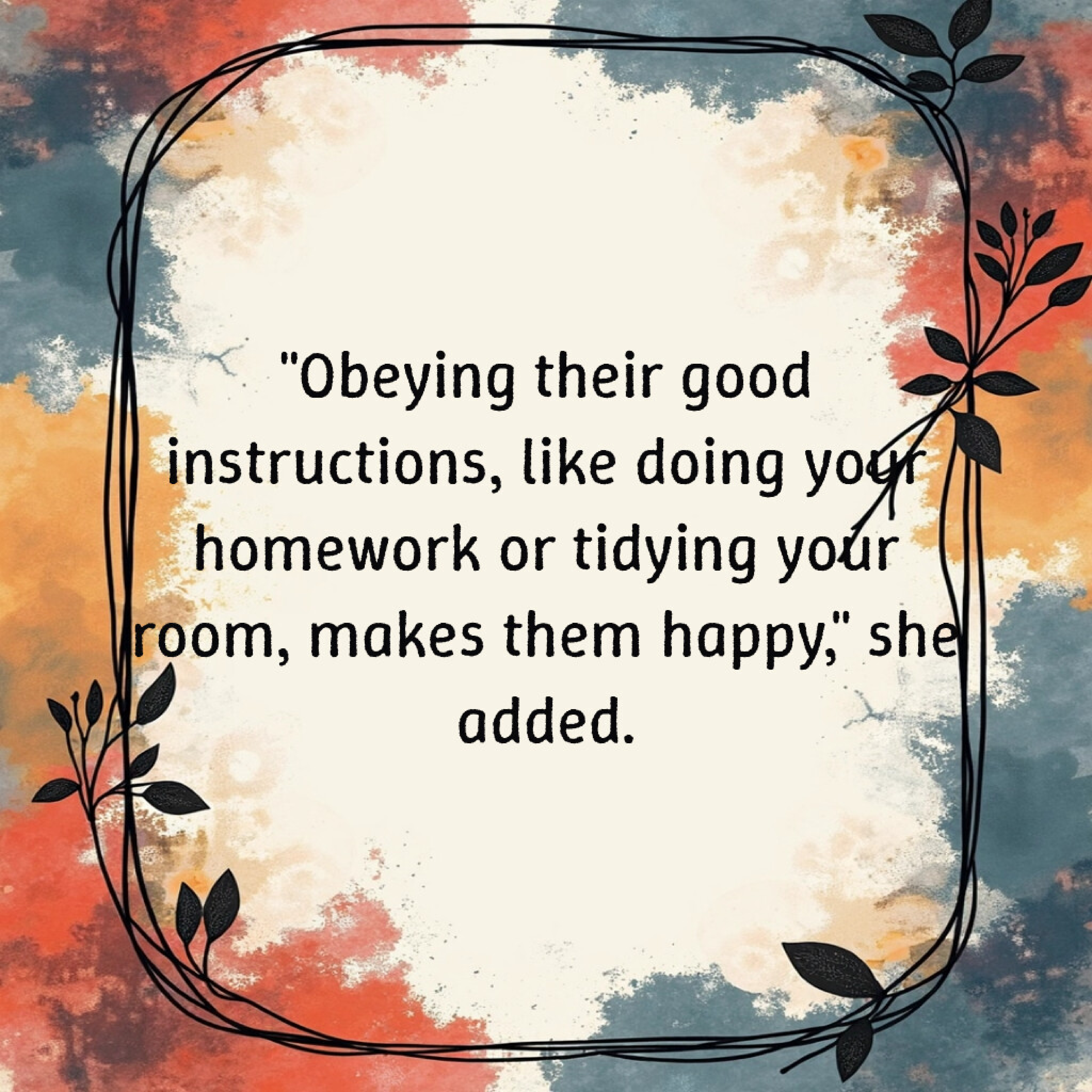
She taught them that using
kind and soft words, even
when they disagreed, was a
sign of true respect.





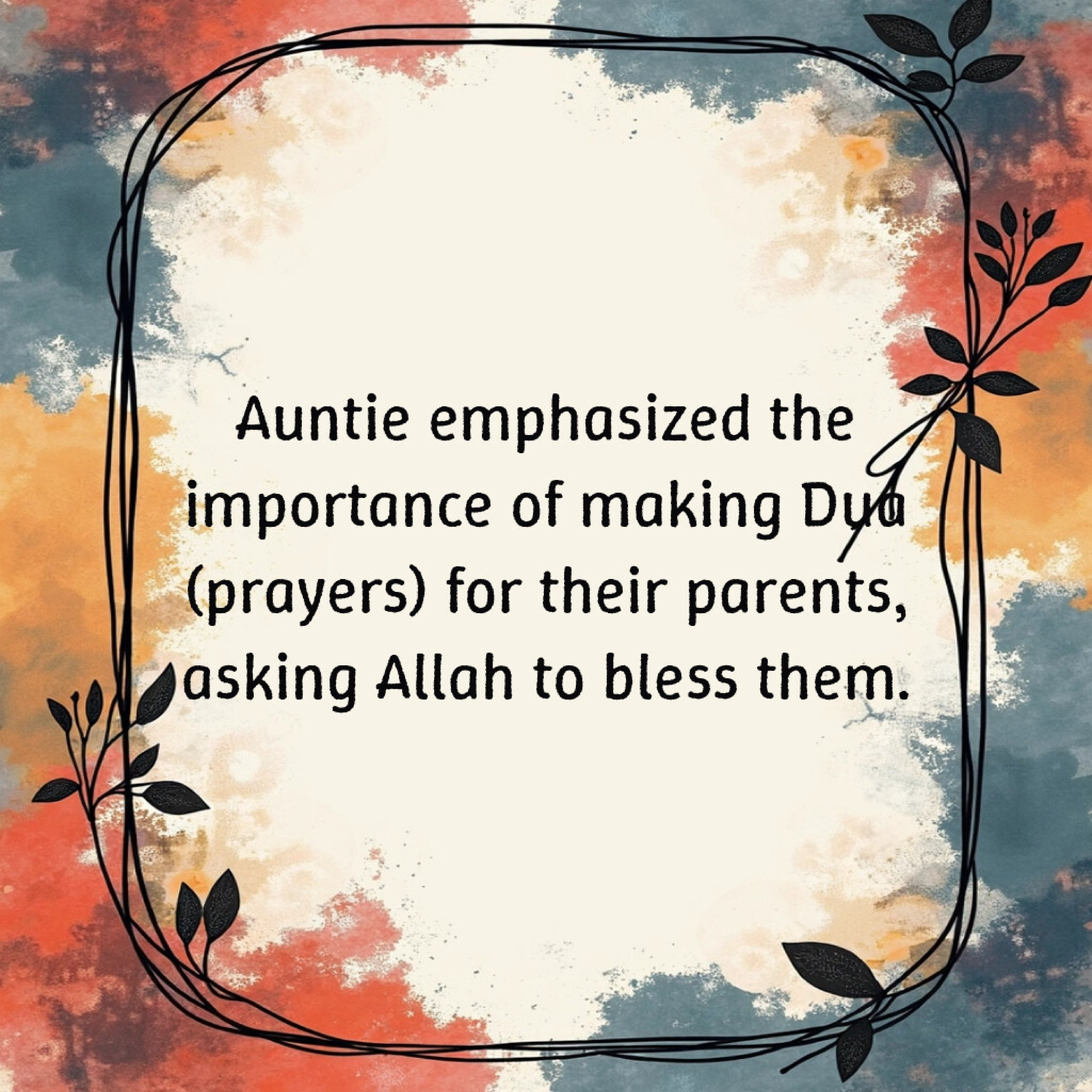
"And always listen attentively
when they speak," Auntie
advised, "for their words hold
wisdom and guidance."





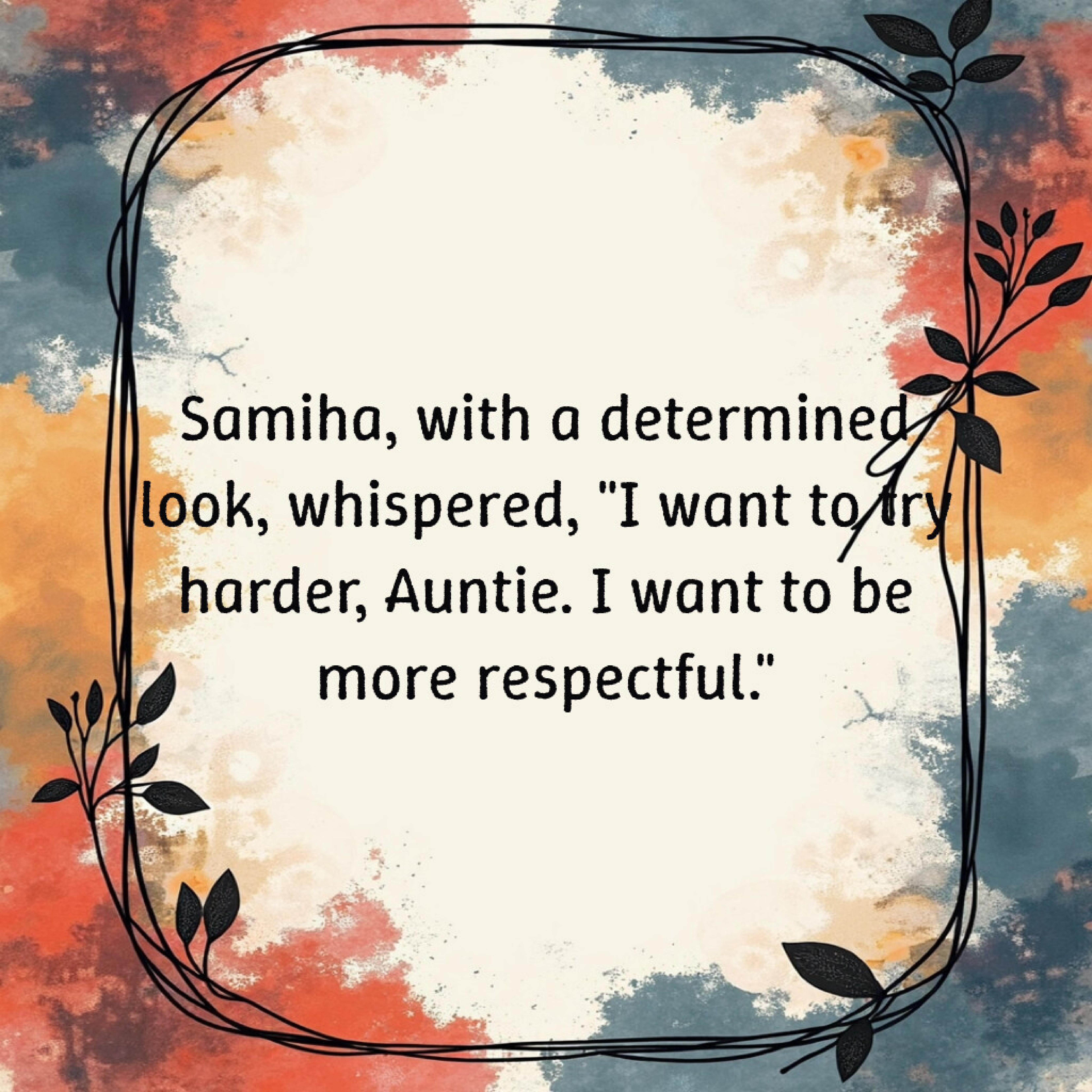
"Obeying their good instructions, like doing your homework or tidying your room, makes them happy," she added.






Auntie emphasized the
importance of making Dua
(prayers) for their parents,
asking Allah to bless them.





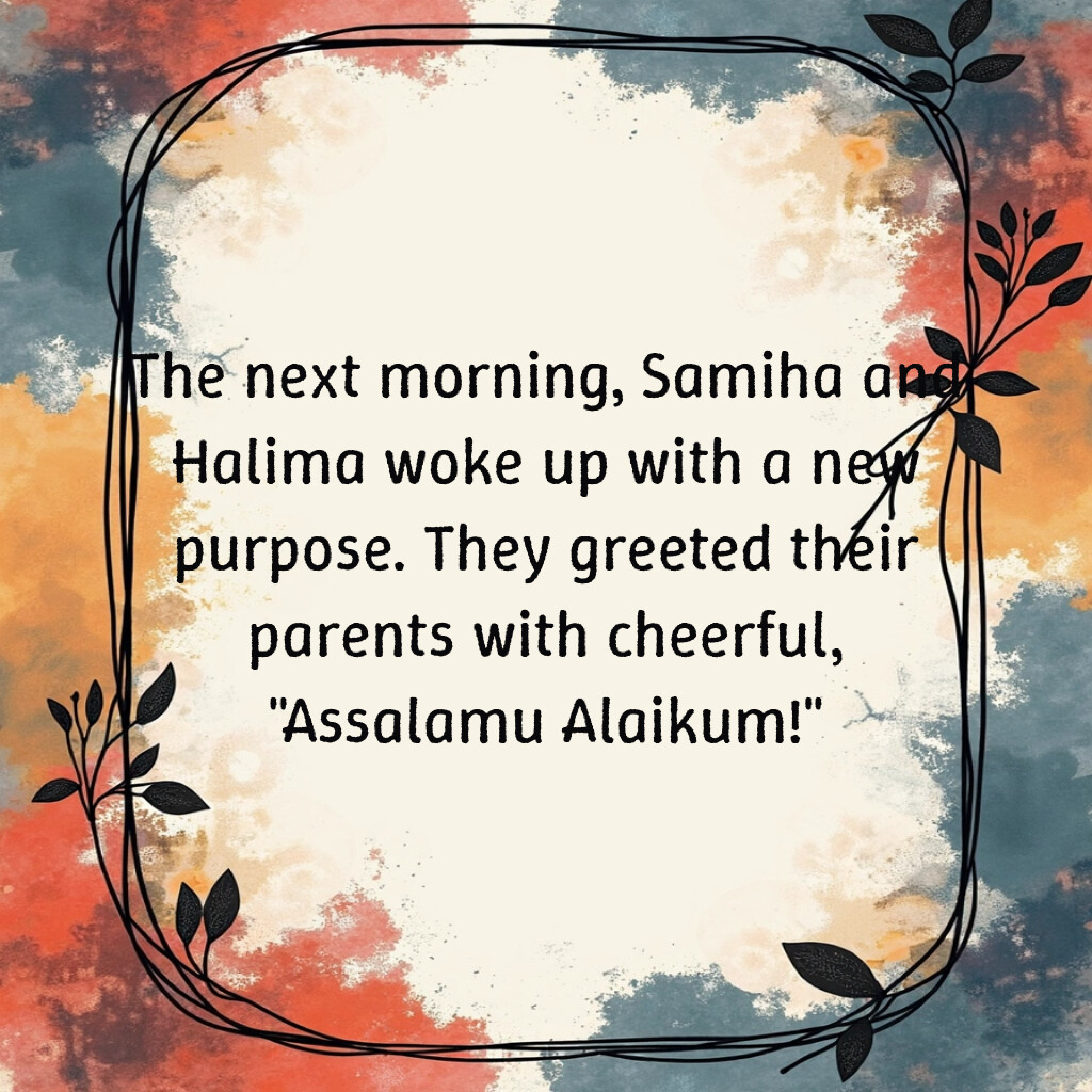
Samiha, with a determined look, whispered, "I want to try harder, Auntie. I want to be more respectful."





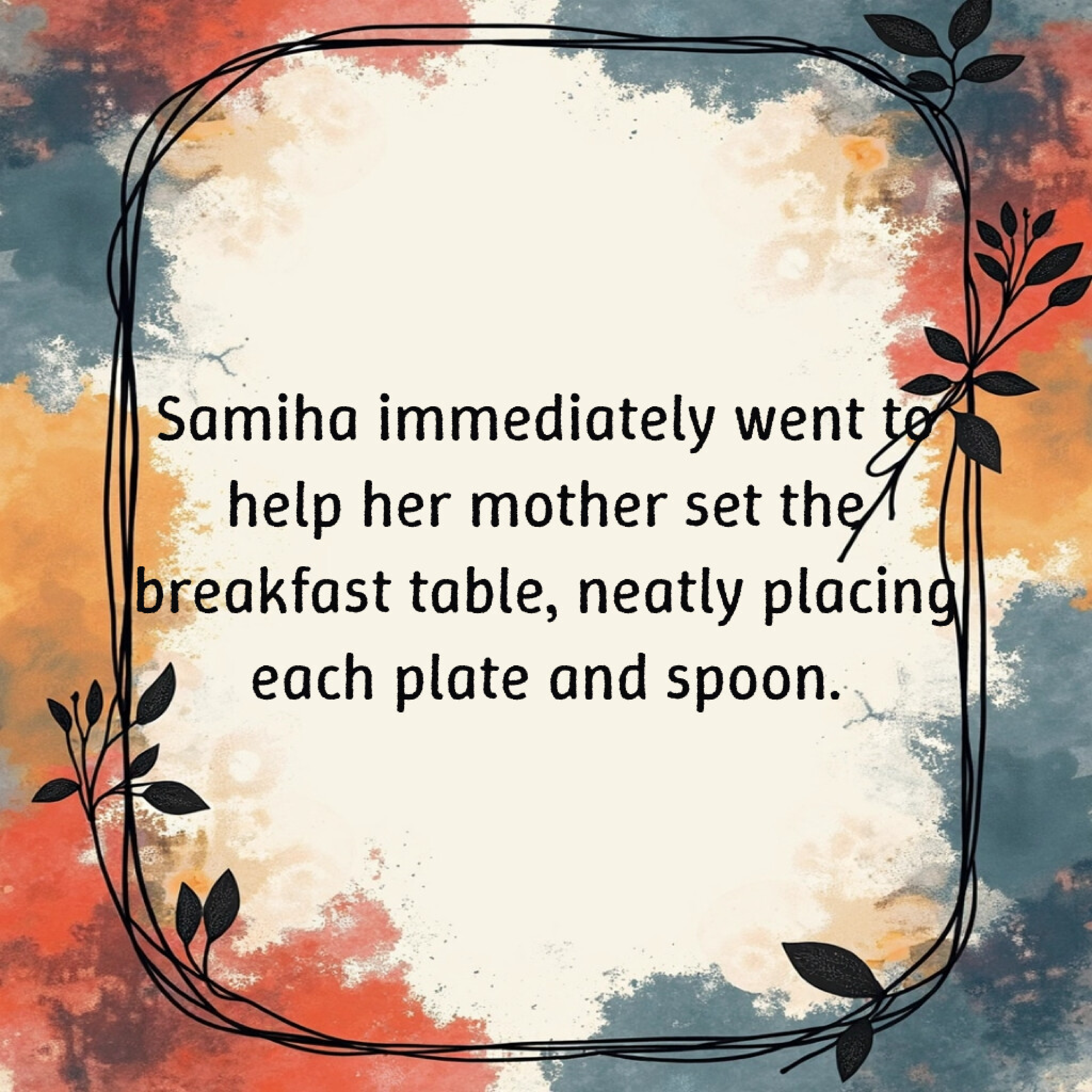
Halima nodded vigorously, her
eyes sparkling with a new
resolve. "Me too! I will change,
Insha'Allah!"





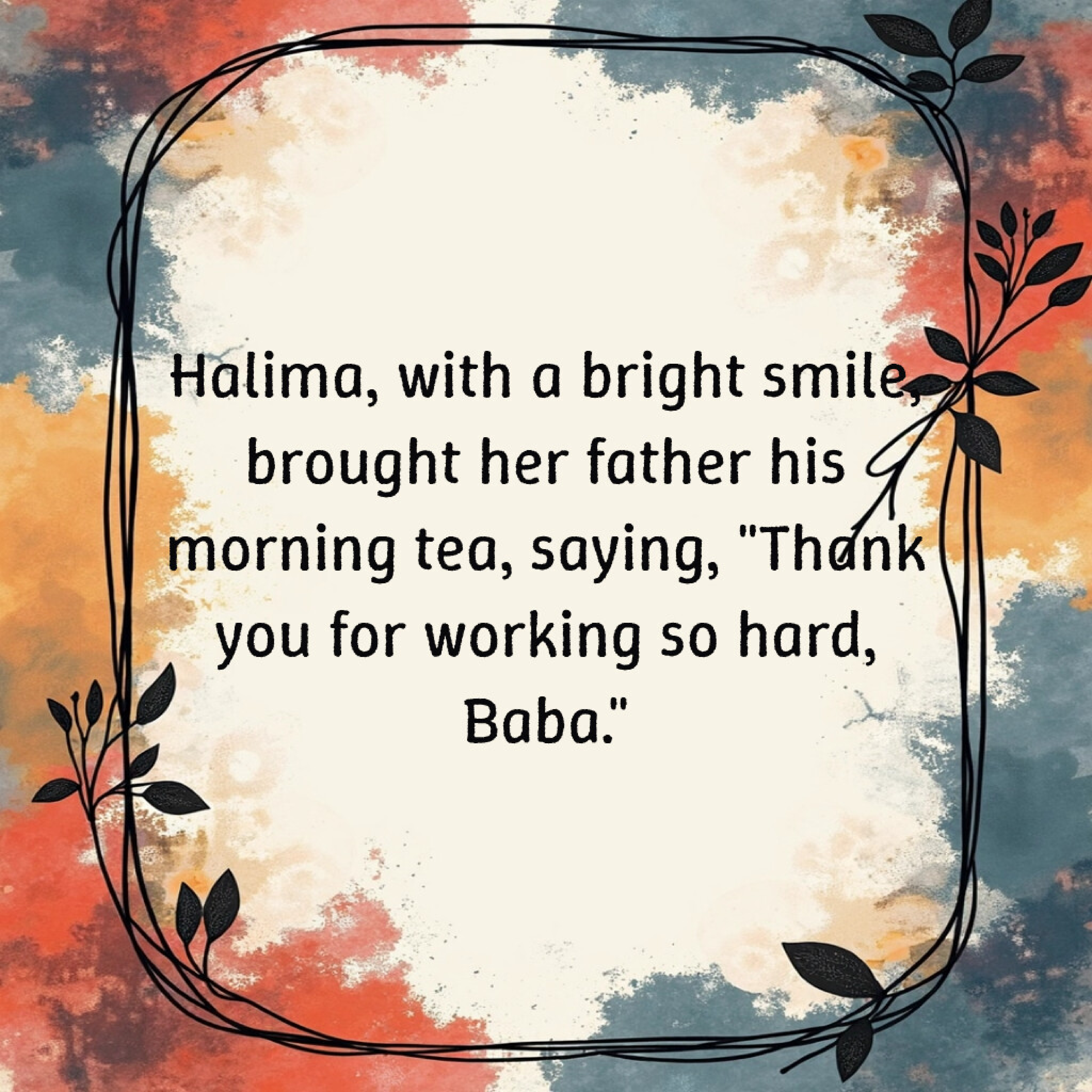
The next morning, Samiha and Halima woke up with a new purpose. They greeted their parents with cheerful, "Assalamu Alaikum!"






Samiha immediately went to
help her mother set the
breakfast table, neatly placing
each plate and spoon.






Halima, with a bright smile,
brought her father his
morning tea, saying, "Thank
you for working so hard,
Baba."





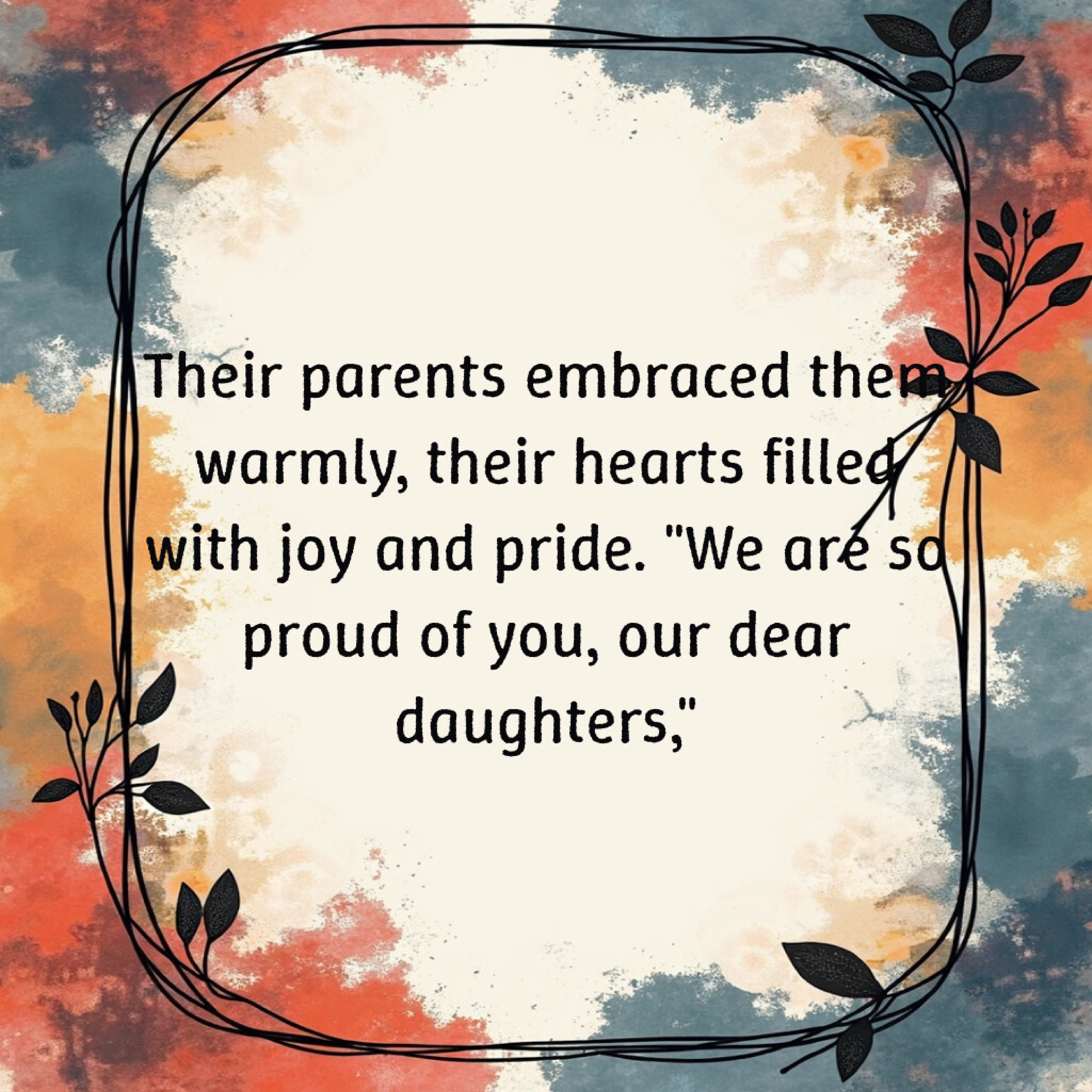
Their parents noticed the change. That evening, they looked at each other with happy, surprised expressions.





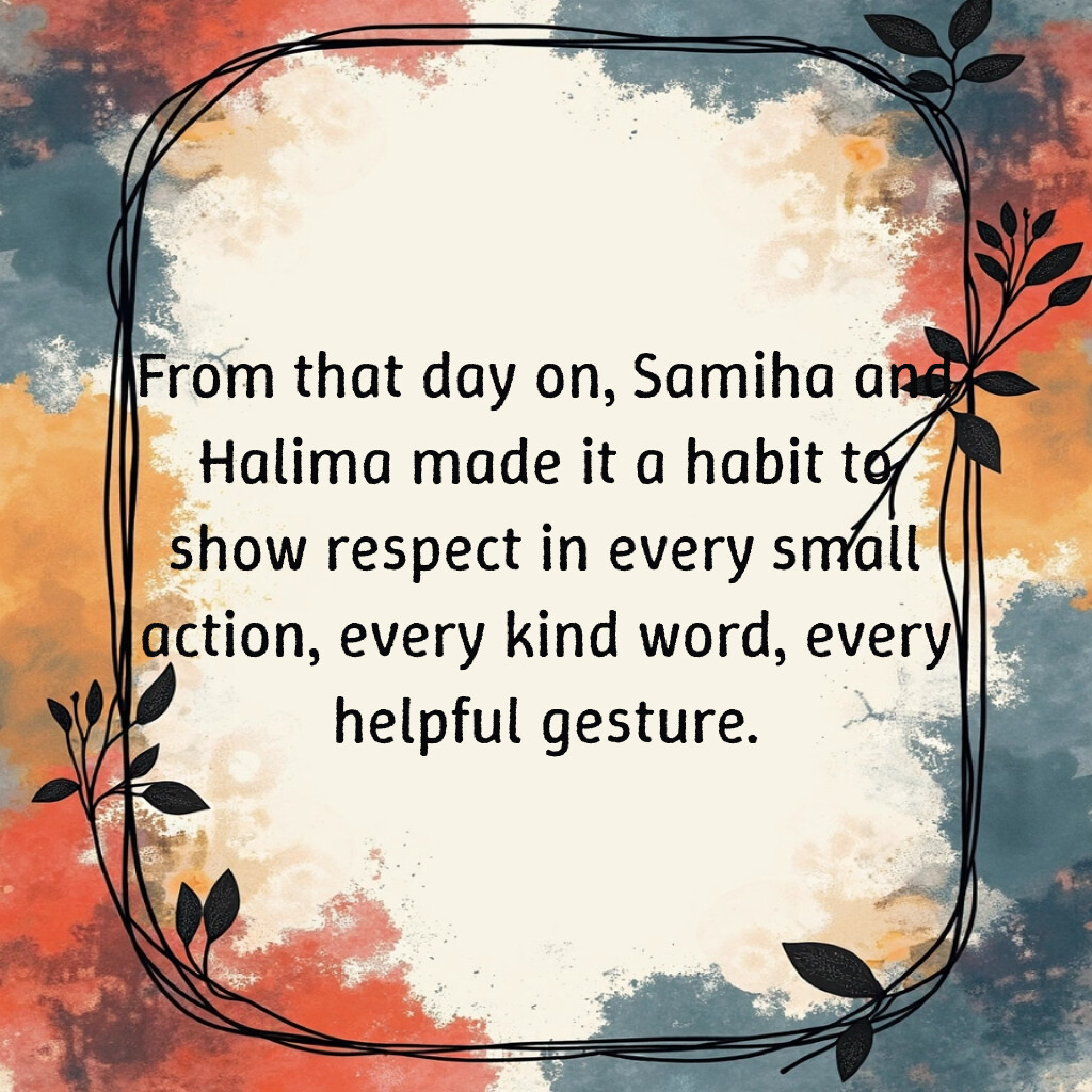
Samiha and Halima, feeling a
little shy but sincere,
apologized for any times they
had been disrespectful in the
past.





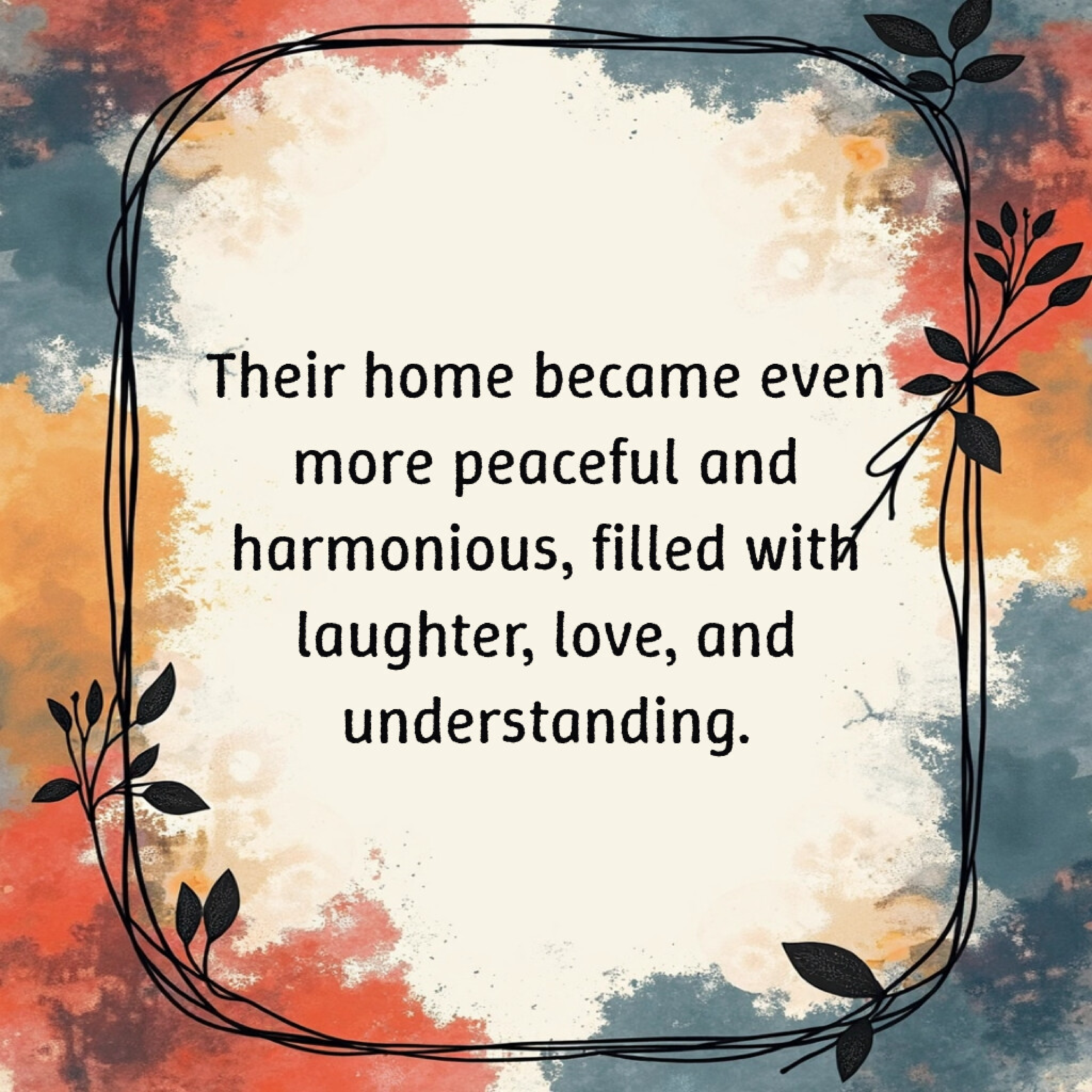
Their parents embraced them
warmly, their hearts filled
with joy and pride. "We are so
proud of you, our dear
daughters,"





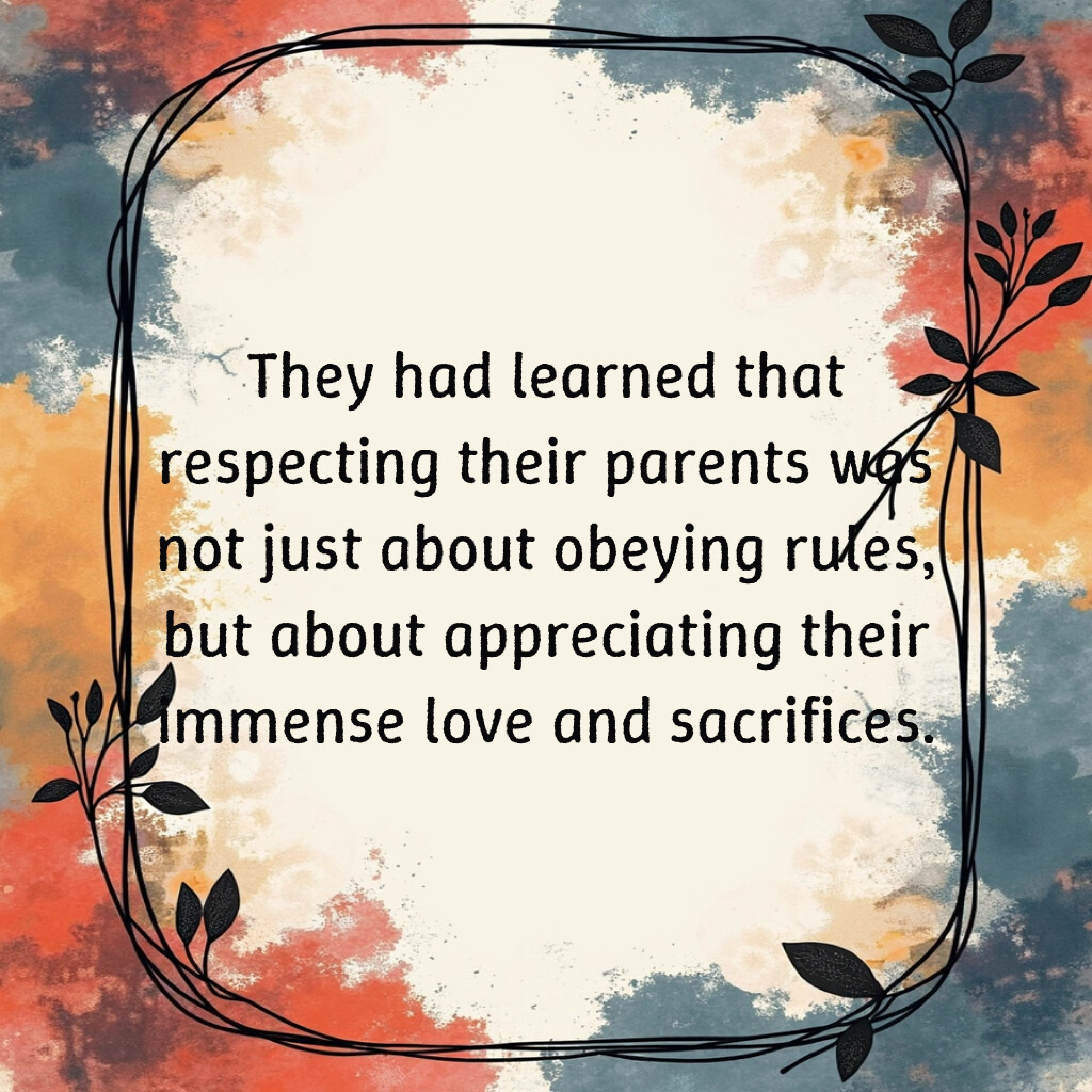
From that day on, Samiha and
Halima made it a habit to
show respect in every small
action, every kind word, every
helpful gesture.





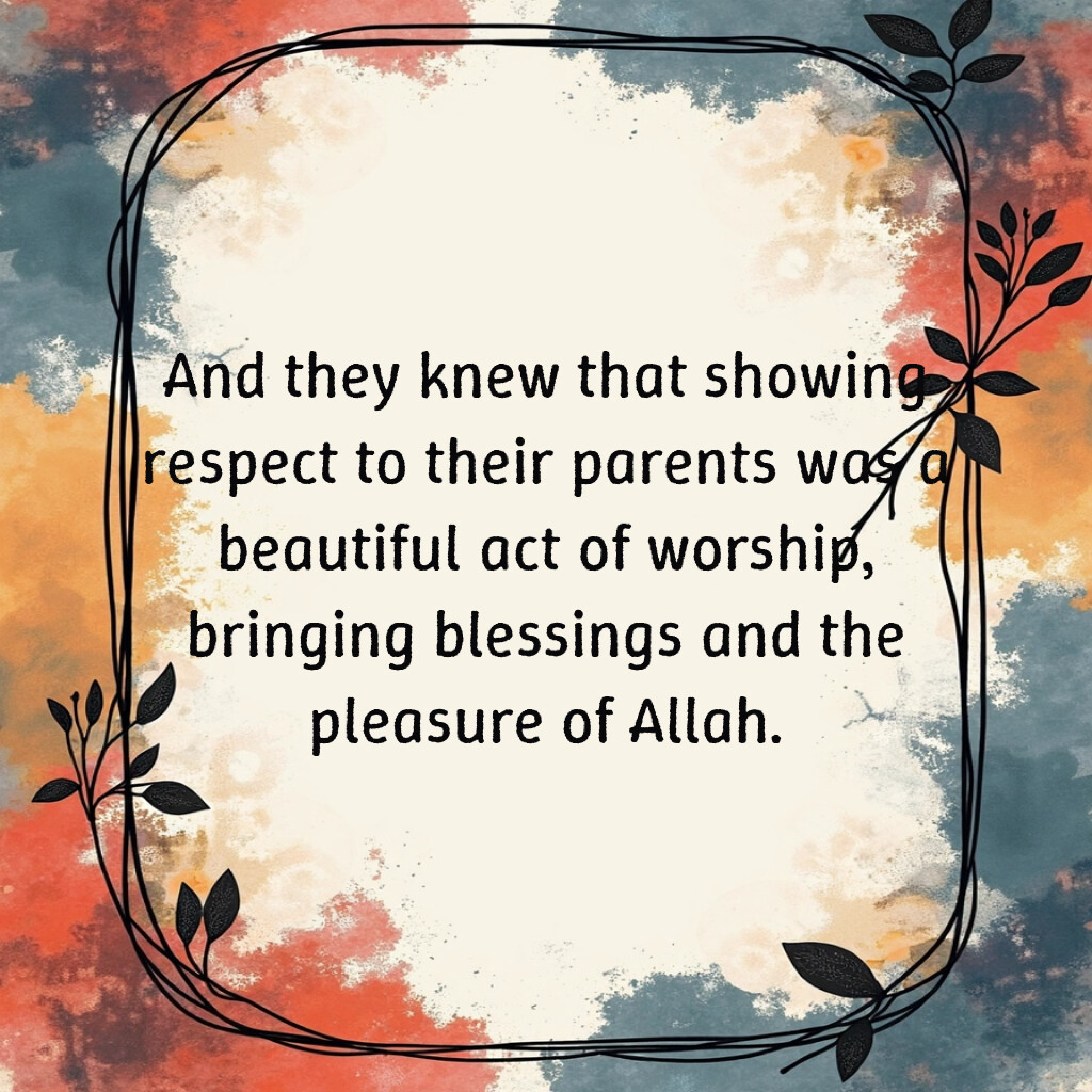
Their home became even
more peaceful and
harmonious, filled with
laughter, love, and
understanding.





They had learned that respecting their parents was not just about obeying rules, but about appreciating their immense love and sacrifices.





And they knew that showing
respect to their parents was a
beautiful act of worship,
bringing blessings and the
pleasure of Allah.