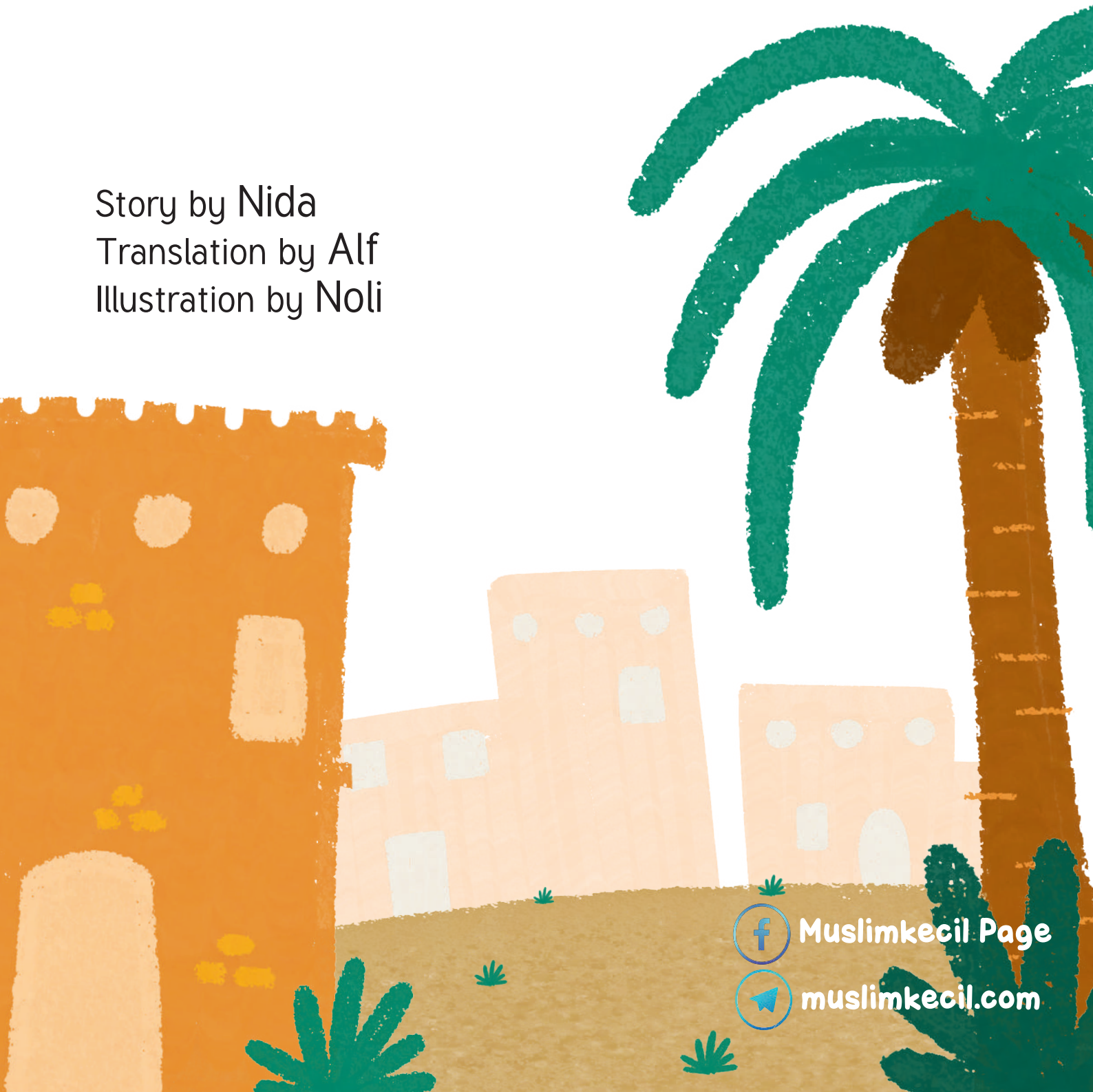


The Crying Date Palm Tree

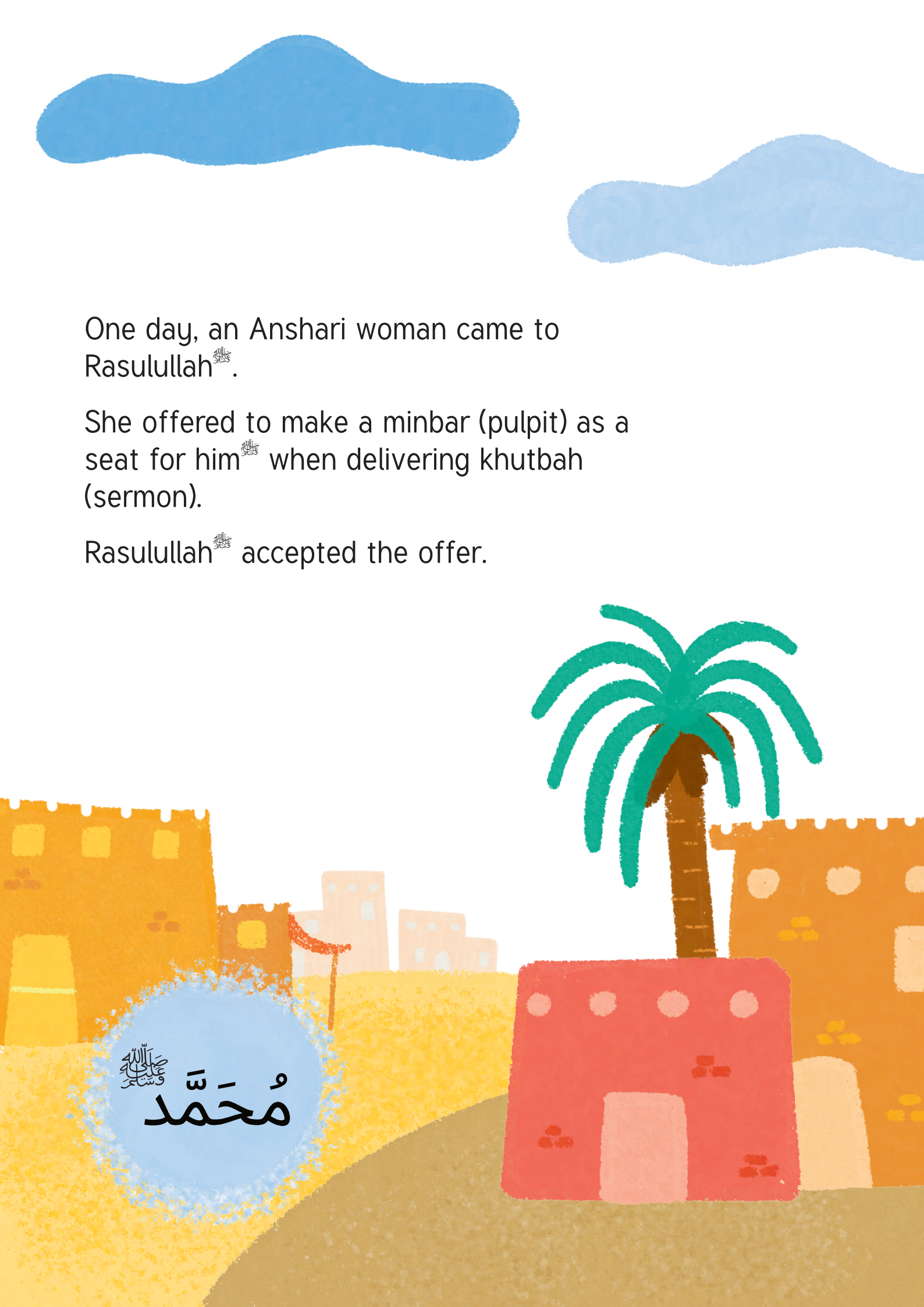
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One day, an Anshari woman came to
Rasulullah ﷺ.

She offered to make a minbar (pulpit) as a
seat for him ﷺ when delivering khutbah
(sermon).

Rasulullah ﷺ accepted the offer.



Rasulullah ﷺ used to deliver khutbah while standing beside a date palm tree.

But as the minbar finished, Rasulullah ﷺ used the pulpit instead.

It was when the date palm tree started crying so hard it nearly split.



Rasulullah ﷺ descended the minbar
and went to the tree.

He embraced the tree to stop its
crying.

Rasulullah ﷺ then said, “It was crying
for missing dzikr it used to hear.”.



وَسَلَّمَ

مُحَمَّدٌ

Hasan al Bashri[ؒ] said about this hadits,

“O muslim, the palm tree cried because he missed Rasulullah^ﷺ. You have more right to miss Rasulullah than the tree.”



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