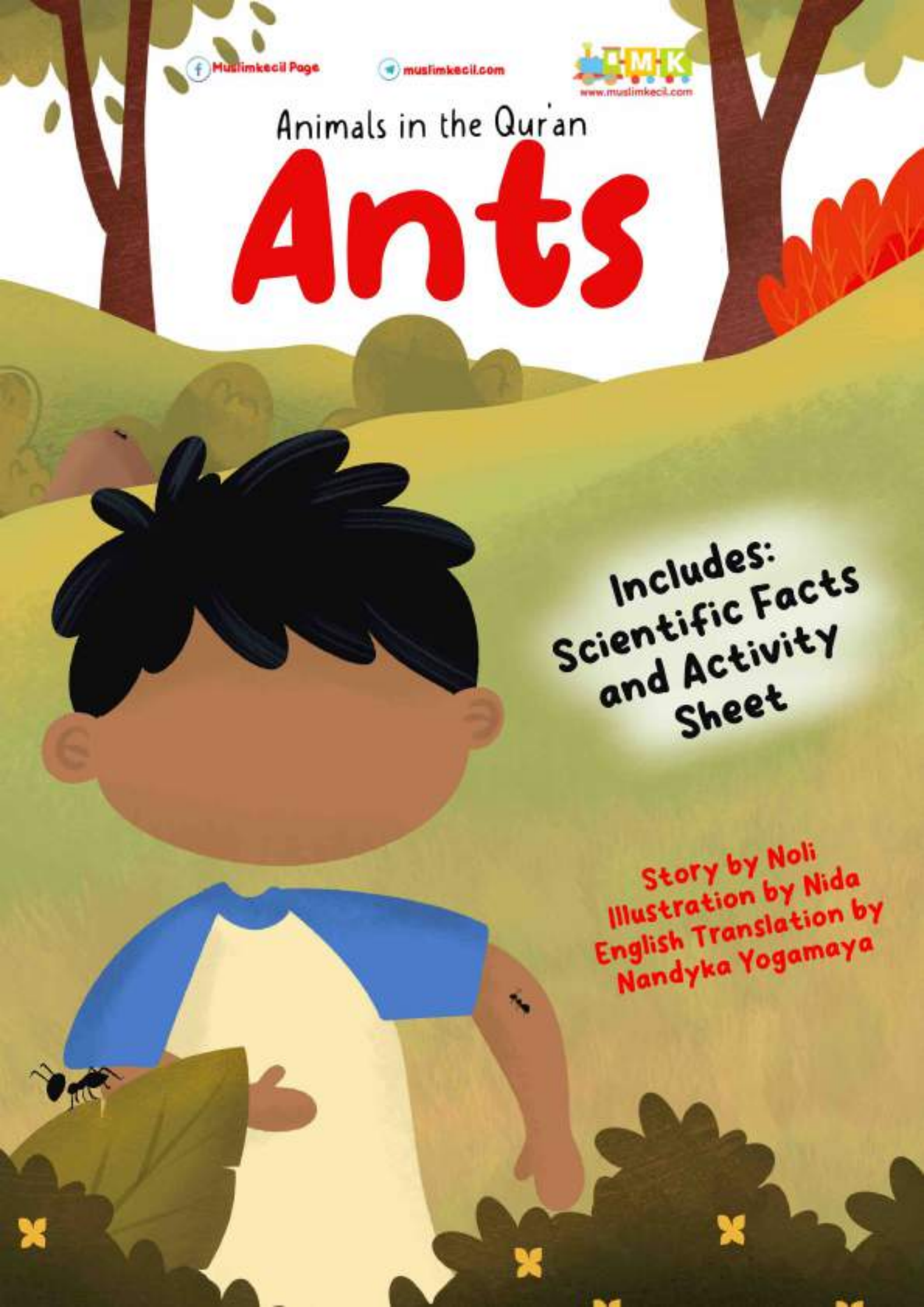


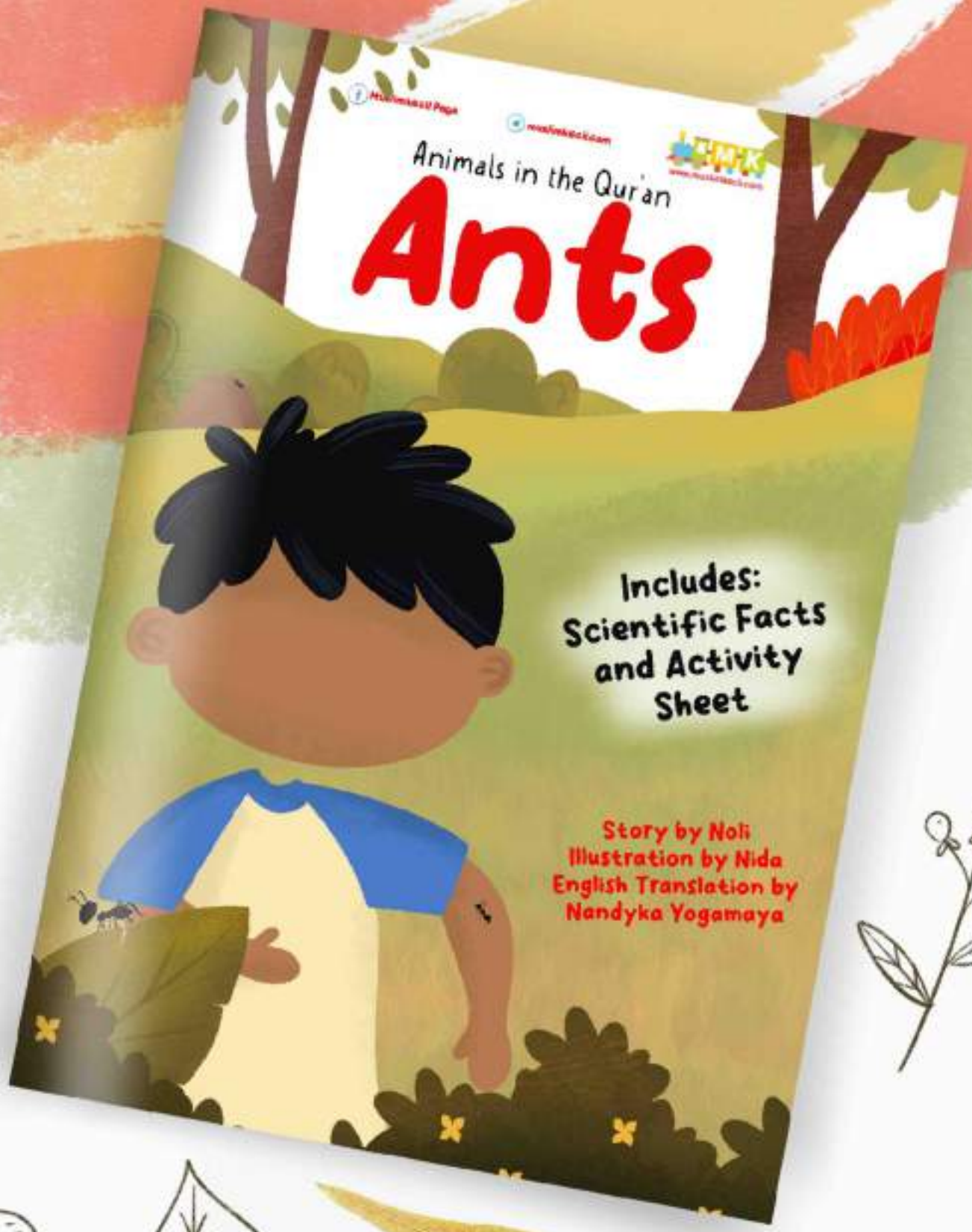
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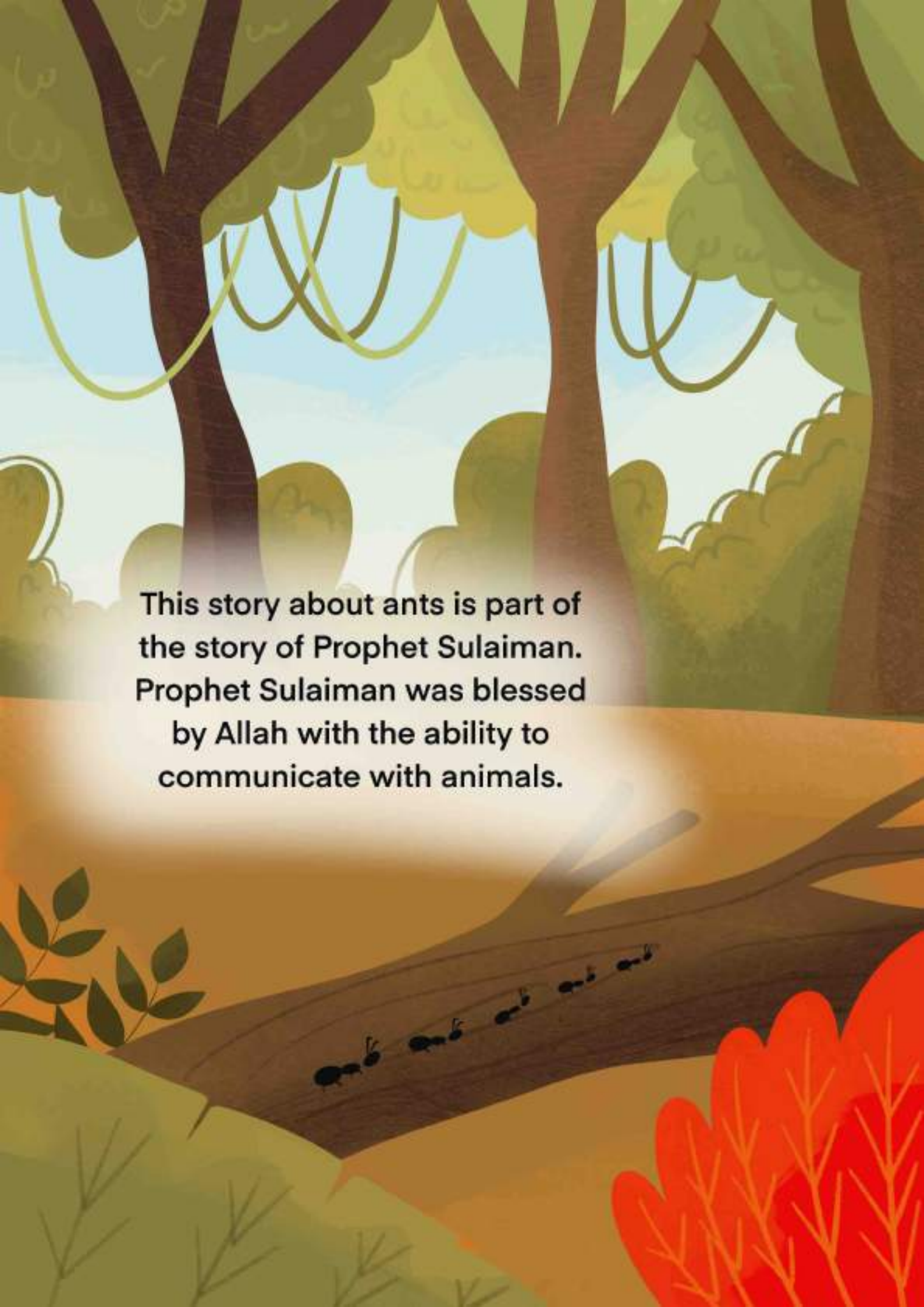
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Ants are one of the animals mentioned by Allah in the Qur'an. Their story is found in Surah An Naml, verses 18 and 19.





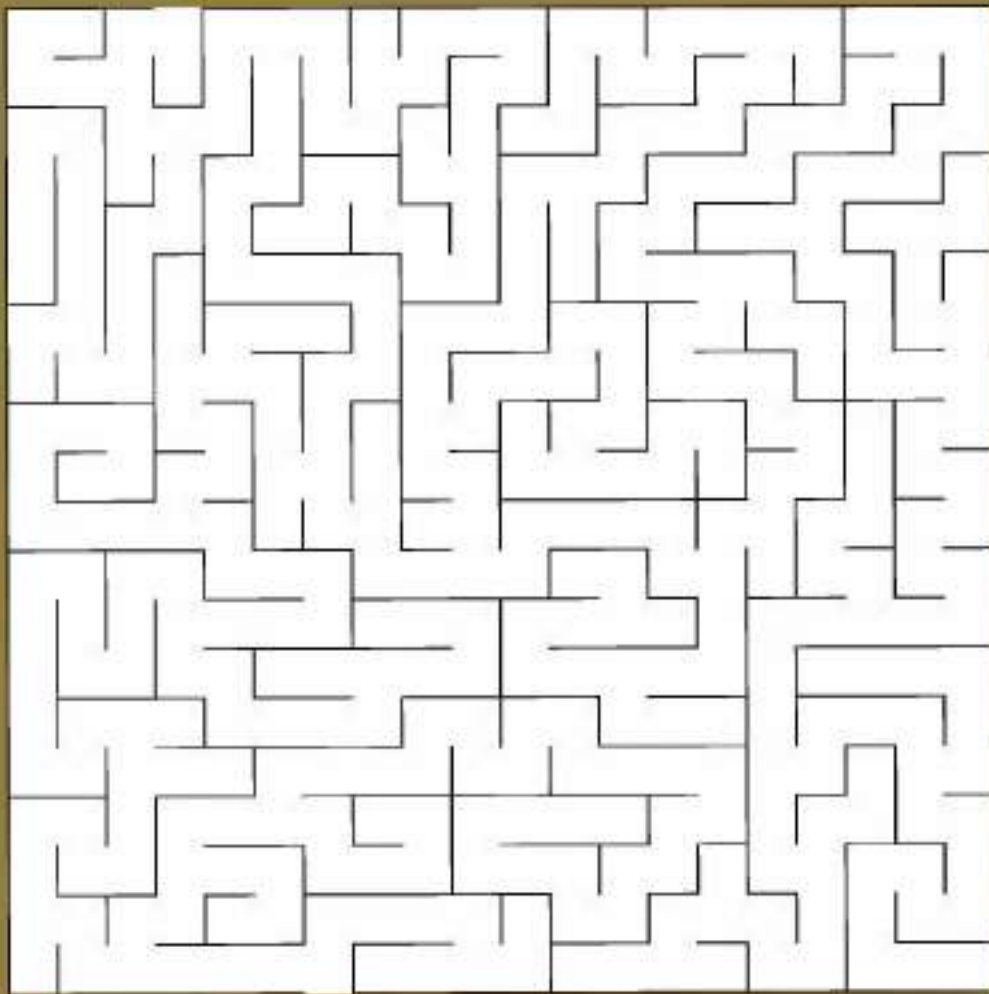
This story about ants is part of the story of Prophet Sulaiman. Prophet Sulaiman was blessed by Allah with the ability to communicate with animals.

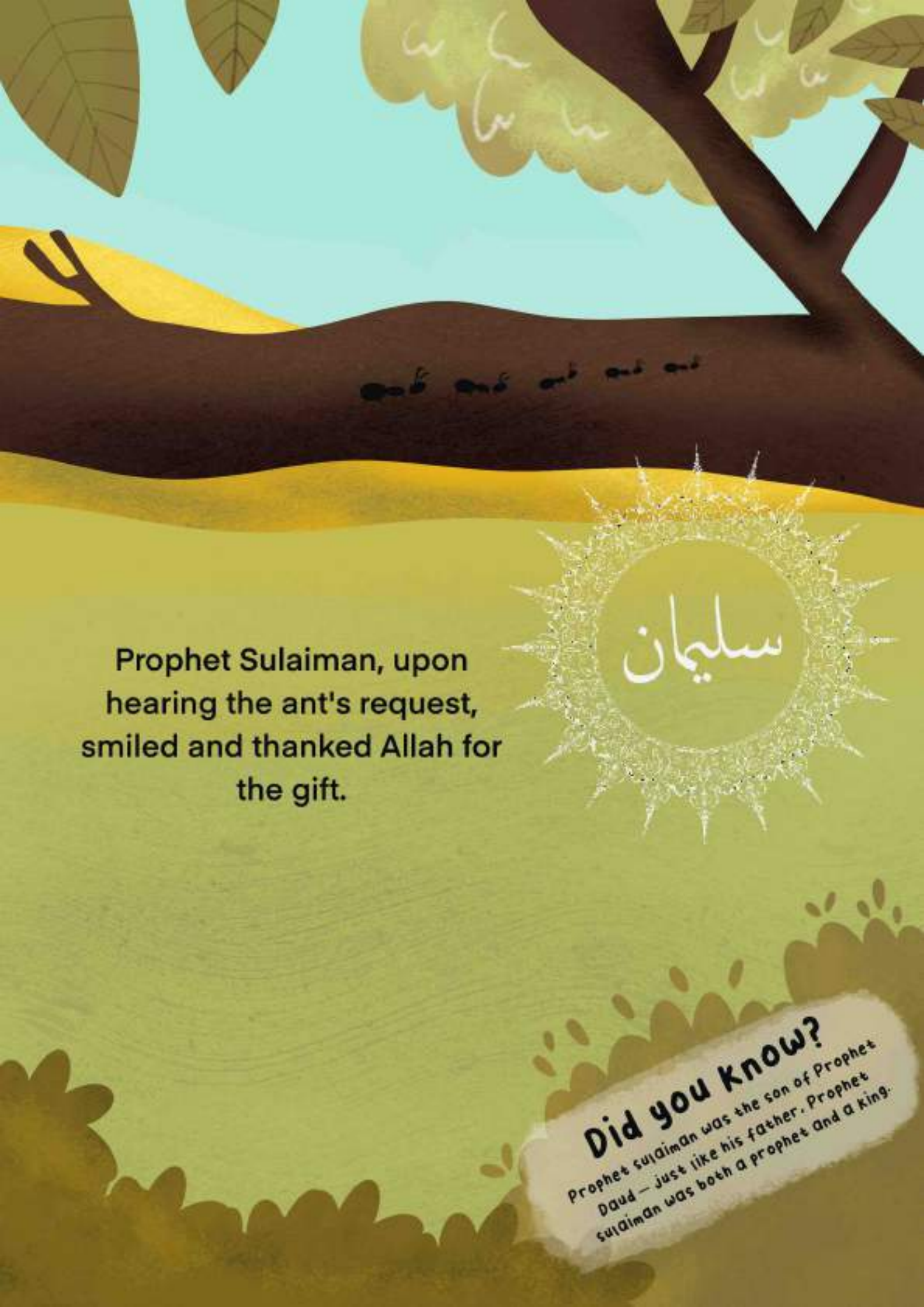
The illustration depicts a landscape with rolling green hills under a bright yellow sky. Two trees with dark brown trunks and green foliage are visible in the background. In the foreground, a large, brown, textured rock formation is shown. A sun with a white, spiky border is positioned on the left side of the rock, containing the Arabic word 'سليمان' (Sulaiman) in white script. A black silhouette of an ant is walking on the top edge of the rock, facing right. The overall style is simple and illustrative.

سليمان

One day, while Prophet Sulaiman and his army were walking through the ant valley, an ant in that place asked other ants to go into their nests so they wouldn't get stepped on by Prophet Sulaiman's army.

Help the ants find the right path to their nests!



The background is a stylized illustration of a landscape. At the top, there are green hills and a tree with brown branches and green leaves. The sky is a light blue. In the middle, there are rolling hills in shades of brown and yellow. A large, bright sun with a circular center and a spiky, starburst-like outer ring is positioned on the right side. The sun's center contains the Arabic word 'سليمان' (Sulaiman) in white. Below the sun, there are more rolling hills in shades of yellow and green. At the bottom, there are dark green bushes or trees.

Prophet Sulaiman, upon hearing the ant's request, smiled and thanked Allah for the gift.

سليمان

Did you know?
Prophet Sulaiman was the son of Prophet Daud – just like his father. Prophet Sulaiman was both a prophet and a king.

What do you say when you're thankful?

Bismillah (In the name of Allah)

Inshaallah (If Allah wills)

Alhamdulillah (All praise be to Allah).



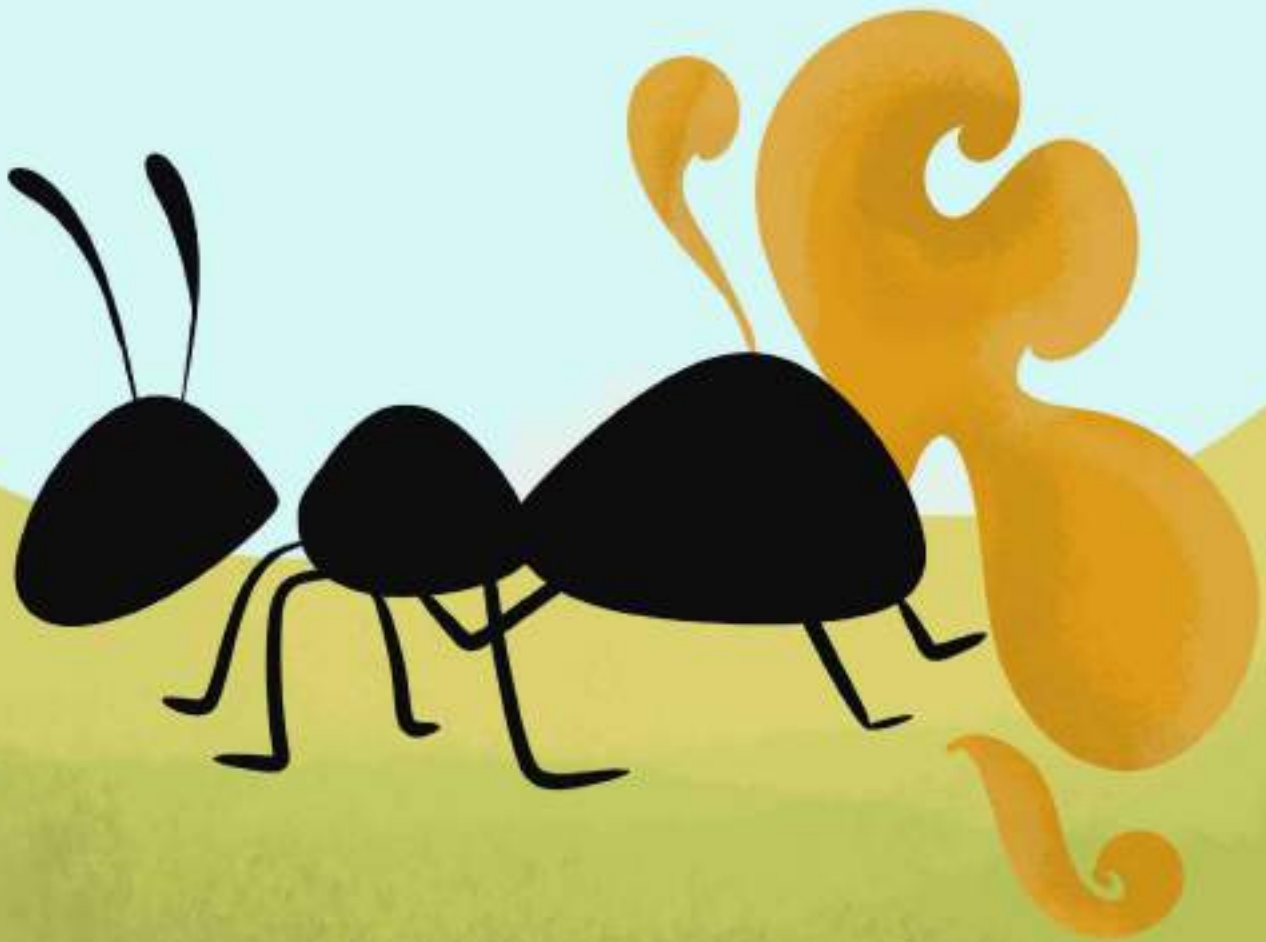


Ants are social insects, which means they live in groups. In a group, ants have different tasks. Some ants clean the nest, take care of the eggs, search for food, and some guard the nest.

Did you know?

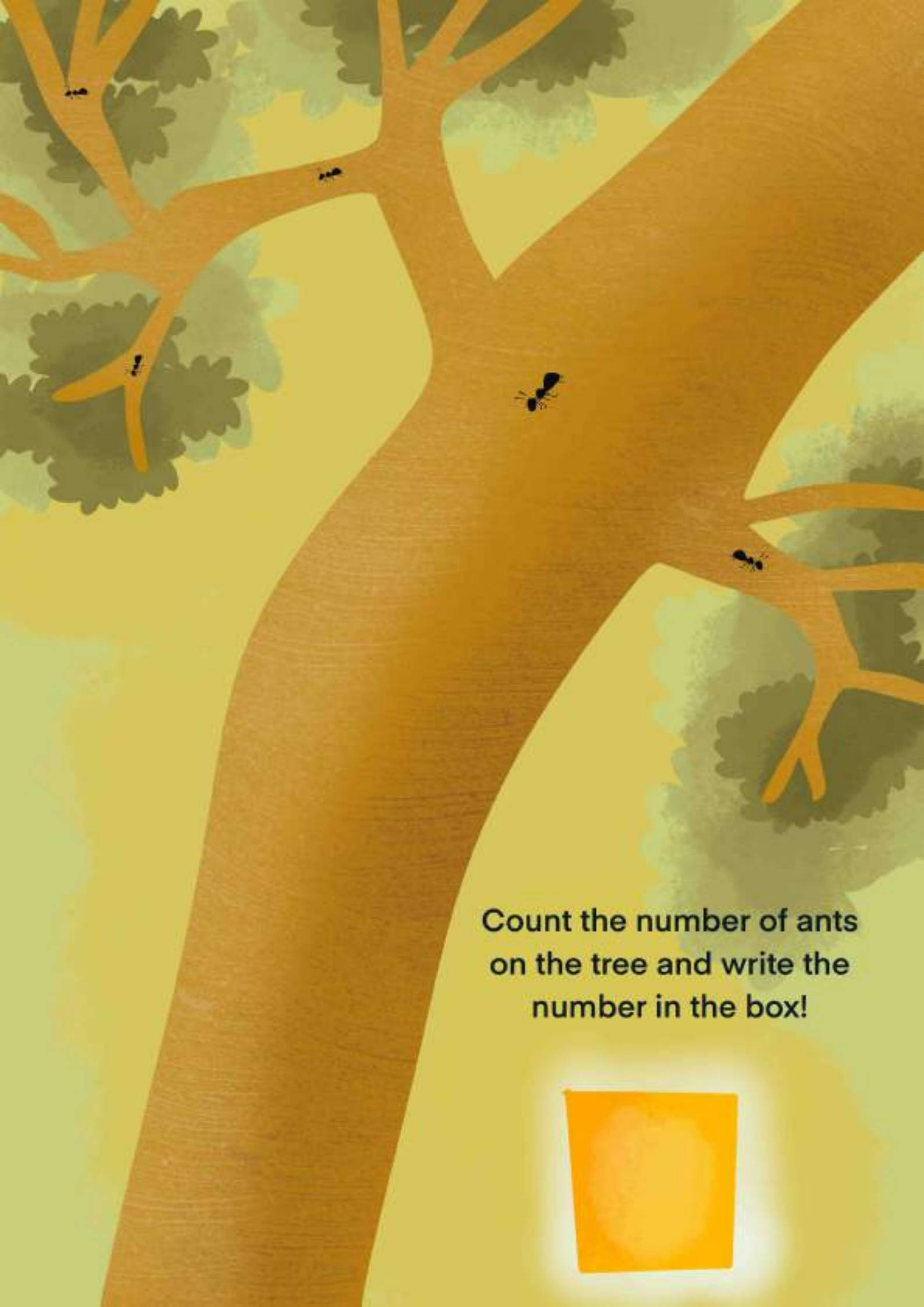
An ant can lift a load that is 20 to 50 times heavier than its own body weight.

Each group of ants has a distinct smell, which helps them recognize ants from other groups and detect intruders.



Ants usually build their nests in the ground, but some ants make their nests on trees or inside house walls.





Count the number of ants
on the tree and write the
number in the box!



Have you ever been bitten by an ant and it hurt a lot? There are certain types of ants that release acidic fluid when they bite. This is what makes ant bites hurt more.



Find the names of seven insects in this
box!

Y	W	R	D	T	Z	U	C	I	W	W	E	M	N	I
M	H	L	U	R	W	G	E	P	Z	W	I	R	N	Q
H	T	M	N	Y	Z	H	N	O	L	E	B	A	H	Z
B	E	A	A	Z	Q	R	G	U	C	G	G	O	L	W
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