



Water

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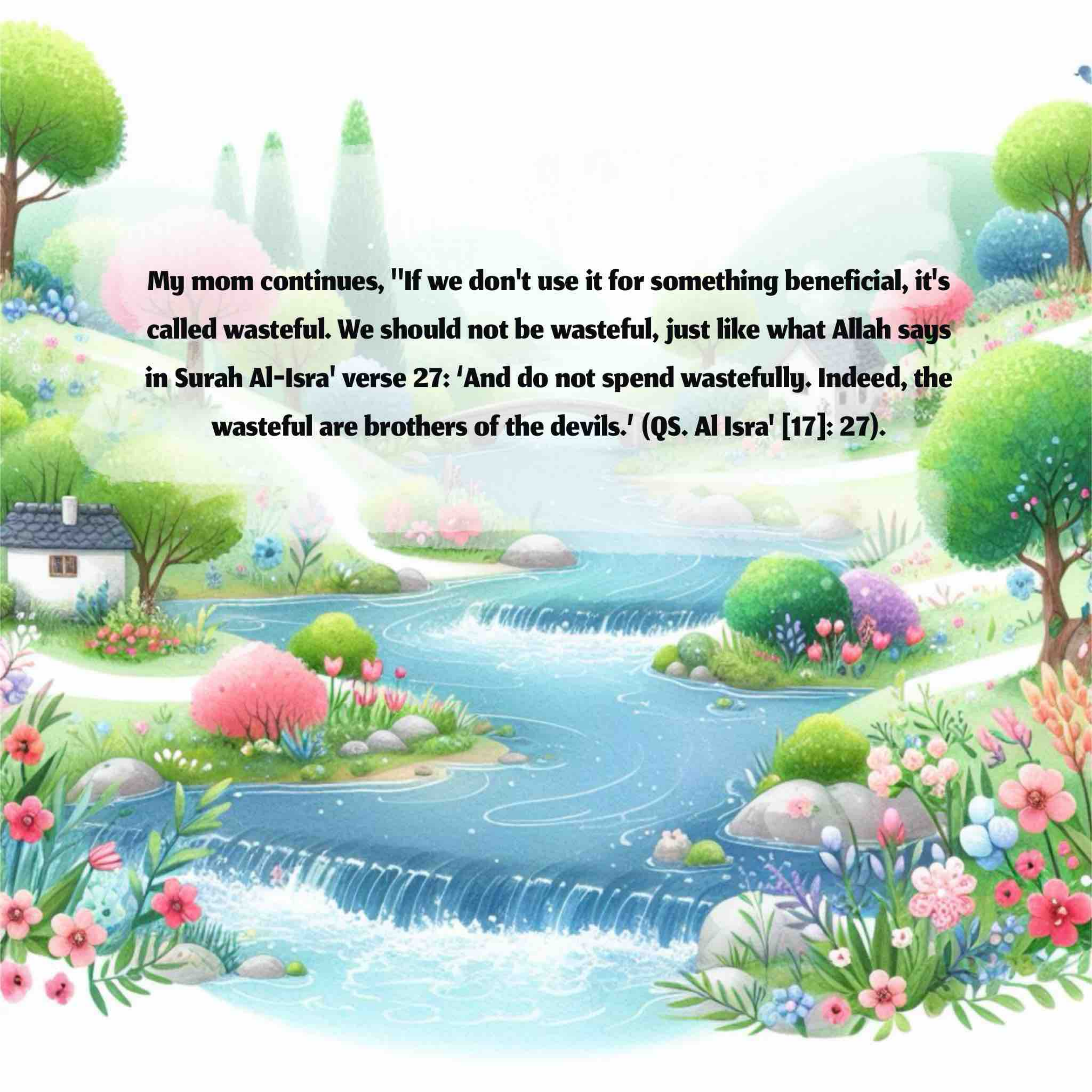
Assalamu'alaikum, my friends! My name is Abdurrahman. I love and enjoy playing with water. To me, playing with water is so much fun.

**But whenever I play with water, my mom always says,
"Abdurrahman, don't waste the water. Let's save water, my dear." I
then ask, "Why can't we waste it, Mom?"**



Mom says, "Dear, water is one of the blessings that Allah has given us. Alhamdulillah, we can easily get clean water for our daily needs. Unlike our other brothers and sisters, some of them struggle to access clean water. With clean water, we can wash clothes, wash dishes, cook, drink, bathe, water plants, perform ablution, and so much more. We should use this water for beneficial things, my dear."



A vibrant, colorful illustration of a lush landscape. In the foreground, a blue river flows through a green valley, featuring two small waterfalls with white foam. The banks are adorned with various flowers, including pink tulips, red and pink blossoms, and blue flowers. There are several rounded green bushes and trees of different shapes and colors, including a large pink tree on the left and a blue tree on the right. In the background, a white house with a grey roof is visible on the left, and a rainbow arches over the river. The overall scene is bright and cheerful, with a soft, hazy atmosphere.

My mom continues, "If we don't use it for something beneficial, it's called wasteful. We should not be wasteful, just like what Allah says in Surah Al-Isra' verse 27: 'And do not spend wastefully. Indeed, the wasteful are brothers of the devils.' (QS. Al Isra' [17]: 27).



Subhanallah, I agree with mom. From now on, I will be more mindful when using water. I will try to finish the drinking water in my glass. I will try not play with too much water when bathing. May Allah make it easy for me.

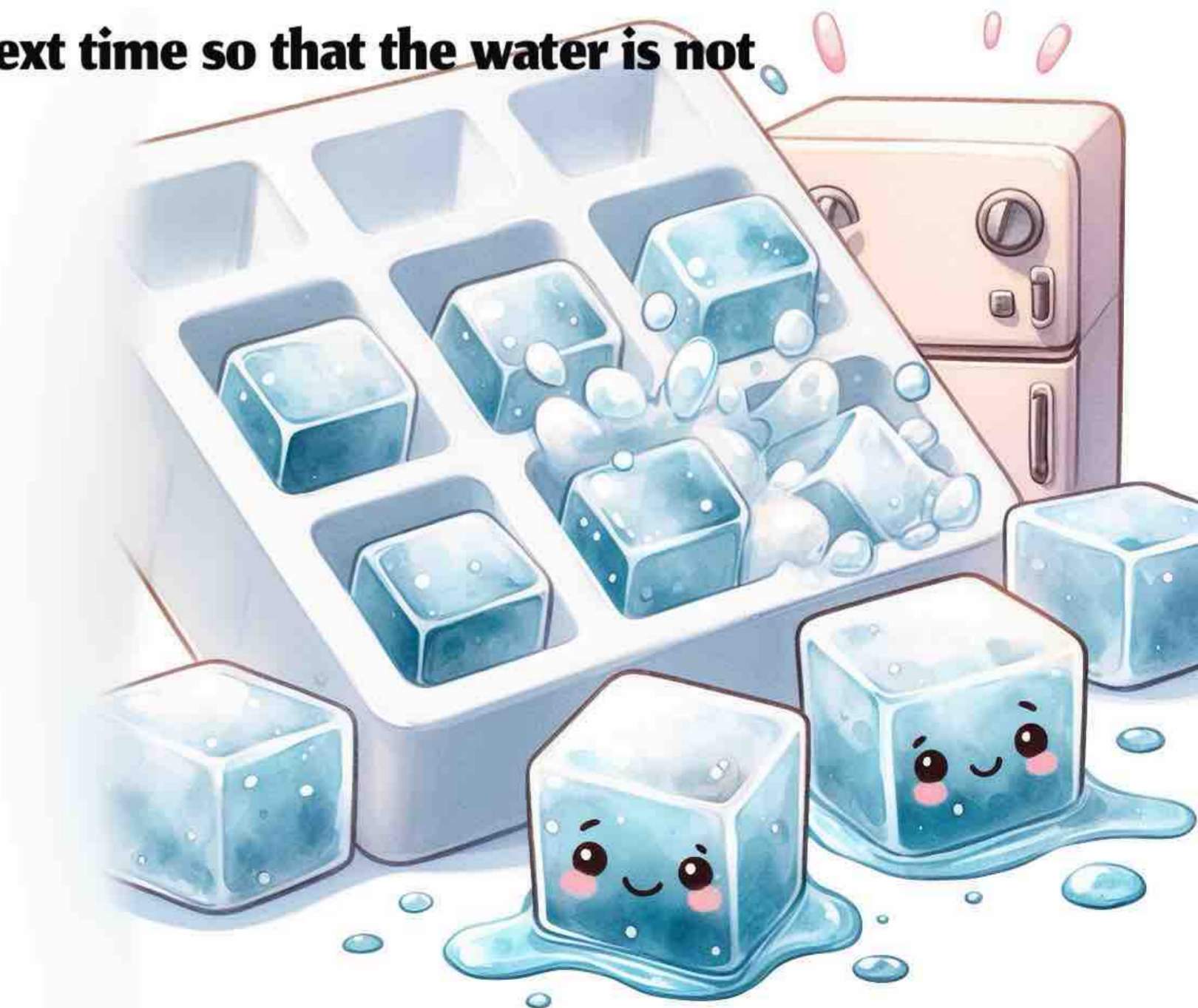
"Abdurrahman, I know you really want to play with water, don't you?"

"Yes, mom."

"Well then, let's play with water while helping me make ice cubes."

"Wow, that sounds great! Let's do it, mom!"

Friends, join me and mom in making ice cubes, shall we? Here's how we do it. First, we need to prepare the ice cube tray. Then, we pour the drinking water from the glass into the tray. I am so happy because mom gave me the chance to pour water into the ice tray. Even though some of the water spilled out of the tray when I pour it, mom said it's okay. I will do better next time so that the water is not wasted.



After that, we put the filled tray into the fridge and wait for a few hours until the water turns into ice cubes. But since it's already late in the day, I will check tomorrow to make sure the water has turned into ice. I will be patient and wait until tomorrow.

Do you know, my friends? The H_2O compound, or what we know as water, can change its form into solid ice when the temperature reaches $0^{\circ}C$. Masha Allah!





The next day, I hurriedly look into the fridge. And I see that the water has indeed turned into ice! Masha Allah!

Mom takes out the ice cubes from the tray and gives me one cube of ice. I hold the ice cube, and it feels so cold. I am amazed because the water that used to change its shape depending on the container it was in, has now turned into a solid and hard object that is very cold. All of this can happen by the power of Allah, the Mighty and Majestic. Now, mom and I will make lemon honey tea and put some ice cubes in it. It's so refreshing!

Alhamdulillah.