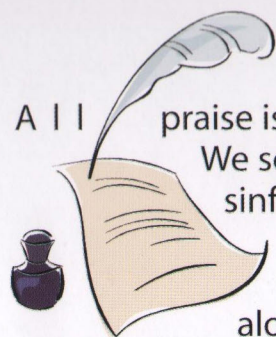


Publisher's Note



All praise is due to Allah; we praise Him and seek His help and forgiveness. We seek refuge in Allah from the evil of our own selves and from our sinful deeds. Whomever Allah guides, there is none to misguide him; and whomever He leads astray, none can guide him. We bear witness that there is no god worthy of worship except Allah, alone, and we bear witness that Muhammad (ﷺ) is His servant and Messenger. We pray to Allah the Almighty to bestow His peace and blessings upon Prophet Muhammad, upon his good and pure family, as well as upon all the noble Companions and those who follow them in righteousness until the Day of Judgement.

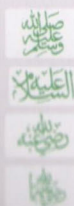
The present series covers a number of interesting topics that affect our everyday lives, and it is geared towards Muslim children born and brought up in the West, as well as Muslim children and adults in all parts of the world.

As colourful artwork appeals to children, we have produced the present series in beautiful colour illustrations that are bound to attract the young readers' attention, stimulate them and amuse them. We have, at times, used pictures of human beings and animals for the same purpose, but with the heads separated from the bodies, after consulting with some Muslim scholars from Al-Madinah, Saudi Arabia, who approved doing so as long as these publications are geared towards a younger audience. This will certainly stimulate young Muslim readers and amuse them, now that we live in a world that abounds with attractive publications that are, in the main, meant to pollute their thinking and keep them away from the right track.

Our aim here is to provide an alternative that is purely Islamic and, at the same time, one that keeps up with the latest advances in material production to stay level with non-Muslim publications.

We pray to Allah to reward our endeavours and to make the present series abundantly beneficial to our young readers.

These are Arabic writings used as symbols:



Peace and blessings of Allah be upon him

Peace be upon him

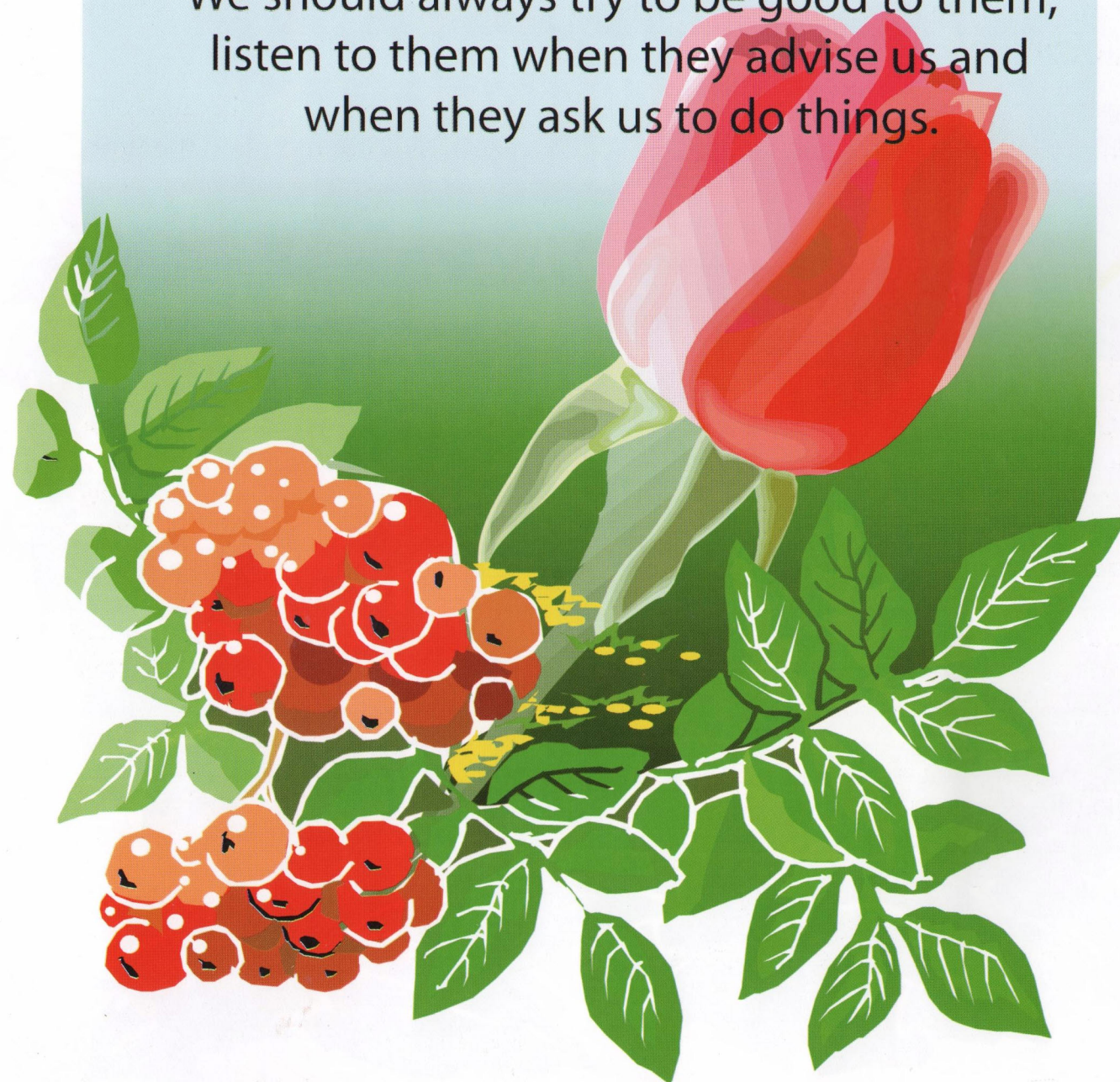
May Allah be pleased with him

May Allah be pleased with her

My mother is a very special person.

Our Mothers deserve a lot of
respect, love and **care** from us.

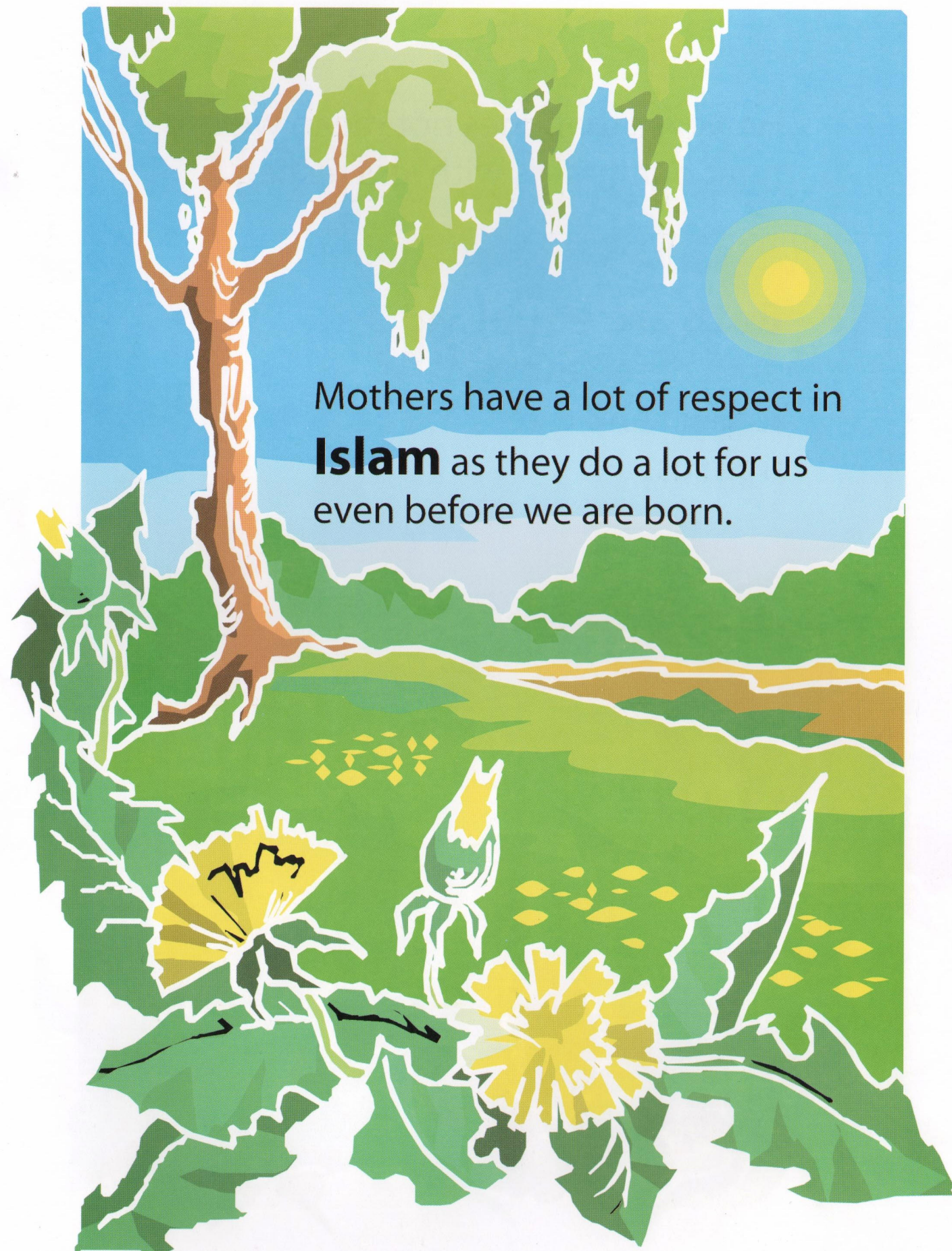
We should always try to be good to them,
listen to them when they advise us and
when they ask us to do things.



Allâh tells us in many places in
the Qur'an how we should treat
our parents,
especially our mothers.

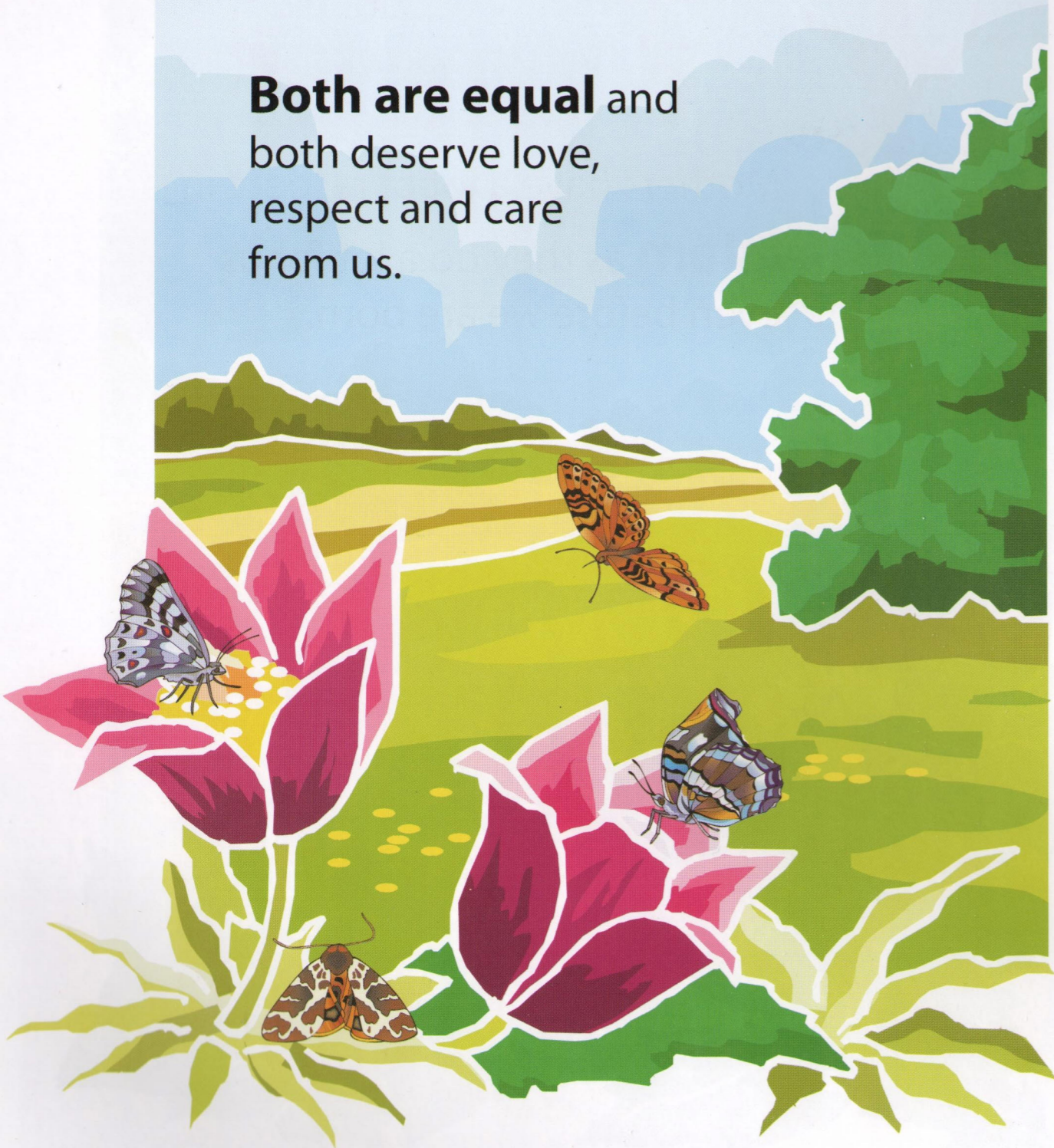


Mothers have a lot of respect in
Islam as they do a lot for us
even before we are born.



However, that does not mean we can treat our fathers with less respect.

Both are equal and both deserve love, respect and care from us.



There was once a Companion who asked the **Prophet** (ﷺ) about who deserves to be his **best companion**, and the **Prophet** (ﷺ) replied, **"YOUR MOTHER."**

