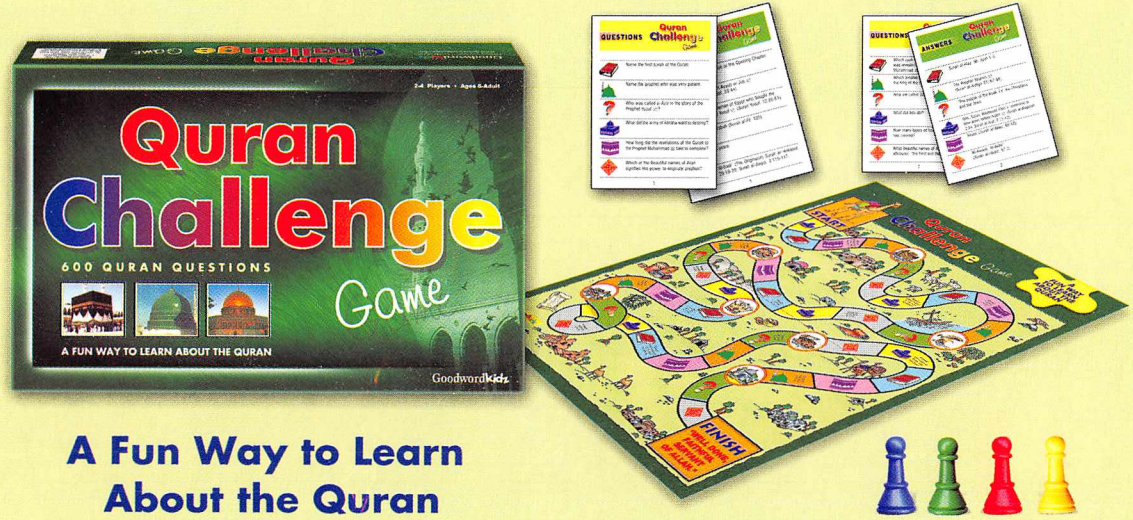
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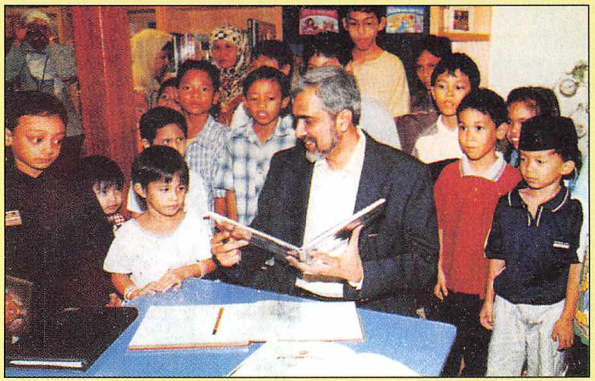
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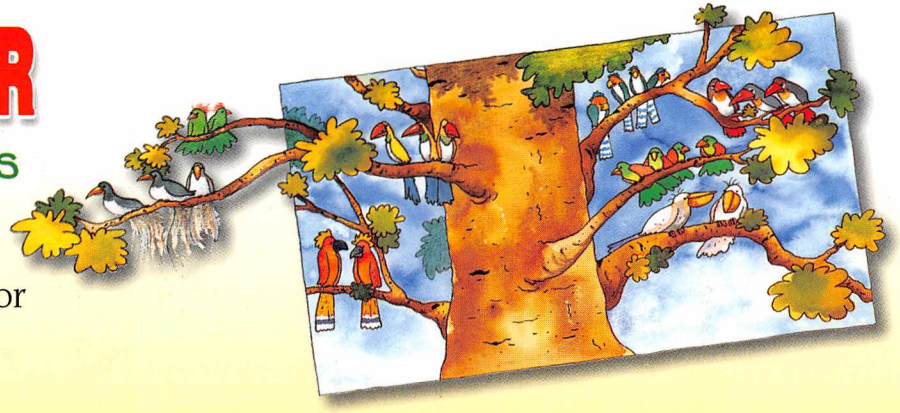
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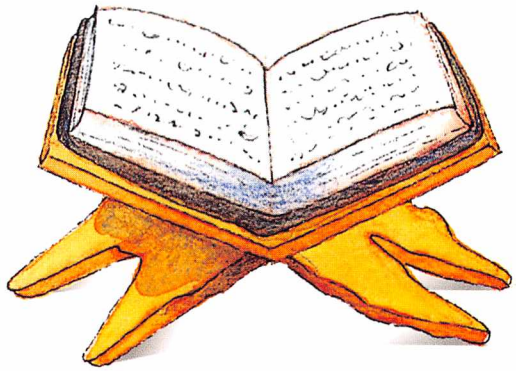


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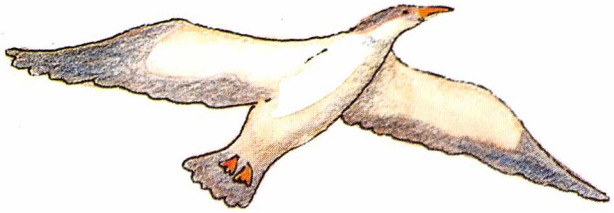
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The angels are pure and noble beings created by Allah. They have been given special powers and qualities to carry out their duties assigned by Allah. Belief in the angels is part of the Islamic faith.



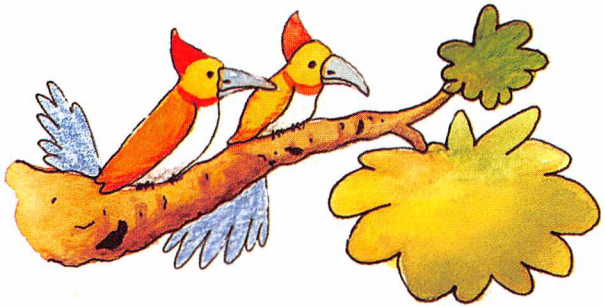


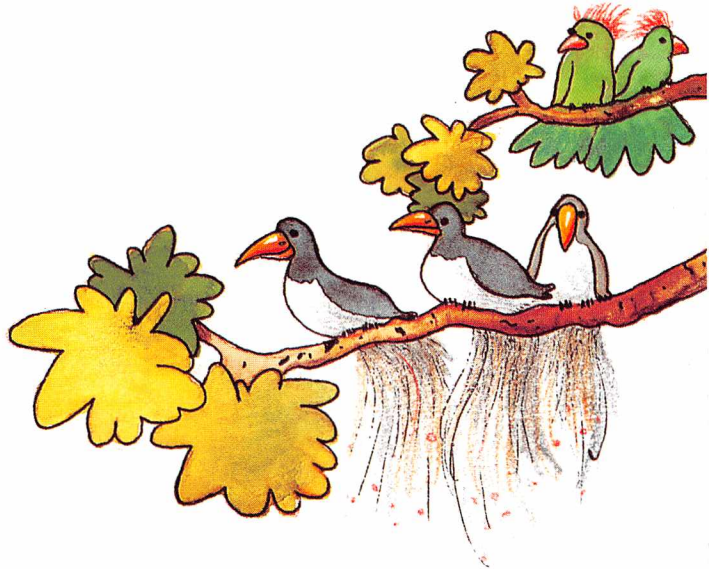


The angels are friends of the believers in this world and in the hereafter. The Quran tells us that the angels were created even before human beings. They each have two, three or four pairs of wings.

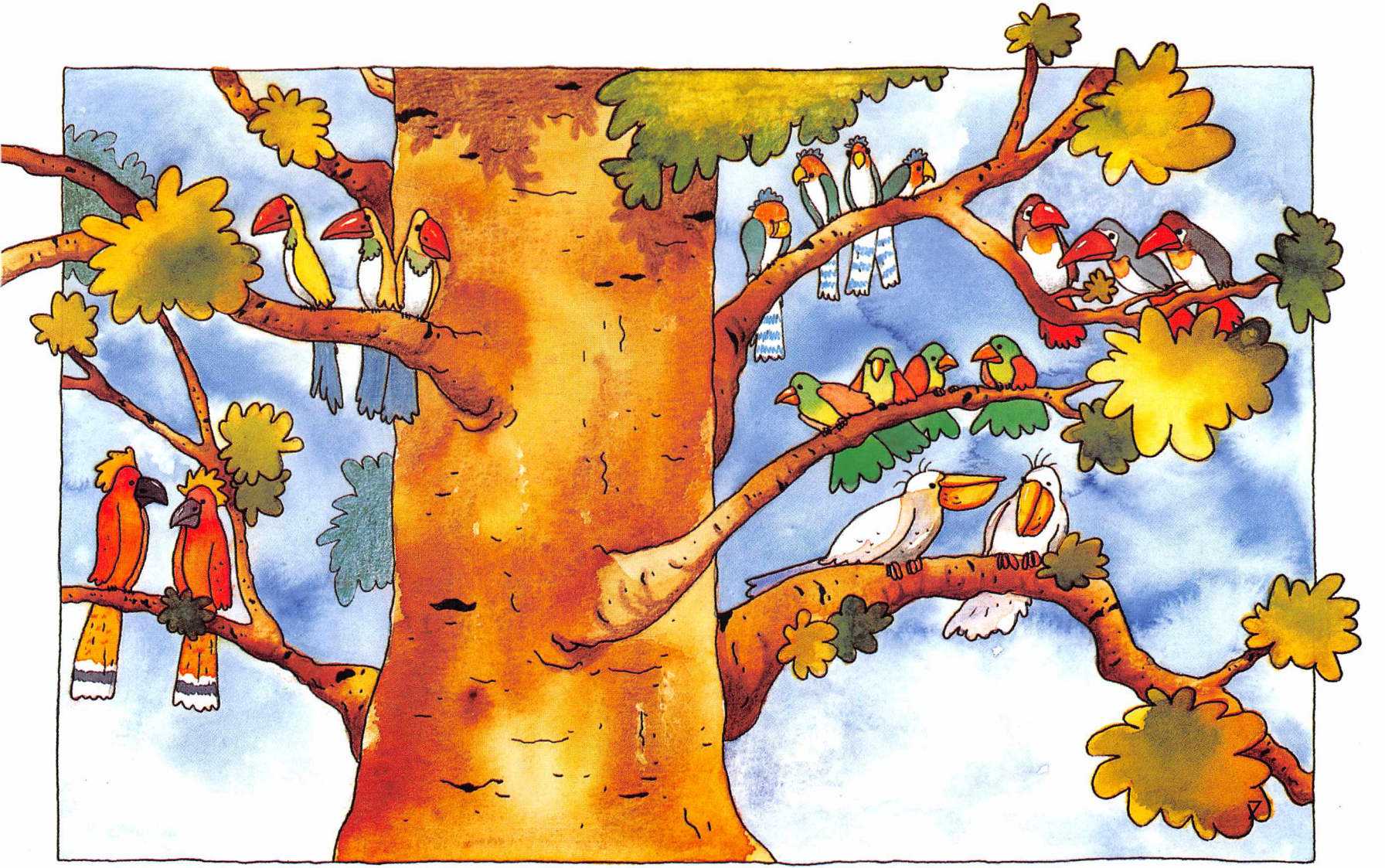




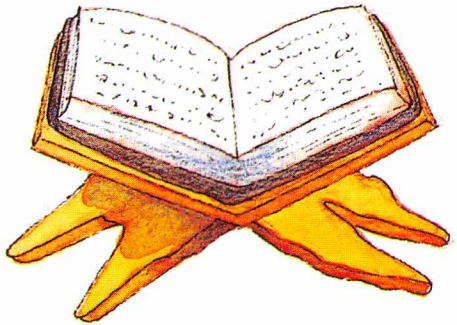




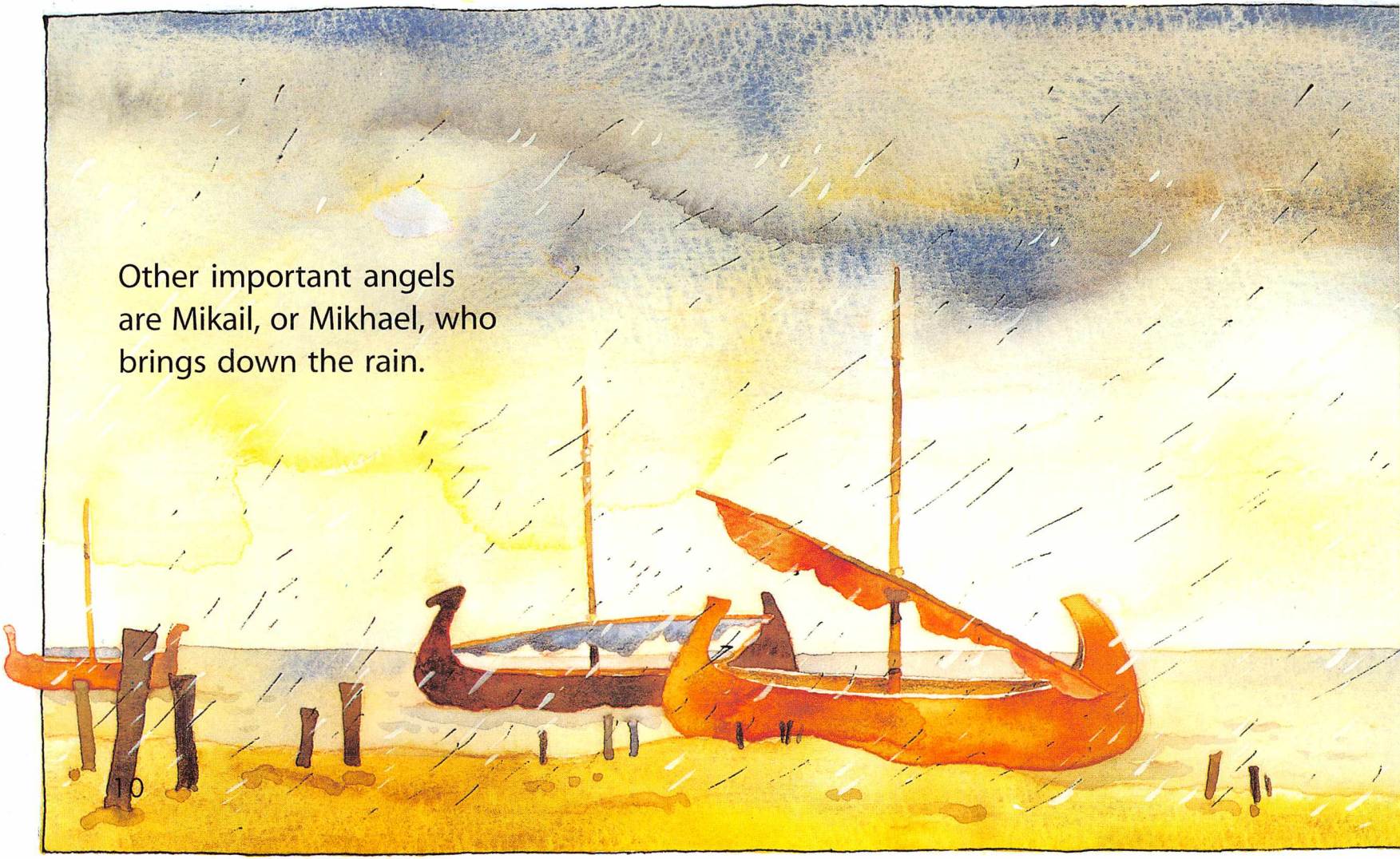
The angels carry out the commands of Allah in total obedience. They are grouped in various categories.

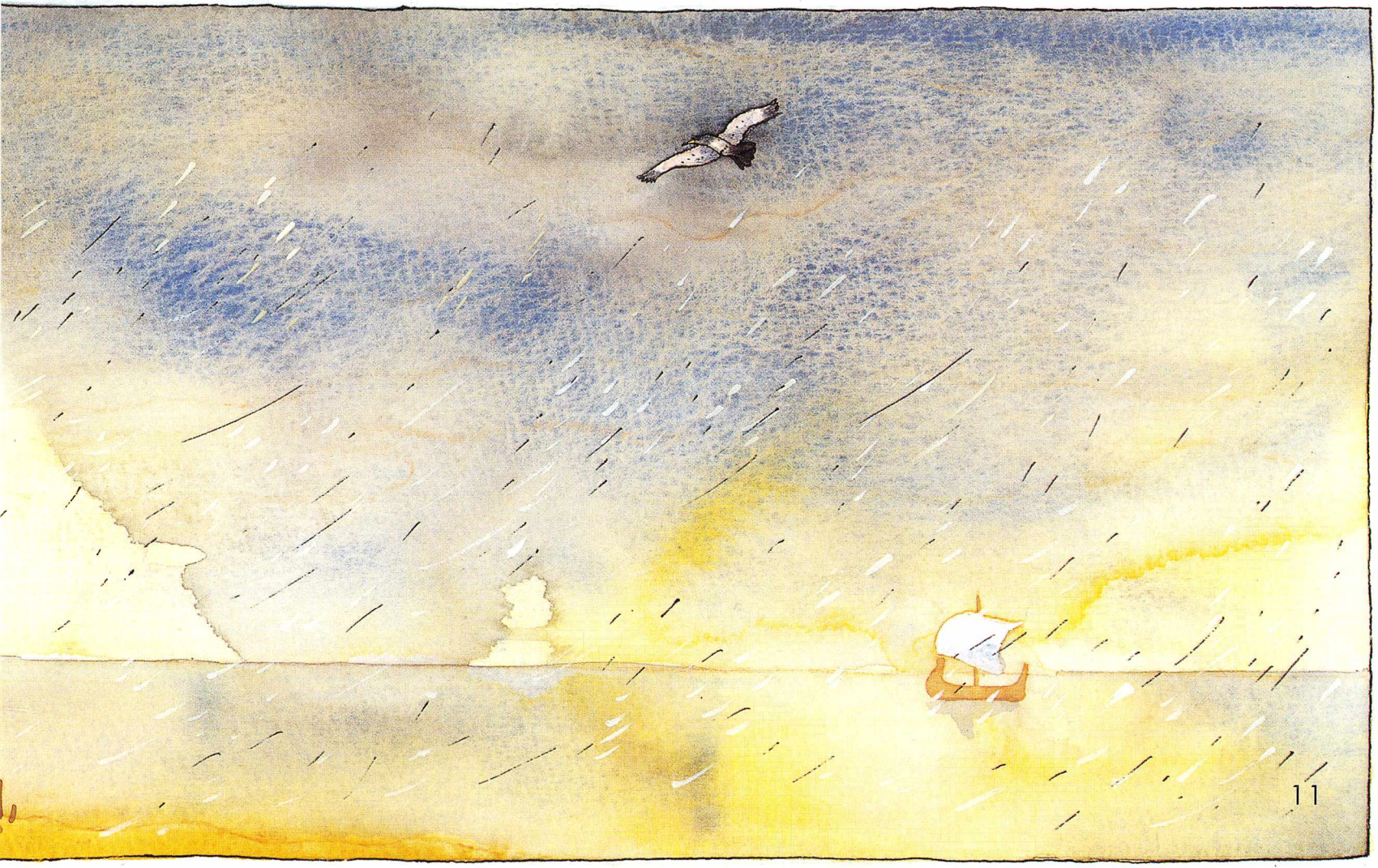


Foremost among them is the Archangel Gabriel, or Jibril, who conveyed Allah's revelations to the prophets. It was Jibril who brought the revelation of the Quran to the Prophet Muhammad ﷺ.

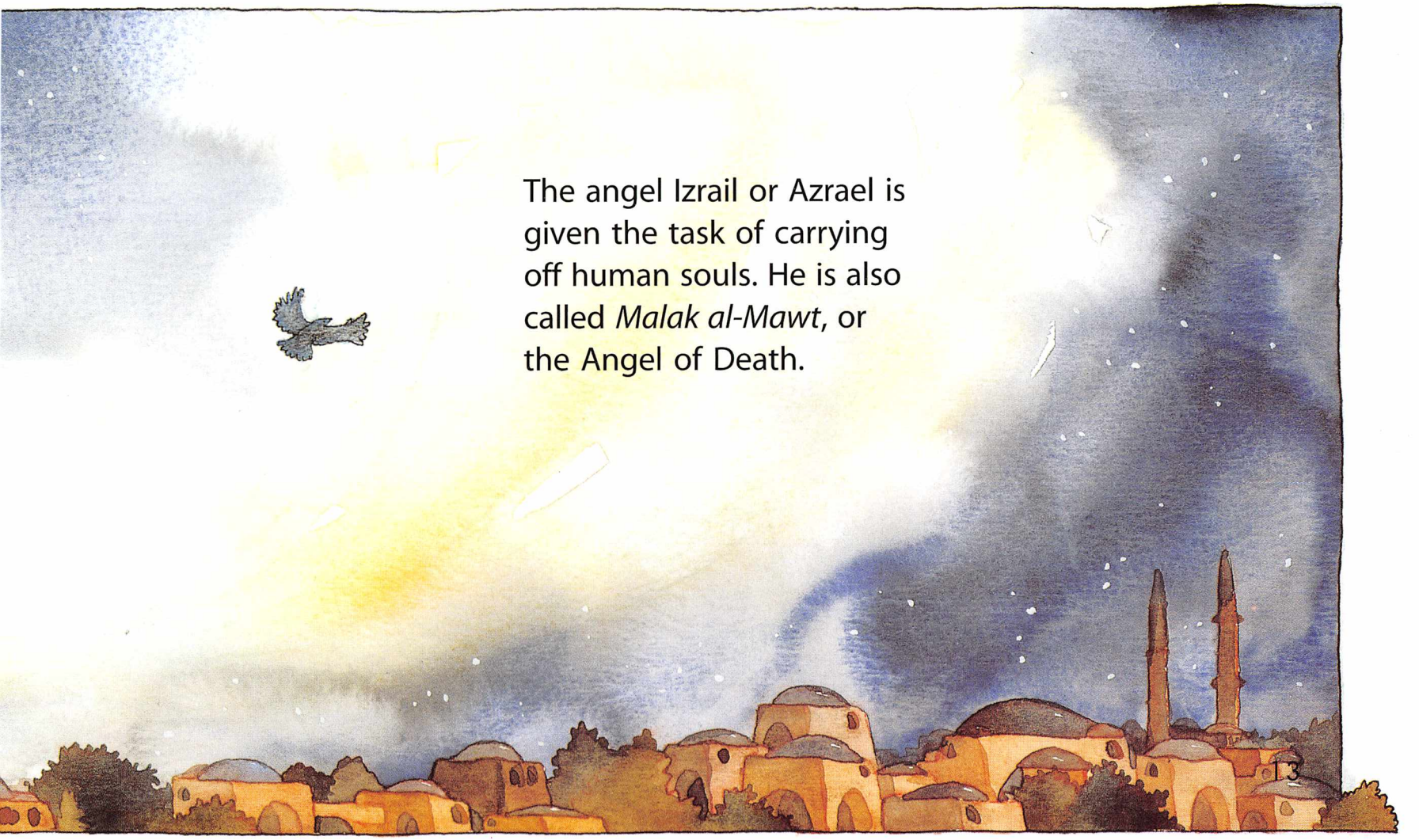




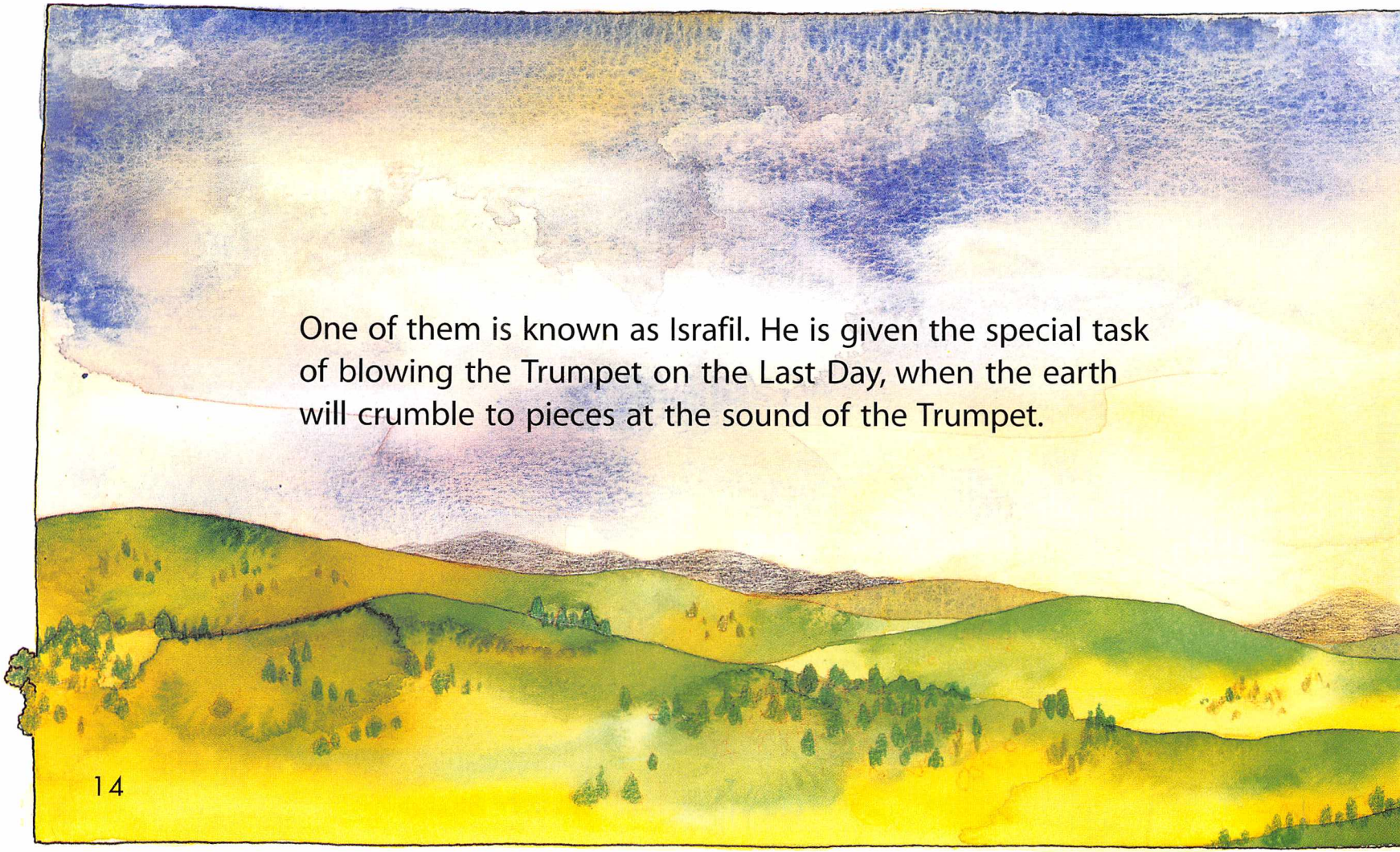

Other important angels
are Mikail, or Mikhael, who
brings down the rain.



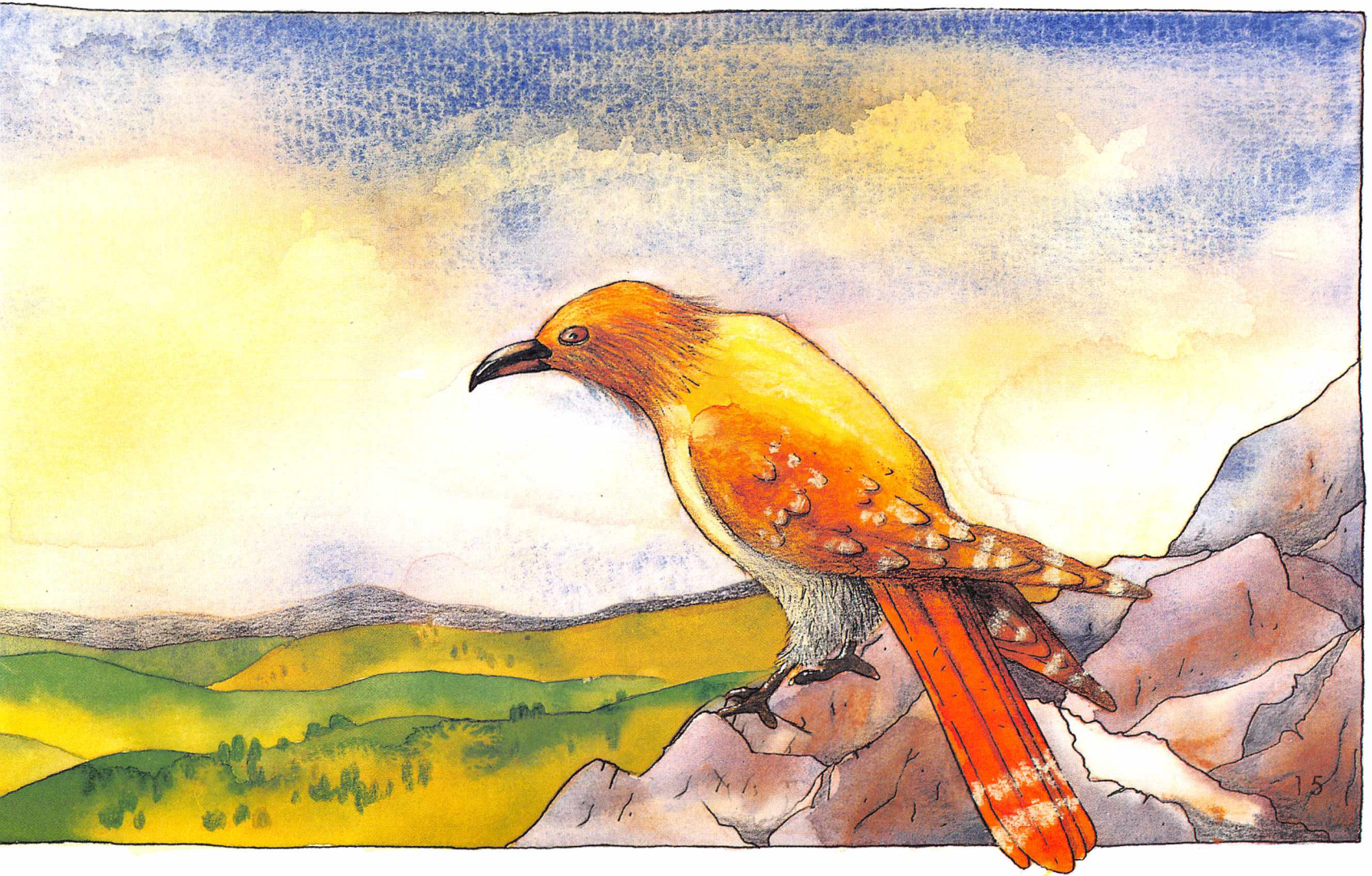




The angel Izrail or Azrael is given the task of carrying off human souls. He is also called *Malak al-Mawt*, or the Angel of Death.

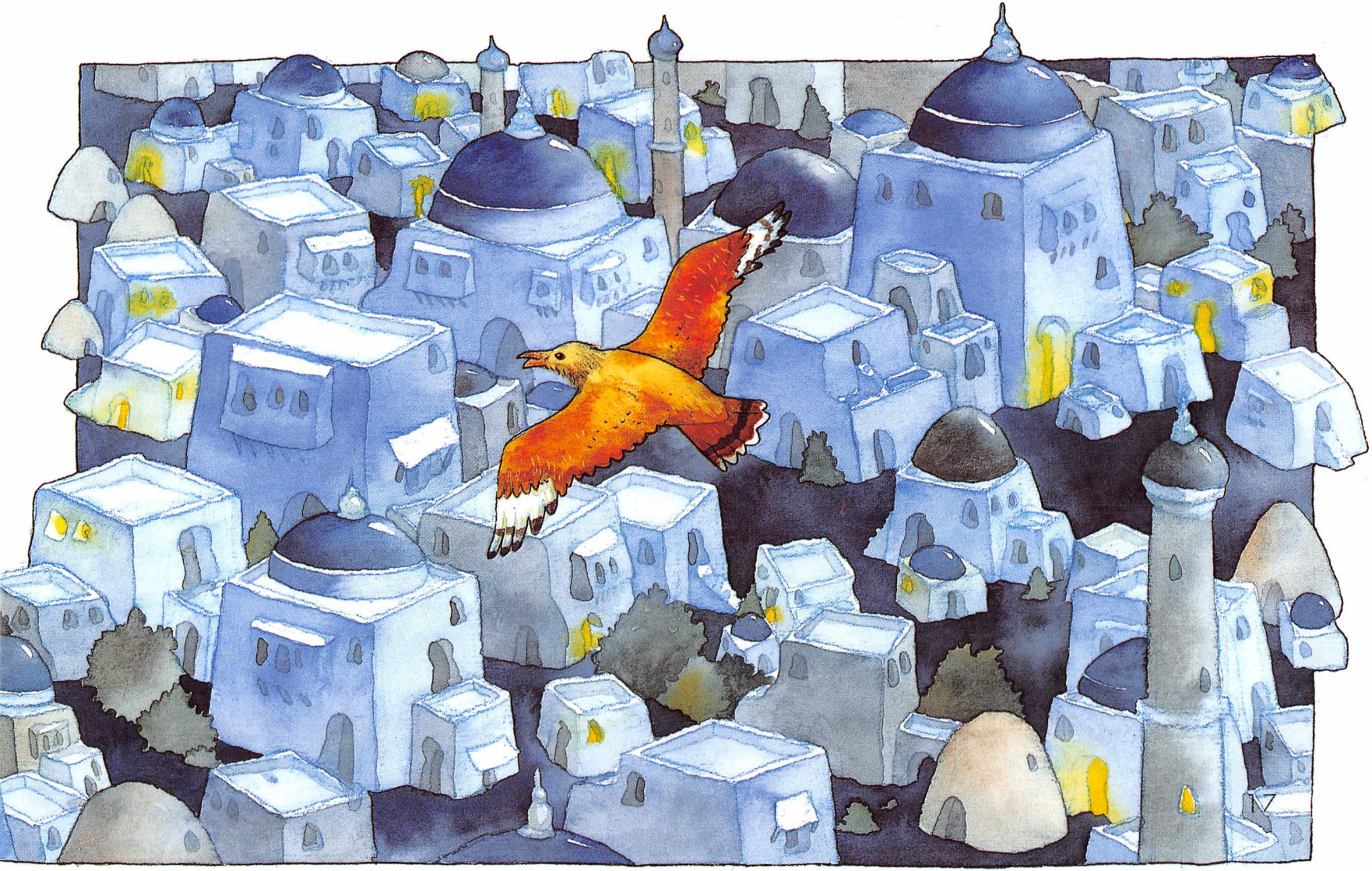


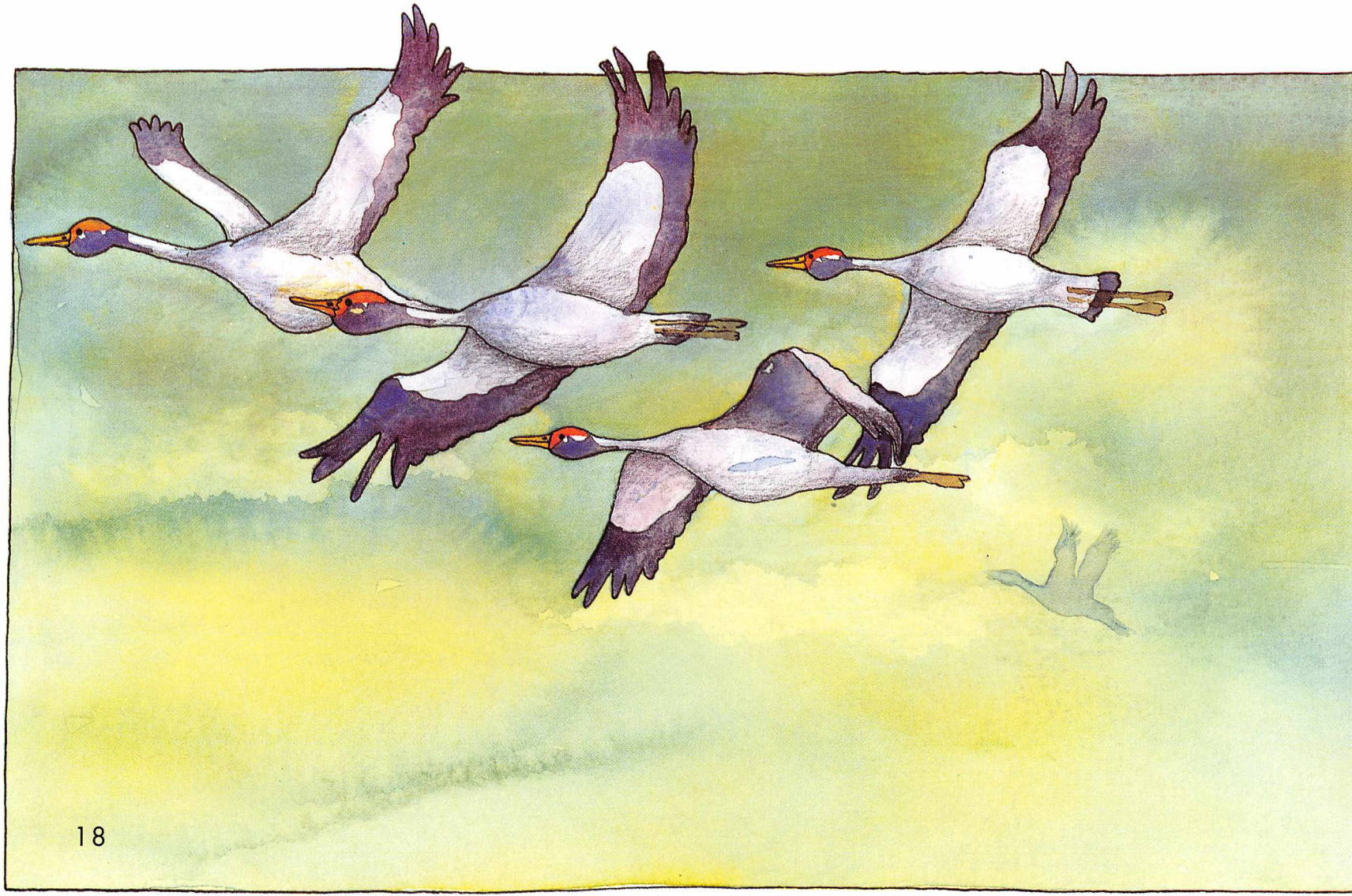
One of them is known as Israfil. He is given the special task of blowing the Trumpet on the Last Day, when the earth will crumble to pieces at the sound of the Trumpet.



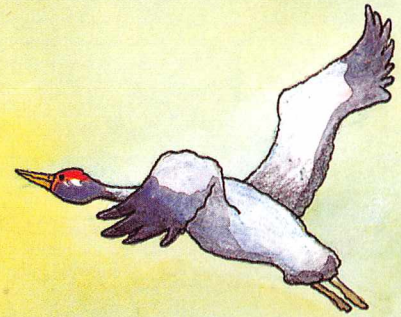
Some of the angels are specially appointed
to keep a watch on every person and record
his or her every single good or bad deed.



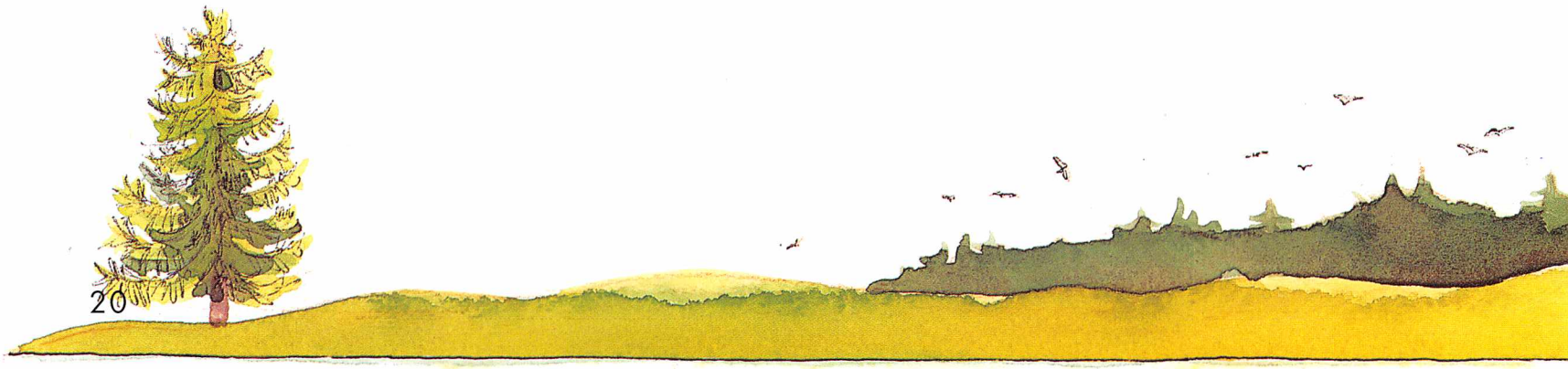


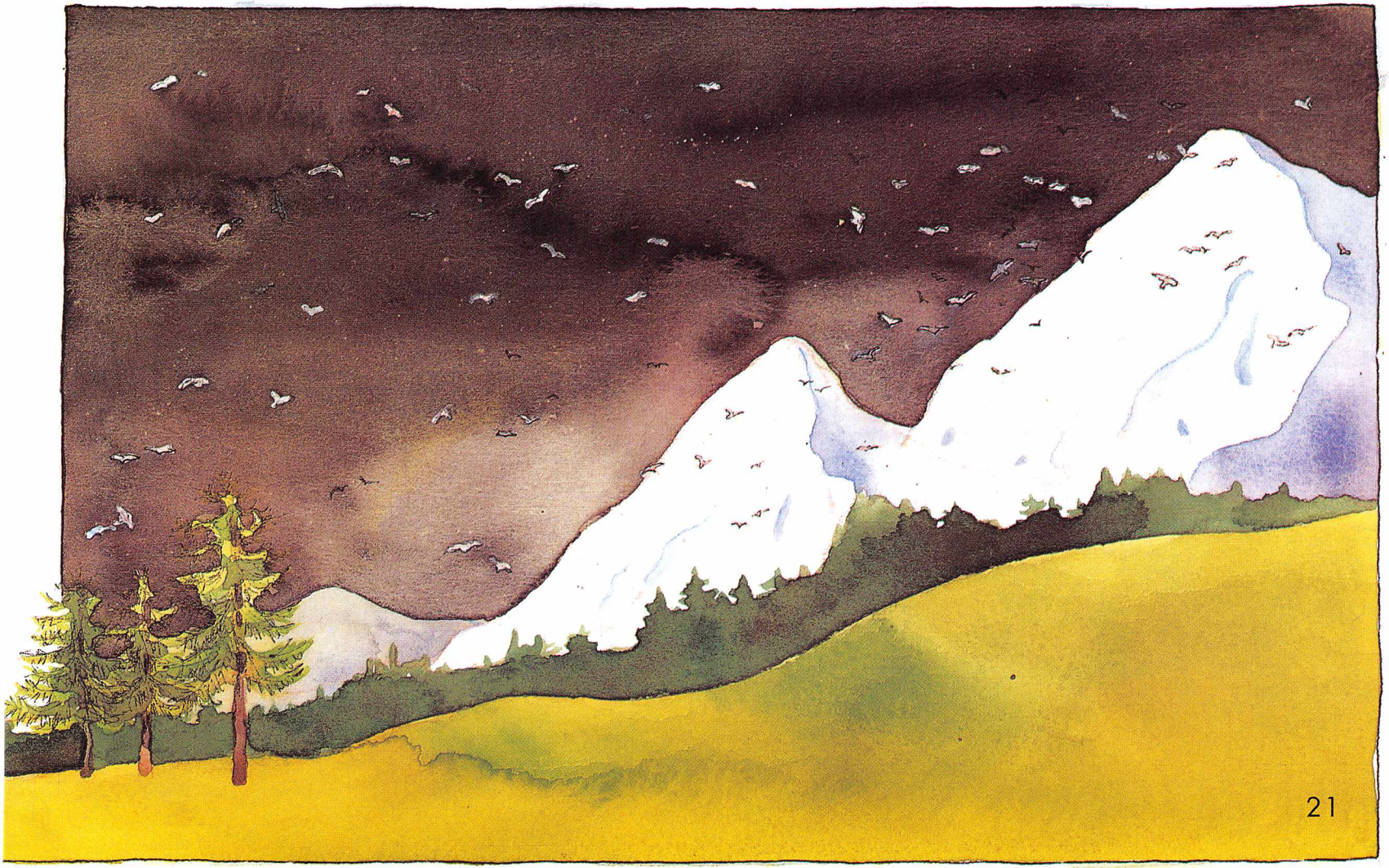


The Prophet Muhammad has said, that if someone tells a lie, due to its bad smell, the angels run several miles away from him. Therefore, we should not annoy them by doing any bad deeds.



On the Night of Power, or *Laylat al-Qadr,* which is one of the special nights of Ramadan, the angels come down on earth in greater numbers.

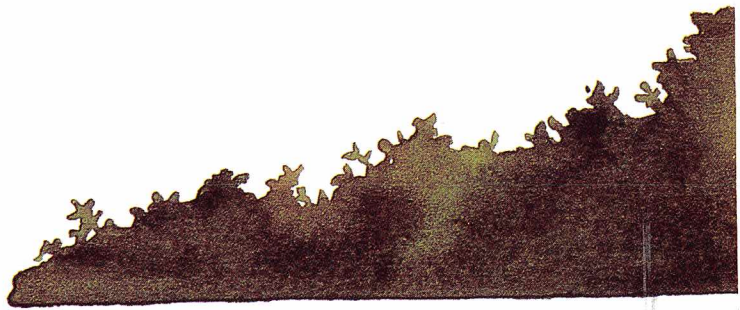


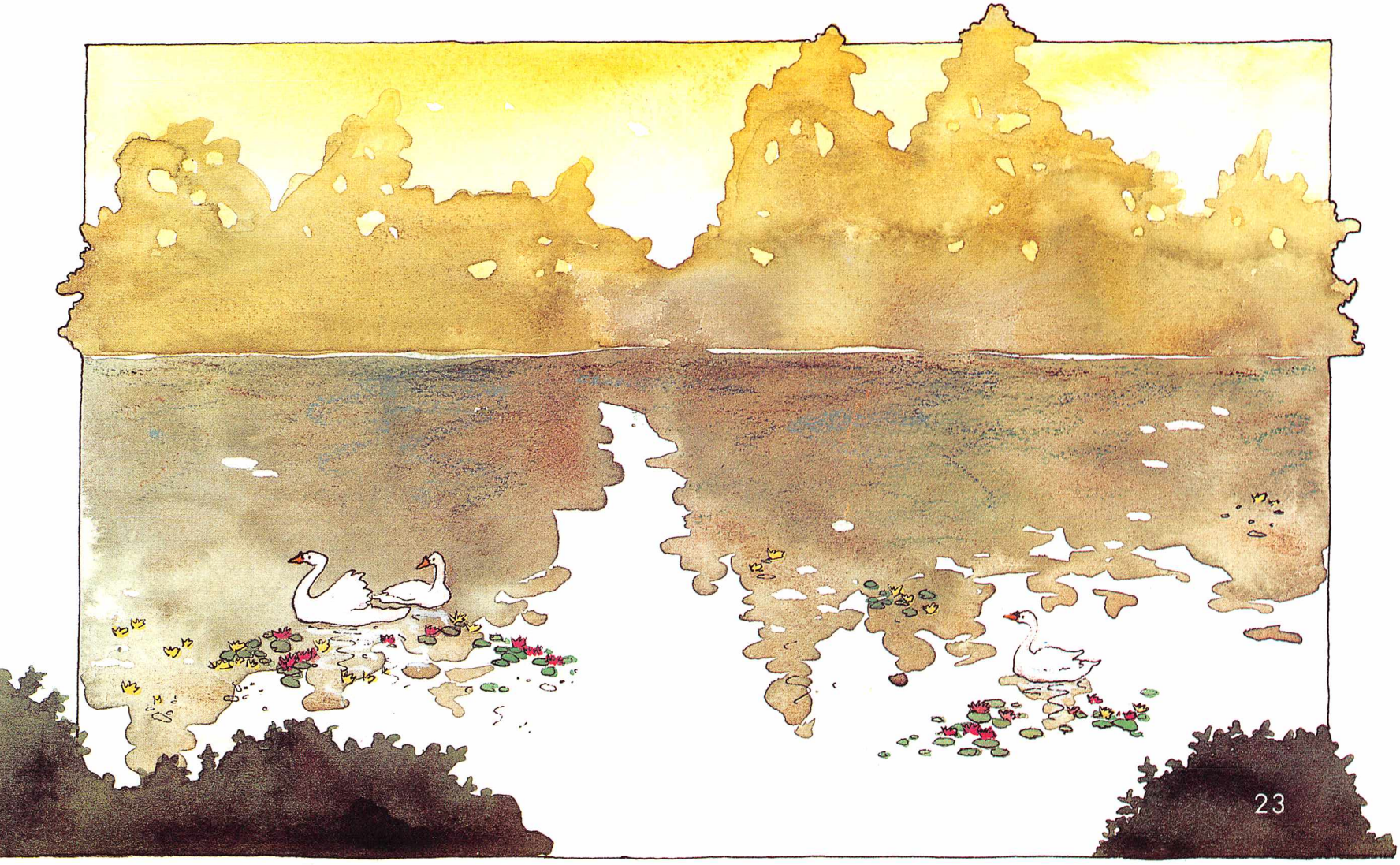


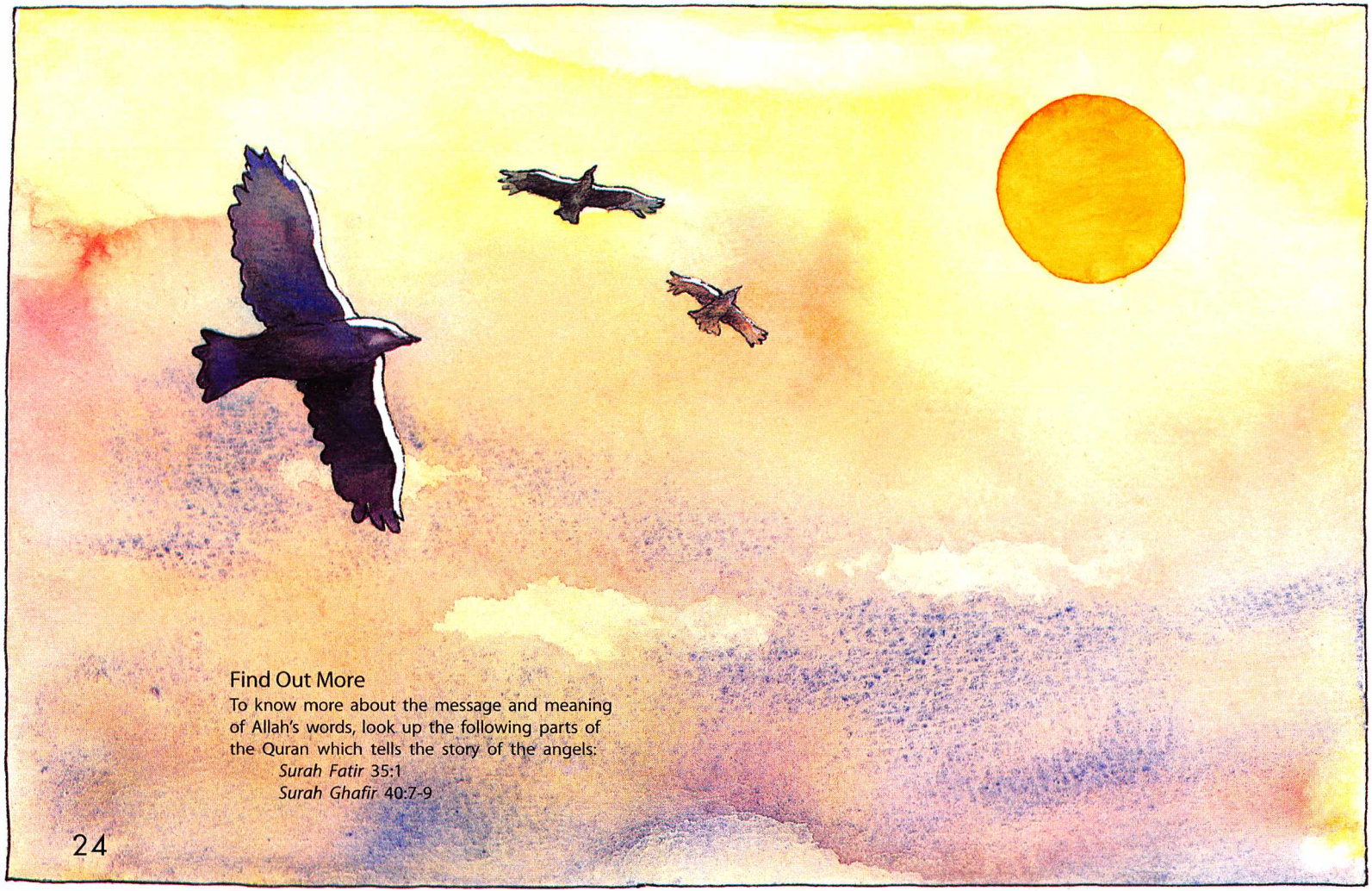
A number of angels carry the throne of Allah and stand around it. They give glory to the Lord and pray for the forgiveness of the faithful believers, saying:

> *"Lord, You embrace all things with Your mercy and Your knowledge. Forgive those that repent and follow your path. Shield them from the scourge of Hell. Admit them, Lord, to the Garden of Eden which you have promised them, together with all the righteous among their fathers, their wives, and their descendants. You are the Almighty, the Wise One."*









Find Out More

To know more about the message and meaning of Allah's words, look up the following parts of the Quran which tells the story of the angels:

Surah Fatir 35:1
Surah Ghafir 40:7-9