

The Magic of a Bowl of Yogurt



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Once upon a time, in the land of the Ottoman Empire, a great ruler named Suleiman the Magnificent wanted to build the most splendid mosque of all. He wanted it to be so grand, everyone would remember it forever! He told the workers, 'This mosque should be my gift to my Lord. Accept no help from anyone.'



Day by day, the walls of the mosque rose higher and higher. Nearby, an old grandmother watched, feeling a little sad. She had only her cows and lived off their milk. 'Oh God,' she sighed, 'Suleiman has so much wealth and is building a mosque for you. But I am poor and have nothing to give.'



The old grandmother had an idea. 'All I can do is offer a bowl of yogurt to the workers.' She decided. With some hesitation, she approached the workers. 'Please, take this bowl of yogurt,' she asked kindly. At first, the workers refused, worried about the Sultan's orders.



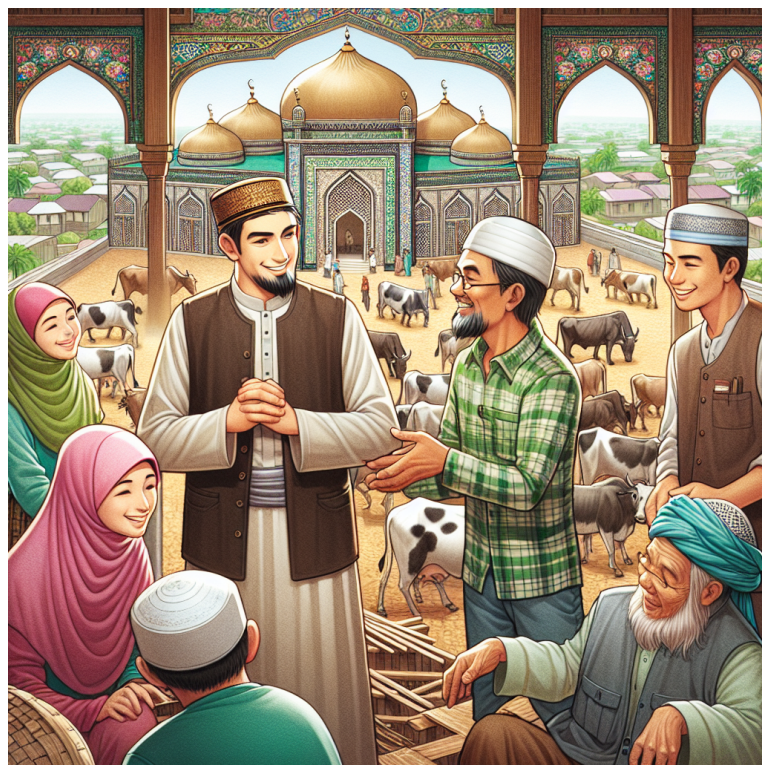
But the old grandmother insisted and pleaded with tears in her eyes. The workers couldn't resist her kindness. They accepted the yogurt and ate it gratefully. That night, Suleiman the Magnificent had a dream. He saw a great scale balancing a bowl of yogurt against the massive Suleymaniye Mosque.



To his surprise, the bowl of yogurt weighed heavier than the grand mosque. In the morning, Suleiman hurried to the construction site, his heart pounding. 'What happened? Did you accept anything from anyone?' he asked the workers.



'An old grandmother came and insisted on giving us a bowl of yogurt,' the workers explained. Suleiman smiled, understanding the meaning of his dream. 'Sometimes, a small act of kindness can be more valuable than all the riches in the world,' he said.



And so, the story of a bowl of yogurt became a cherished tale. It taught everyone that even small and humble gifts, when given with love, were the most precious gifts of all.



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