The Magic Bowl of Yogurt

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Once upon a time, during the days of the mighty Ottoman Empire, everyone loved to help others and build wonderful places for people to enjoy. One of the most famous builders was Sultan Suleiman the Magnificent. He wanted to build a grand mosque, the Suleymaniye Mosque, in Istanbul.

Sultan Suleiman made a special rule: no one could help build the mosque except the workers he chose. There was a sweet old woman who watched the mosque being built every day. She lived alone with her cows and made yummy yogurt from their milk.

Every day, the old woman would pray, 'Oh God, I wish I could help like Sultan Suleiman. But all I have is this yogurt I made.' One day, she decided, 'I will bring my yogurt to the workers. Maybe it will help in its own little way.'

When she arrived, she offered her bowl of yogurt to the workers. She said, 'Please, this is all I can give. I hope it helps you.'

They were unsure because of the sultan's rule but couldn't say no to her kind eyes. They ate the yogurt and felt grateful. That night, Sultan Suleiman had a magical dream. He saw a giant scale with the mosque on one side and the old woman's bowl of yogurt on the other.
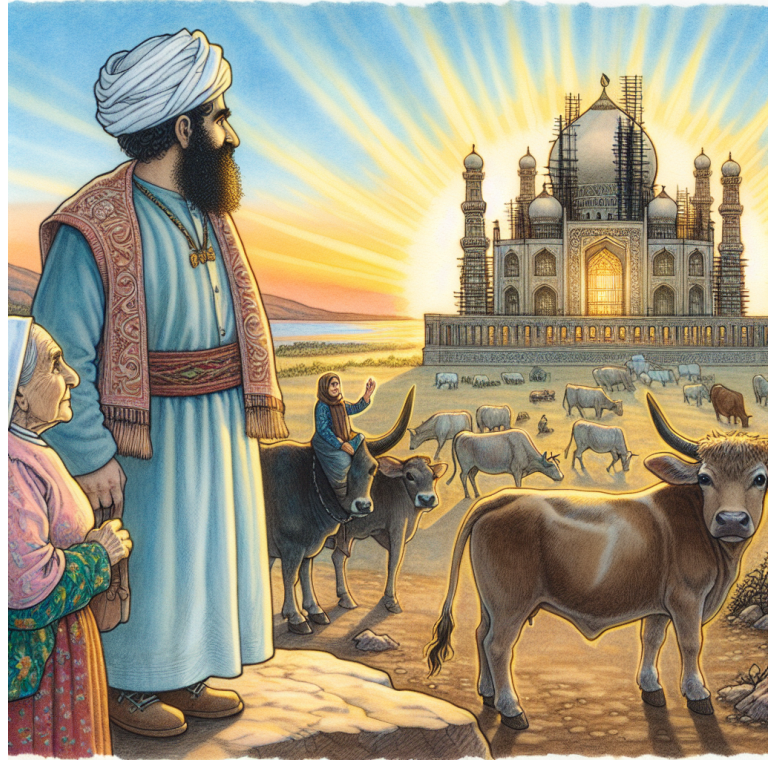
In the dream, the bowl of yogurt was heavier than the huge mosque! The next day, Sultan Suleiman rushed to the construction site. He asked, 'Did anyone give you anything?'

The workers told him about the old woman and her yogurt. Sultan Suleiman smiled. He said, 'Her love and gift mean more than all the stones in the mosque.' And so, the story of the old woman's bowl of yogurt became famous. It showed everyone that even a small act of kindness can be grander than the biggest building.

The Sultan had learned something very special. It's not always about big gifts. Sometimes, it's the heart behind the gift that counts the most.

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