

حلم

A Dream

مها المزروعي

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He stopped at the edge of the road and lifted his head to look far up into the sky.
He admired the stars that shone like pearls above the Liwa desert.

تَوَقَّفَ عَلَى طَرَفِ النَّقَا وَرَمَعَ رَأْسَهُ وَنَظَرَ لِلسَّمَاءِ بَعِيدًا، عَجَبَهُ مَنْظَرُ النُّجُومِ مِثْلَ حَبَّاتِ
اللُّؤْلُؤِ فَوْقَ صَحْرَاءِ لِيوَا.

"Can I reach the stars on my bike?" Hazaa said defiantly.

هَلْ سَأَصِلُ بِدِرَاجَتِي إِلَى السَّمَاءِ، قَالَهَا هَزَاعٌ بِتَحَدٍّ.

Hearing him, his father put his hand on his shoulder and said:

سَمِعَهُ وَالِدُهُ فَوَضَعَ يَدَهُ عَلَى كَتِفِهِ وَقَالَ لَهُ:

"Look over there, Hazaa ..."

انظُرْ إِلَى هُنَاكَ يَا هَزَاعُ، فَنَظَرَ الطِّفْلُ إِلَى بِنَايَةٍ كَبِيرَةٍ وَقَالَ: مَا هَذَا يَا أَبِي؟

The child looked at a big building and asked: "What is that, Dad?"

أَلَمْ تَسْأَلْ كَيْفَ سَأَصِلُ إِلَى السَّمَاءِ؟

"Didn't you just wonder if you could reach the sky? That's a school where
students go to learn. If you pass and do well, you'll reach the sky."

هَذِهِ مَدْرَسَةٌ يَتَعَلَّمُ فِيهَا الطُّلَّابُ
وَإِذَا نَجَحْتَ وَتَفَوَّقْتَ سَتَصِلُ إِلَى السَّمَاءِ.

His father's words sowed in Hazaa the love of learning in order to achieve his
dream, and he continued ... and achieved his dream.

رُزِعَتْ كَلِمَاتُ وَالِدِهِ: (حُبُّ الْعِلْمِ) فِي نَفْسِهِ لِيَتَحَقَّقَ حُلْمُهُ وَاسْتَمَرَّ...
وَحَقَّقَ حُلْمَهُ...