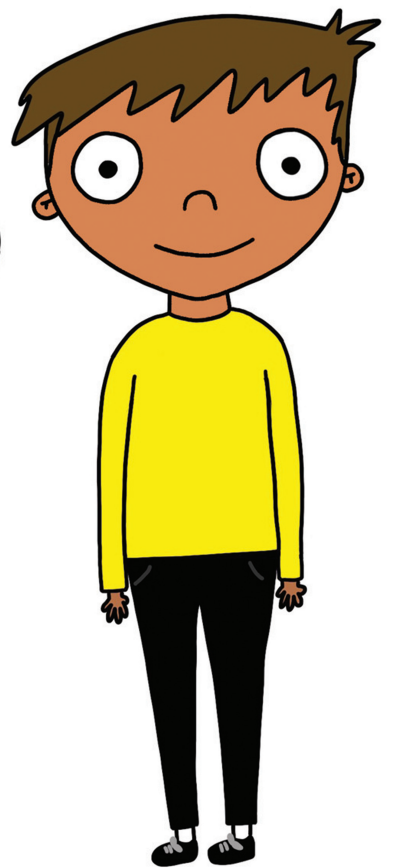


# ELIYAS EXPLAINS

If you'RE NOT LOOKING foR

LAYLATUL

QADR,



you SHOULD be. Let  
me TELL you why...

My mum and dad,  
have told me a lot about  
Laylatul Qadr (the night of power).

Ok, I'll admit it. I was only planning on half listening, so that I could run off to finish gathering leaves for my snail house, but it was so interesting that I ended up asking them so many questions and we forgot all about the chicken in the oven for iftar. We had to order an emergency pizza instead.

Don't worry, I'm going to tell you what they told me...

Laylatul Qadr is basically Allah's way of letting us earn loads and loads of rewards. That's because, this one night counts for

# 1000

## months

that's 83 years! So if we worship Allah on this night, it's going to count for us worshipping him for 83 years. I think that's pretty cool, because if you think about it, even if you lived for 83 years, without this special night, you wouldn't be able to get reward for 83 years of worship. Unless you didn't waste any time on eating and sleeping and going to school.

I think this night is like when our parents really want us to have something, so they make it super easy for us to earn it. Like if they say, "You can have a new bike for Eid if you pick that tissue up from the

floor." Just like that, Allah wants us to have the 83 years worth of rewards. Ok, now if you thought that was cool,

Wait till I tell you this...

On Laylatul Qadr, there are so many angels that the world is jam packed! There are more angels than there are grains of sand on the earth. That blows my mind away, because I don't even know the word for such a big number.



**A GAZZILLION?**



**TRILLION?**

**BAZILLIAN?**



**FABILLIAN?**

On this night, Allah ta'aala is going to be talking about you, because He tells the angels EVERYTHING that is going to happen to you in the next year!

He has to tell them, because the angels have different jobs to take care of. So basically, if angels are going to be catching you when you trip up over your own shoelaces on your way down the stairs, they will find out on this night.

Even Jibreel, who is the most awesome, biggest angel of all comes down to earth! He only comes down for very special things like talking to the prophets, but he comes on this night. Woah, I wish I could see him! He has 600 wings!

My dad said it's pretty good manners to be thinking of Allah when He is talking about

us. I agree...

So now you're thinking, 'when is this amazing night?!

My parents said it's one of the nights in the last ten days of Ramadan. We can't be sure exactly which one, but it's one of the odd nights. To make sure that we catch it, we can worship Allah and be our best selves, on every night in the last ten days. Or at least on the odd nights, which are the 21st, 23rd, 25th and 27th of Ramadan.

By the time I had found all of this out, the chicken in the oven had a thick crust of black charcoal like stuff all over it. We only found out when the smoke alarm went off...

But I wasn't finished, because I still didn't

know WHAT to do on that night...

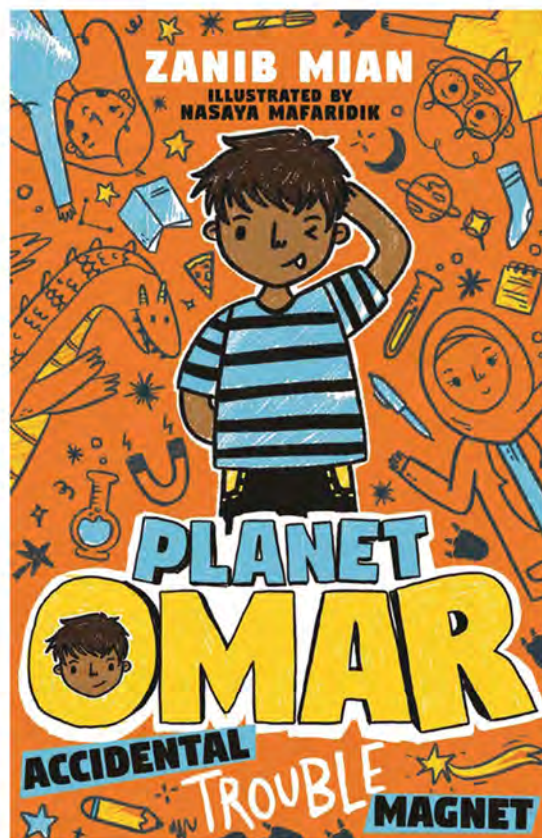
So we made a list and called it:

Things to do on  
Laylatul Qadr  
if you're smart  
(just for the record, I am).

- . Make duas
- . Pray salah
- . Learn a new dua
- . Dhikr
- . Recite surahs you know
- . Learn a hadith
- . Read from the Quran
- . Read the translation of the Quran
- . Pray extra salahs
- . Give charity

So now you know why you should be looking for Laylatul Qadr. Pretty awesome, right? I hope you find it every Ramadan!

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