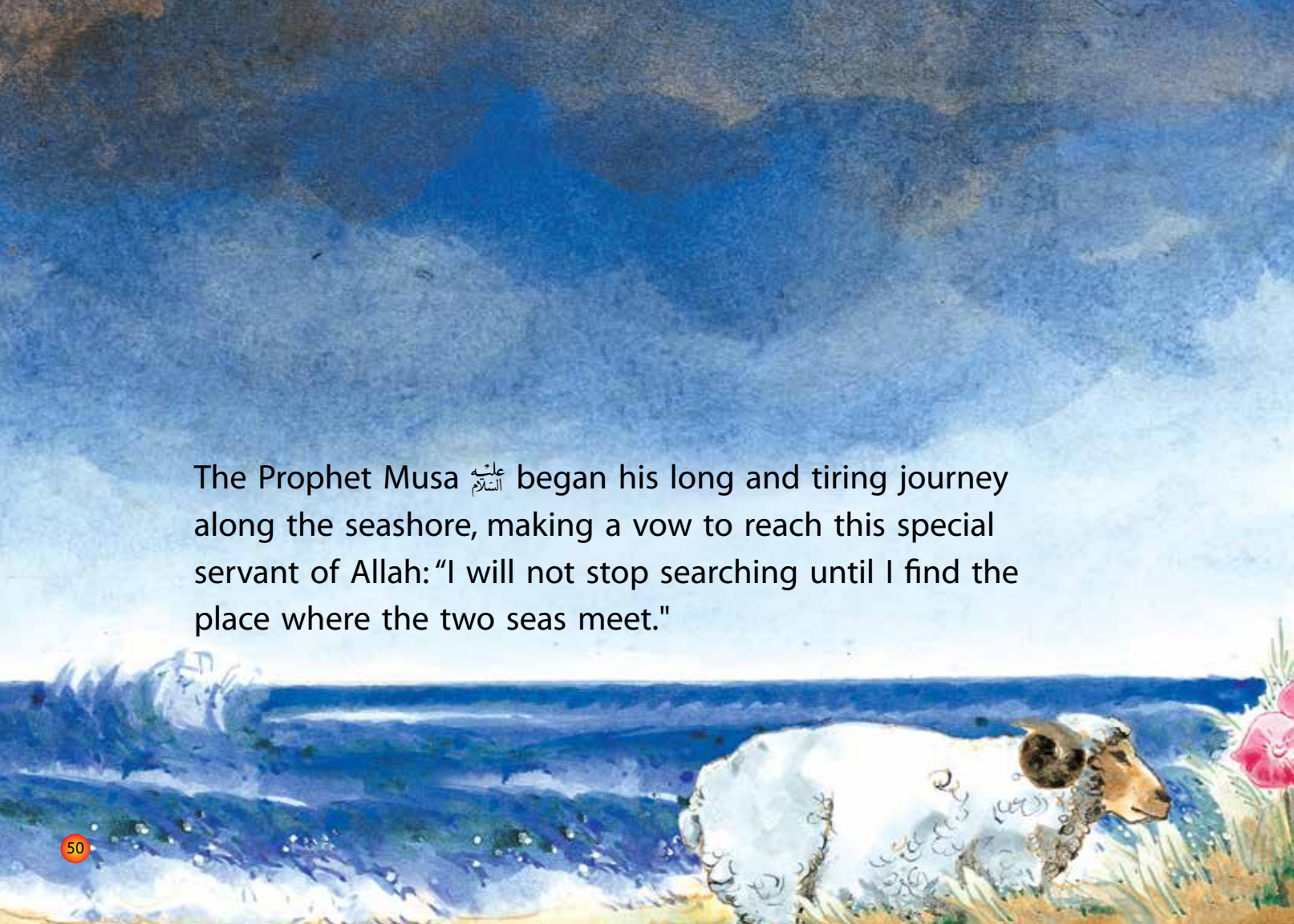


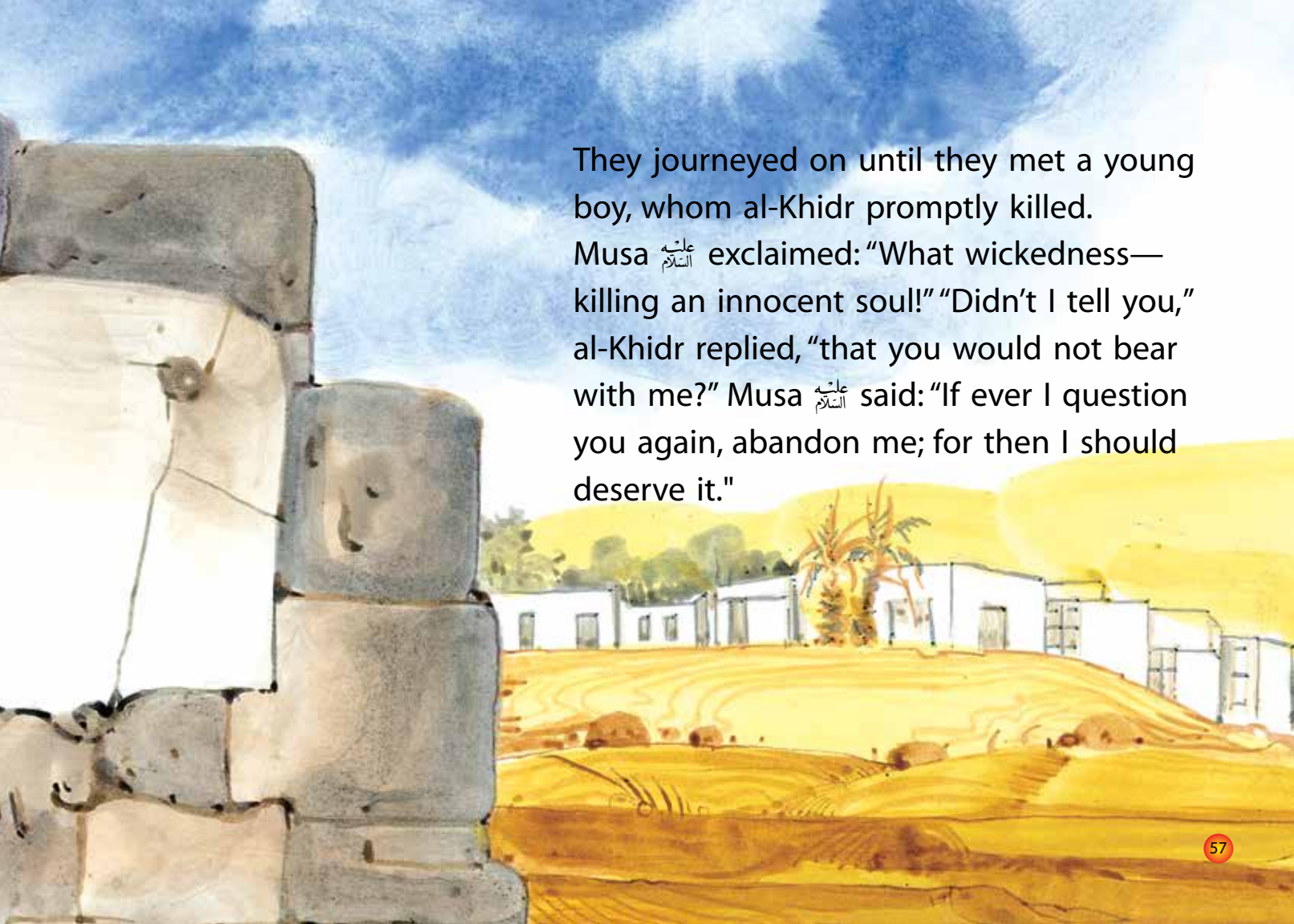


During the long journey to the Promised Land, the Prophet Musa عليه السلام learned many lessons. One of these was from al-Khidr (“the green one”). Probably an angel in the form of a man, al-Khidr had special knowledge and the power to make great changes in the affairs of the world.



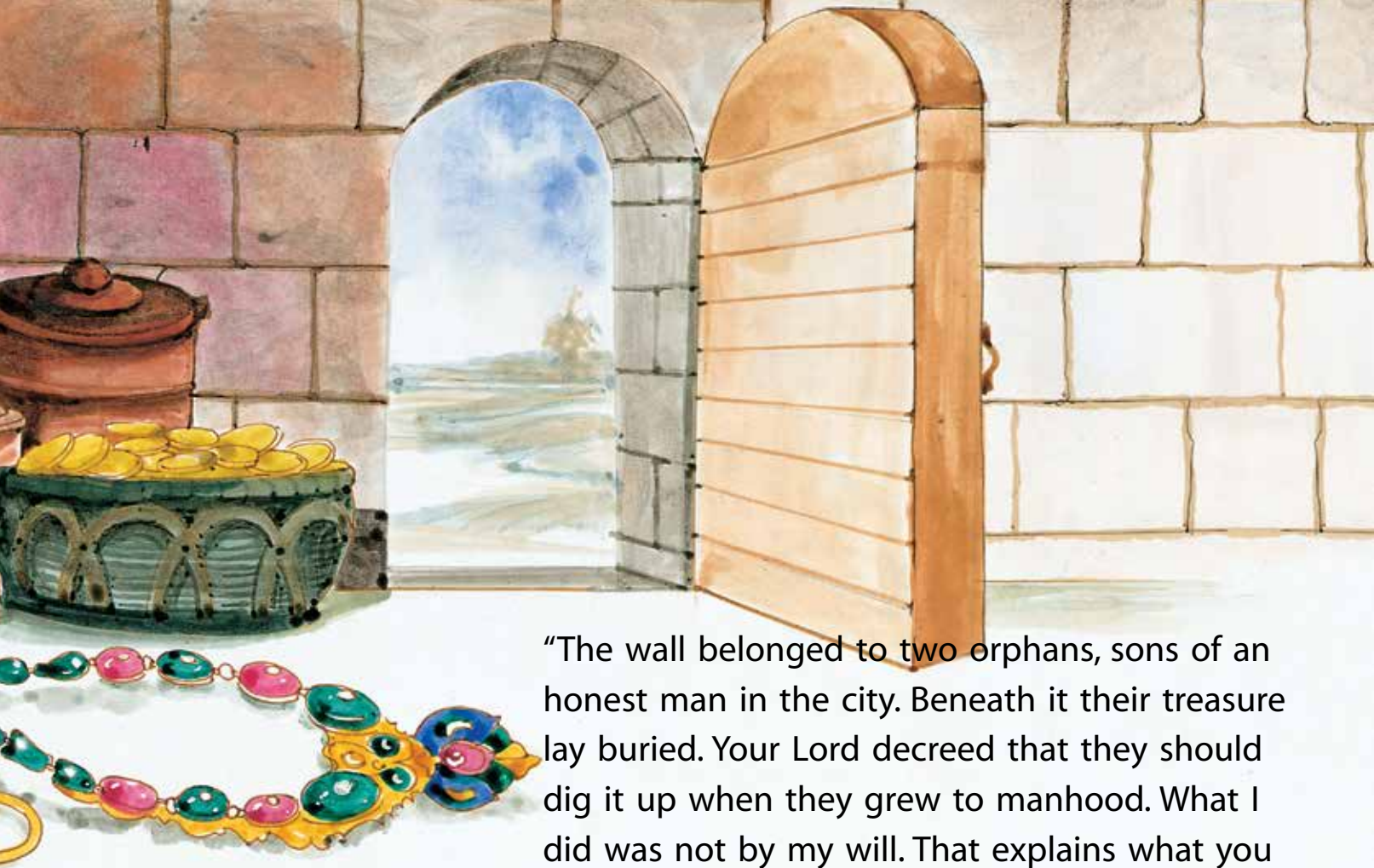
The Prophet Musa عليه السلام began his long and tiring journey along the seashore, making a vow to reach this special servant of Allah: "I will not stop searching until I find the place where the two seas meet."





They journeyed on until they met a young boy, whom al-Khidr promptly killed.

Musa عليه السلام exclaimed: "What wickedness—killing an innocent soul!" "Didn't I tell you," al-Khidr replied, "that you would not bear with me?" Musa عليه السلام said: "If ever I question you again, abandon me; for then I should deserve it."



"The wall belonged to two orphans, sons of an honest man in the city. Beneath it their treasure lay buried. Your Lord decreed that they should dig it up when they grew to manhood. What I did was not by my will. That explains what you could not bear to watch with patience."