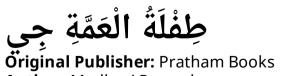
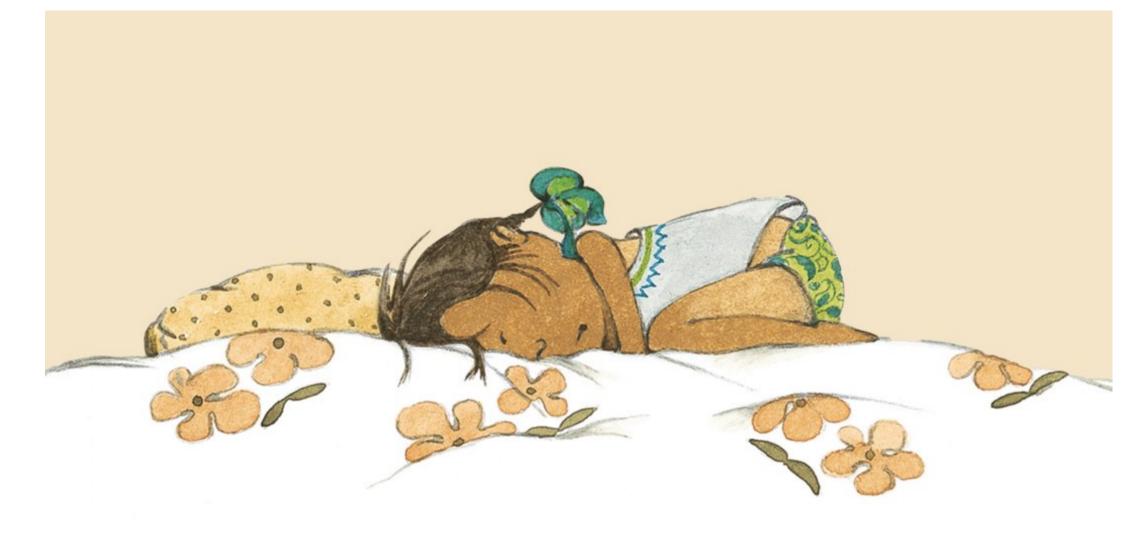


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صَاحَتْ أُمُّ أَنُو: "أَنُوووو! اسْتَيْقِظِي! أَيَّتُهَا الْكَسُولَةُ"! هَمْهَمَتْ أَنُو: "هَمْمْمْ...دَعِينِي أَنَامُ"! قَالَتْ آيْ: "حَسَنًا، سَأَذْهَبُ لِأَرَى طِفْلَةَ الْعَمَّةِ جِي بِمُفْرَدِي".

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جَلَسَتْ أَنُو فِي غَمْضَةِ عَيْنٍ. "طِفْلَةٌ؟! هَلْ هِيَ طِفْلَةٌ صَغِيرَةٌ جِدًّا؟! كَالدُّمْيَةِ؟! انْتَظِرِينِي، سَوْفَ آتِي"!



اسْتَعَدَّتْ أَنُو فِي لَمْحِ الْبَصَرِ. شَرِبَتِ الْحَلِيبَ دُونَ أَنْ تُحْدِثَ ضَجَّةً. حَتَّى إِنَّهَا لَمْ تَبْكِ عِنْدَمَا مَشَّطَتْ وَالِدَتُهَا شَعْرَهَا.



وَفِي لَحْظَةِ دُخُولِ أَنُو مَنْزِلَ عَمَّتِهَا، صَرَخَتْ: "عَمَّتِي! أَيْنَ الطِّفْلَةُ"؟ قَالَتِ الْعَمَّةُ جِي وَهِيَ تَضَعُ أَصْبُعَهَا عَلَى شَفَتَيْهَا: "شِشْشْ... بِهُدُوءٍ، الْطِفْلَةُ نَائِمَةٌ". نَائِمَةٌ؟! يَا لَلْمَلَلِ! وَبَدَأَتْ أَنُو بِالْعُبُوسِ.



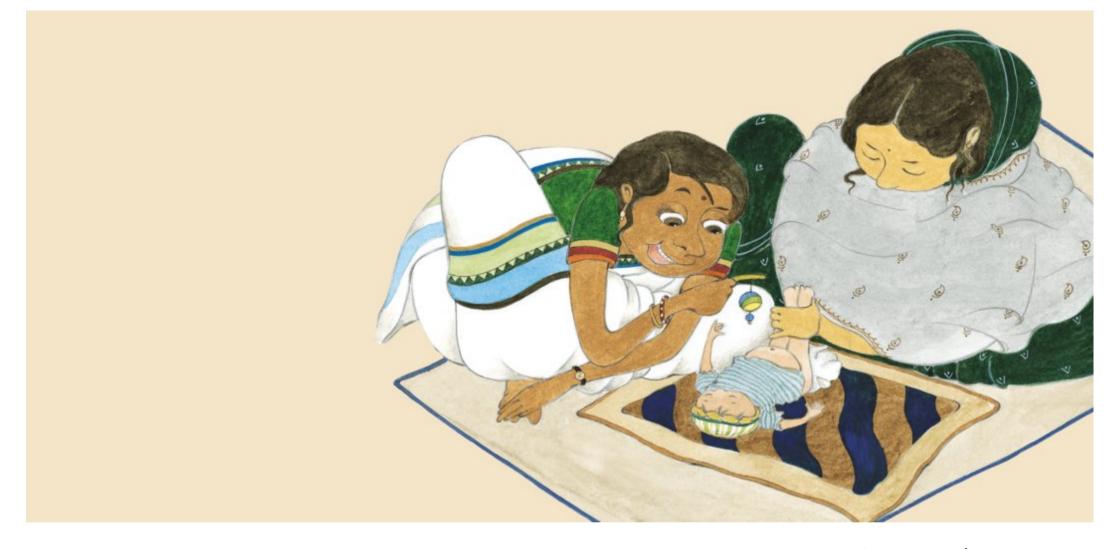
ضَمَّتْ آيْ أَنُو إِلَيْهَا وَقَالَتْ: "لَا تَزَالُ الطِّفْلَةُ صَغِيرَةً يَا أَنُو، عَلَيْكِ أَلَّا تُزْعِجِيهَا، فَفِي النِّهَايَةِ أَنْتِ أُخْتُهَا الْكَبِيرَةُ!" الْأُخْتُ الْكَبِيرَةُ؟! شَعَرَتْ أَنُو أَنَّهَا مُهِمَّةٌ جِدًّا. وَلَكِنْ لِمَاذَا يَجِبُ عَلَى الطِّفْلَةِ أَنْ تَنَامَ؟!



بَعْدَ ذَلِكَ سَمِعُوا صَوْتَ بُكَاءٍ رَقِيقٍ... قَالَتِ الْعَمَّةُ: "لَقَدِ اسْتَيْقَظَتْ"، وَأَعْطَتِ الطِّفْلَةَ لِآيْ. قَالَتْ أَنُو: "أُرِيدُ أَنْ أَحْمِلَ الطِّفْلَةَ". قَالَتْ آيْ: "أُوهْ لَا، أَنُو، لَنْ تَسْتَطِيعِي لِأَنَّكِ صَغِيرَةٌ جِدًّا". قَالَتْ أَنُو: "لَكِنَّنِي أَخْتُهَا الْكَبِيرَةُ".



خَطَرَ فِي بَالِ أَنُو سُؤَالٌ: لِمَ تَجْلِسُ الطِّفْلَةُ فِي حِجْرِ آيْ؟! أُرِيدُ أَنْ أَجْلِسَ أَنَا أَيْضًا. وَلَكِنْ قَالَتْ آيْ: "ابْتَعِدِي! يَجِبُ أَلَّا تُزْعِجِي الطِّفْلَةَ، انْظُرِي كَمْ هِيَ صَغِيرَةٌ"؟!



"وَااءْ..."، الْطِّفْلَةُ مَا زَالَتْ تَبْكِي. قَالَتِ الْعَمَّةُ: "أُوهْ حَبِيبَتِي. أَعْتَقِدُ أَنَّهَا لَوَّثَتْ حَفَّاضَتَهَا". نَظَّفَتِ الْعَمَّةُ الطِّفْلَةَ وَغَيَّرَتْ حَفَّاضَتَهَا. صَنَعَتِ الطِّفْلَةُ فَقَاقِيعَ بِفَمِهَا فَرَحًا.



اشْمَأَزَّتْ أَنُو. يَا لِلطِّفْلَةِ السَّخِيفَةِ، تُلَوِّثُ الْحَفَّاضَ! آيْ وَالْعَمَّةُ كَانَتَا غَاضِبَتَيْنِ، إِلَّا أَنَّهُمَا لَمْ تُوَبِّخَا الطِّفْلَةَ.



إِذَا بَلَّلْتُ مَلَابِسِي الدَّاخِلِيَّةَ عَنْ طَرِيقِ الْخَطَأِ، فَإِنَّ آيْ سَتُوَبِّخُنِي. وَلَكِنْ فِي الْمُقَابِلِ الْآنَ هِيَ تُلَاعِبُ الطِّفْلَةَ. سَأُخْبِرُ بَابَا عَنْ ظُلْمِ آيْ.



صَاحَتْ أَنُو: "لِنَذْهَبْ إِلَى الْمَنْزِلِ"! سَأَلَتِ الْعَمَّةُ: "لِمَاذَا يَا أَنُو؟! أَلَمْ تُعْجِبْكِ الطِّفْلَةُ"؟! رَدَّتْ أَنُو بِاشْمِئْزَازٍ: "لَا! الطِّفْلَةُ السَّخِيفَةُ، تُلَوِّتُ حَفَّاضَتَهَا، لَا تَتَكَلَّمُ، وَلَا تَلْعَبُ. أَنَا لَا أُحِبُّ طِفْلَتَكِ. لِمَاذَا جَلَبْتِ لِنَفْسِكِ طِفْلَةً سَخِيفَةً"؟!

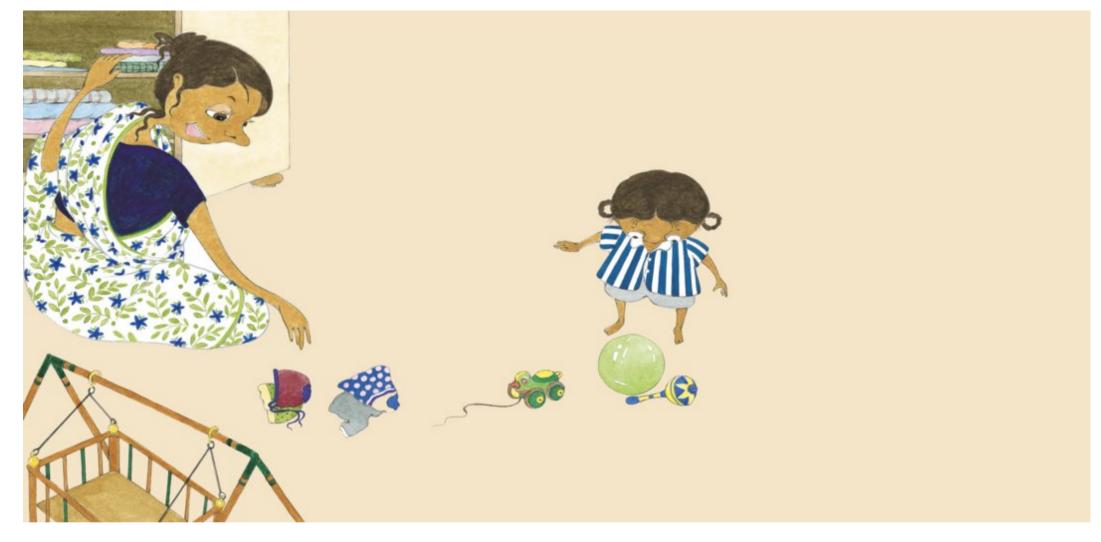


فِي طَرِيقِ الْعَوْدَةِ إِلَى الْمَنْزِلِ، سَأَلَتْ أَنُو وَالِدَتَهَا: "آيْ، مَتَى سَأُصْبِحُ طِفْلَةً"؟!

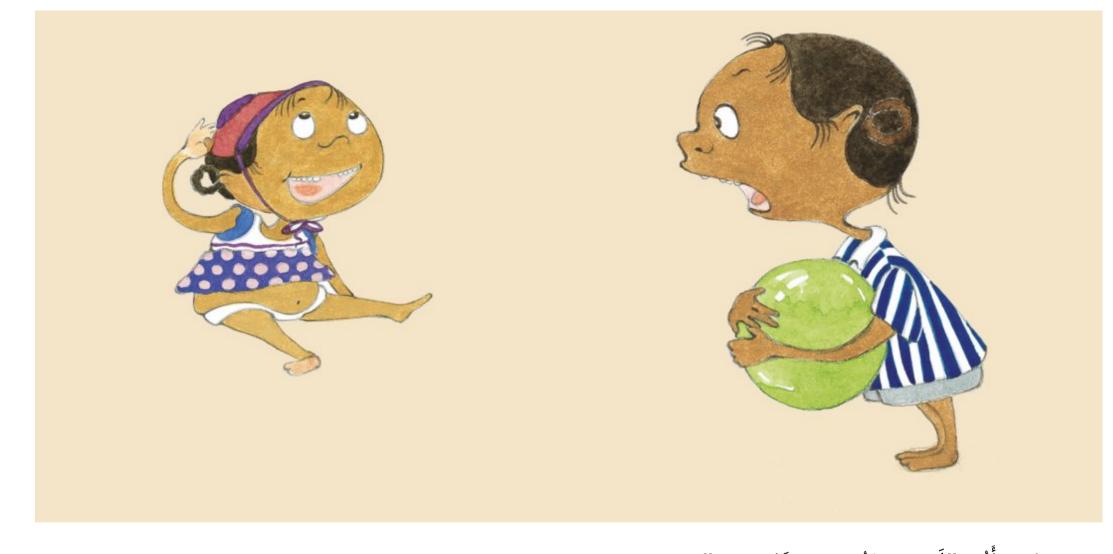
قَالَتْ آيْ: "لَنْ تُصْبِحِي طِفْلَةً مُجَدَّدًا، بَلْ سَتَكْبُرِينَ".

"لَا أُرِيدُ أَنْ أُصْبِحَ كَبِيرَةً! أُرِيدُ أَنْ أُصْبِحَ طِفْلَةً وَأَنَامَ فِي حِجْرِكِ، وَأَشْرَبَ الْحَلِيبَ بِالْمِلْعَقَةِ، وَأَجْلِسَ عَلَى كَتِفَيْ أَبِي، وَأَخْرُجَ وَوَوَ...".

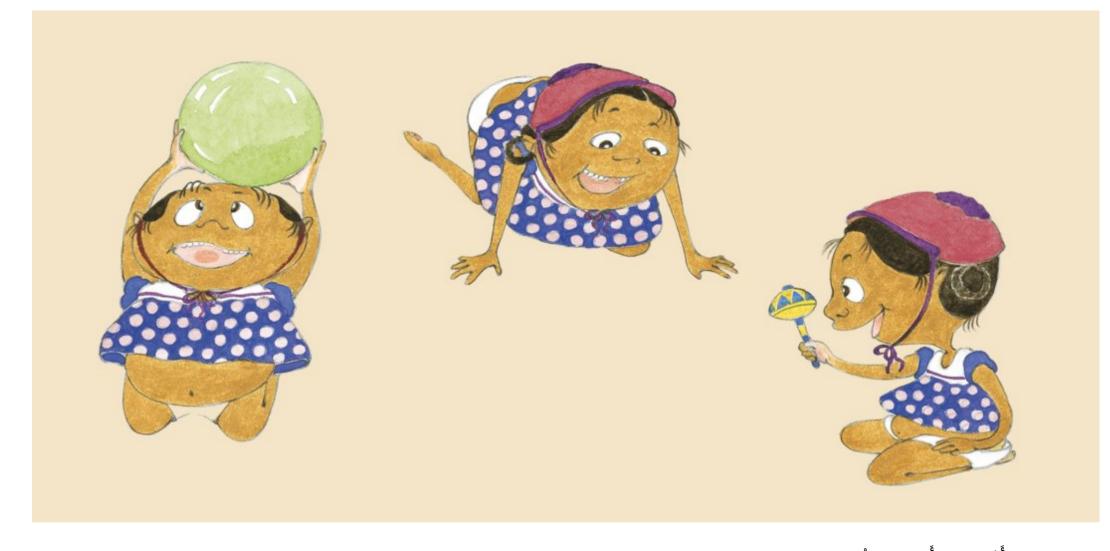
وَاسْتَمَرَّتْ أَنُو فِي التَّمْتَمَةِ طَوَالَ الطَّرِيقِ إِلَى الْمَنْزِلِ.



فِي الْيَوْمِ التَّالِي، قَالَتْ آيْ: "أَنُو، لِنُعْطِ مَلَابِسَكِ الصَّغِيرَةَ وَالْأَلْعَابَ وَمَهْدَ الرُّضَّعِ لِطِفْلَةِ عَمَّتِكِ جِي، هَلَّا فَعَلْنَا ذَلِكَ"؟



صَرَخَتْ أَنُو: "لَا! هَذِهِ كُرَتِي وَهَذَا مَهْدِي"! قَالَتْ آيْ: "حَسَنًا، مَاذَا عَنْ إِعْطَائِهَا هَذِهِ الْمَلَابِسَ؟ إِنَّهَا صَغِيرَةٌ جِدَّا". صَاحَتْ أَنُو مُجَدَّدًا: "لَا! أَرِيدُ أَنْ أَلْبَسَهَا الْآنَ"! فَأَلْبَسَتْ آيْ أَنُو الْفُسْتَانَ الصَّغِيرَ، حَتَّى إِنَّهَا أَلْبَسَتْهَا طَاقِيَّةَ الرُّضَّعِ عَلَى رَأْسِهَا.



زَحَفَتْ أَنُو فِي أَرْجَاءِ الْمَنْزِلِ. وَوَازَنَتِ الْكُرَةَ عَلَى رَأْسِهَا وَتَجَوَّلَتْ وَهِيَ تَصِيحُ: "خَثَارَةٌ! خَثَارَةُ اللَّبَنِ الطَّازَجَةُ!" وَلَعِبَتْ بِلُعْبَتِهَا وَخَشْخَشَتْ.



تَسَلَّقَتْ أَنُو دَاخِلَ الْمَهْدِ، وَأَرَادَتْ أَنْ تَسْتَلْقِيَ وَتَمَصَّ إِبْهَامَهَا، وَلَكِنَّهَا لَمْ تَسْتَطِعْ! خَرَجَتْ قَدَمَاهَا مِنْ طَرَفِ الْمَهْدِ، وَلَمْ تَسْتَطِعْ فَرْدَ ذِرَاعَيْهَا. بَدَأَ الْفُسْتَانُ الضَّيِّقُ الصَّغِيرُ يَقْرُصُهَا. شَعَرَتْ أَنُو بِالضَّجَرِ. لَمْ يَكُنْ هَذَا مُمْتِعًا عَلَى الْإِطْلَاقِ!



قَالَتْ أَنُو لِوَالِدَتِهَا: "آيْ، لِمَاذَا لَا نُعْطِي هَذَا الْفُسْتَانَ وَالطَّاقِيَّةَ وَالْمَهْدَ لِطِفْلَةِ الْعَمَّةِ جِي"؟! سَأَلَتْ آيْ: "نُعْطِيهَا كُلَّ هَذَا؟! وَلَكِنْ مَاذَا سَتَفْعَلِينَ أَنْتِ"؟!

"آيْ، أَنَا الْأُخْتُ الْكَبِيرَةُ الْآنَ، أَلَيْسَ كَذَلِكَ؟ عِنْدَمَا تُصْبِحِينَ الْأُخْتَ الْكَبِيرَةَ، تَرْتَدِينَ الْمَلَابِسَ الْمُلَائِمَةَ، وَتَنَامِينَ فِي السَّرِيرِ الْكَبِيرِ".

وَتَنَامِينَ فِي السَّرِيرِ الْكَبِيرِ".

قَالَتْ آيْ مُبْتَسِمَةً: "أُوهُ حَقَّا؟! لَمْ تَكُنْ لَدَيَّ أَيَّةُ فَكُرَة"!

ارْتَدَتْ أَنُو مَلَابِسَهَا وَقَالَتْ: "آيْ، قُولِي لِلطِّفْلَةِ أَنَّ أُخْتَهَا الْكَبِيرَةَ أَعْطَتْهَا كُلَّ هَذَا. سَتُخْبِرِينَهَا، أَلَيْسَ كَذَلِكَ"؟

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