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Once upon a time, there was a tyrant king who had a magician. The king used the magician to reinforce his state and support his oppression by terrifying people. However, the magician became too old and needed a clever boy to teach him the magic to replace him at the

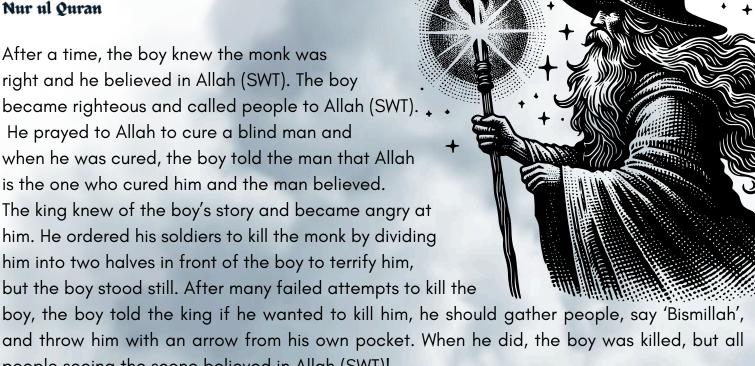
king's palace. The magician found a smart boy and chose him for that place. He started teaching the boy magic lessons on a frequent basis. The clever boy went to the magician daily and on his way, he found a monk who had a great knowledge of Allah (SWT).



The boy used to sit with the monk daily on his way to the magician which made him late and punished. The smart boy got confused between the two men; the magician and the righteous monk. The magician was a disbeliever who used magic to oppress people while the monk was a righteous man who spoke to him about Allah (SWT).



After a time, the boy knew the monk was right and he believed in Allah (SWT). The boy became righteous and called people to Allah (SWT). He prayed to Allah to cure a blind man and when he was cured, the boy told the man that Allah is the one who cured him and the man believed. The king knew of the boy's story and became angry at him. He ordered his soldiers to kill the monk by dividing him into two halves in front of the boy to terrify him, but the boy stood still. After many failed attempts to kill the



## The Lesson of the Story

people seeing the scene believed in Allah (SWT)!

Once you know the truth, you should follow it and guide people to Allah through your good deeds. Never underestimate your sacrifice for the sake of Allah. Don't fear people as long as Allah is the only one who holds your life!

Source: Sunnah (Riyad as-Salihin 30).