

بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ  
In the name of Allah, the most Gracious, the most Merciful

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# Closer

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*your curated weekly spiritual booster delivered straight to your Inbox*

If it's not time,  
there's **no forcing it.**  
And if it's time,  
there's **no stopping it.**  
Everything happens **exactly**  
**how He wills it to be.**

Assalamualaikum my Champions,

A few days ago, I cried right in the midst of a conversation. The more I tried to stop the tears from coming down, the more I bawled. It's actually pretty funny now that I think about it, but Alhamdulillah, the dear soul whom I was speaking to reassured me by saying, "When the time to cry comes, you cry. There is no point stopping what Allah SWT wants for you!".

Those words penetrated deep into my heart, and it lifted all of the stresses that were weighing me down - I finally learned how to surrender to His plans for me. At that moment, His perfect and loving plan for me was to cry, and so I did!

**And oh my Allah,  
what a huge relief it is  
not to have to fight against  
what He has willed for you!**

My dear Champs, only you and Allah SWT know what season of your life He has gently put you in at this present moment in time. But whatever it may be, I pray may you allow yourself to be vulnerable and just melt into His loving embrace. I pray may you stop exhausting yourself trying to take "control" because the only One who has it is Him.

But most of all,  
**I pray may you trust Him.**

*Pray that I do, too, ok?*

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*get excited for*



In this new TKV episode, I sat down with our ever-so-gentle Ustazah Syariati to speak about a topic that many of you have been curious about - the Journey of the Souls. Our time on this Earth is but quick and temporary, and as Ruhs, we have actually travelled quite a bit, and will continue to journey even more until we finally return Home to Allah SWT. Ustazah Syariati covered all of the different realms that we as souls will go through, and how the actions and decisions that we make in our day-to-day will have an impact on our Homecoming. This

episode was a much-needed reminder that we all need to be Akhirah-focused as this world is but a bridge to the next.

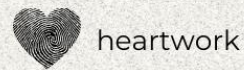
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*heartwork that heals*



*be happy for other people*  
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Envy is such an ugly trait, and I pray may Allah SWT help us scrub our hearts off it. May we be sincerely happy for other people, and may we also remember that the One who has given others their blessings has also showered us with numerous gifts after gifts as well! There is always enough cake to go around because our Rabb is Limitless!

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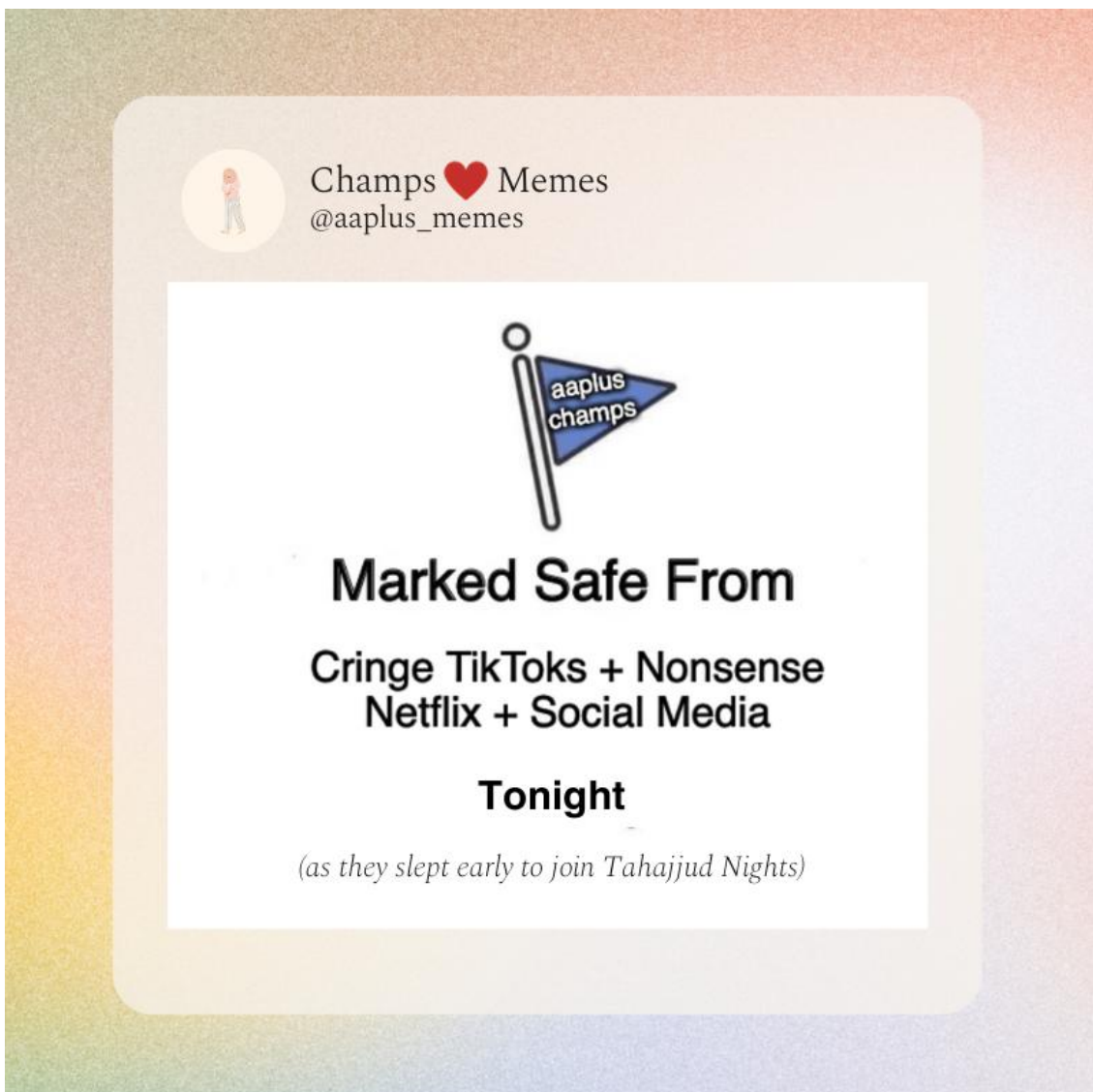
*a beautiful dua*

Ya Allah,  
please take my  
soul when You  
are most pleased  
with it's state.

A Du'a that has been on repeat for me as of late, especially ever since our TKV this week. I know some people daydream about their home in Jannah (I do too!) but sometimes I also imagine how I would like to leave this world too. It's actually very romantic, but I'll keep it a secret between me and Him for now. Here's praying that all of our ends be beautiful, swift, and gentle, Amin!

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## muslim meme



Some of you have told me personally that our Tahajjud Night sessions are helping you get off your phone and head to sleep early, and that's AMAZING! On this note, Champs, we have ONE more Tahajjud session together this month happening Friday morning, 29 September @4.15am SG (Asia) / 4.15am UK (ROTW), so let's set our intentions ***and*** alarm clocks and try to be one of the blessed ones to whom Allah SWT asks "**Who supplicates Me so that I may answer him? Who asks Me so that I may give to him? Who asks Me forgiveness so that I may forgive him?**" ([Muslim](#))

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*a visual reminder*



One of the things that moved me tremendously from this week's TKV was how Ustazah Syariati gently reminded us to detach ourselves from this world so that our souls can return as lightly and as easily back to our real Home. Inspired, I designed these simple wallpapers to remind me to do just that. In Sha Allah, when I catch myself being too absorbed with this Dunia, I pray may these visual reminders nudge me to let it go. May it be of benefit for you as well, Champ.

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