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In the name of Allah, the most Gracious, the most Merciful

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Closer

by aa

your curated weekly spiritual booster delivered straight to your Inbox

someone being patient
WITH YOU IS ONE OF
the softest forms of love.
AND ALLAH SWT IS THE
most patient of all.

Assalamualaikum my Champions,

It's been raining a lot lately here in Tangier, Alhamdulillah, and this kind of weather always gets me in the mood to reminisce. And today, I

looked back at my 9 years of marriage with my husband, and thought, "Ma Sha Allah. He's one patient man." 😂

I will be the first to admit that I am a very flawed human being. And with my idiosyncrasies and less than desirable mood swings come the time of the month, I sometimes can be a handful. Not to mention my random wants and demands, and how I usually would quote "homesickness" as a reason but I now see it was just me emotionally "blackmailing" Karim.... oh how patient he's been, may Allah reward him!

That's when I realised, it takes true love to be very patient with someone. I don't even know if I can deal with myself sometimes! 😂 And then it hit me...

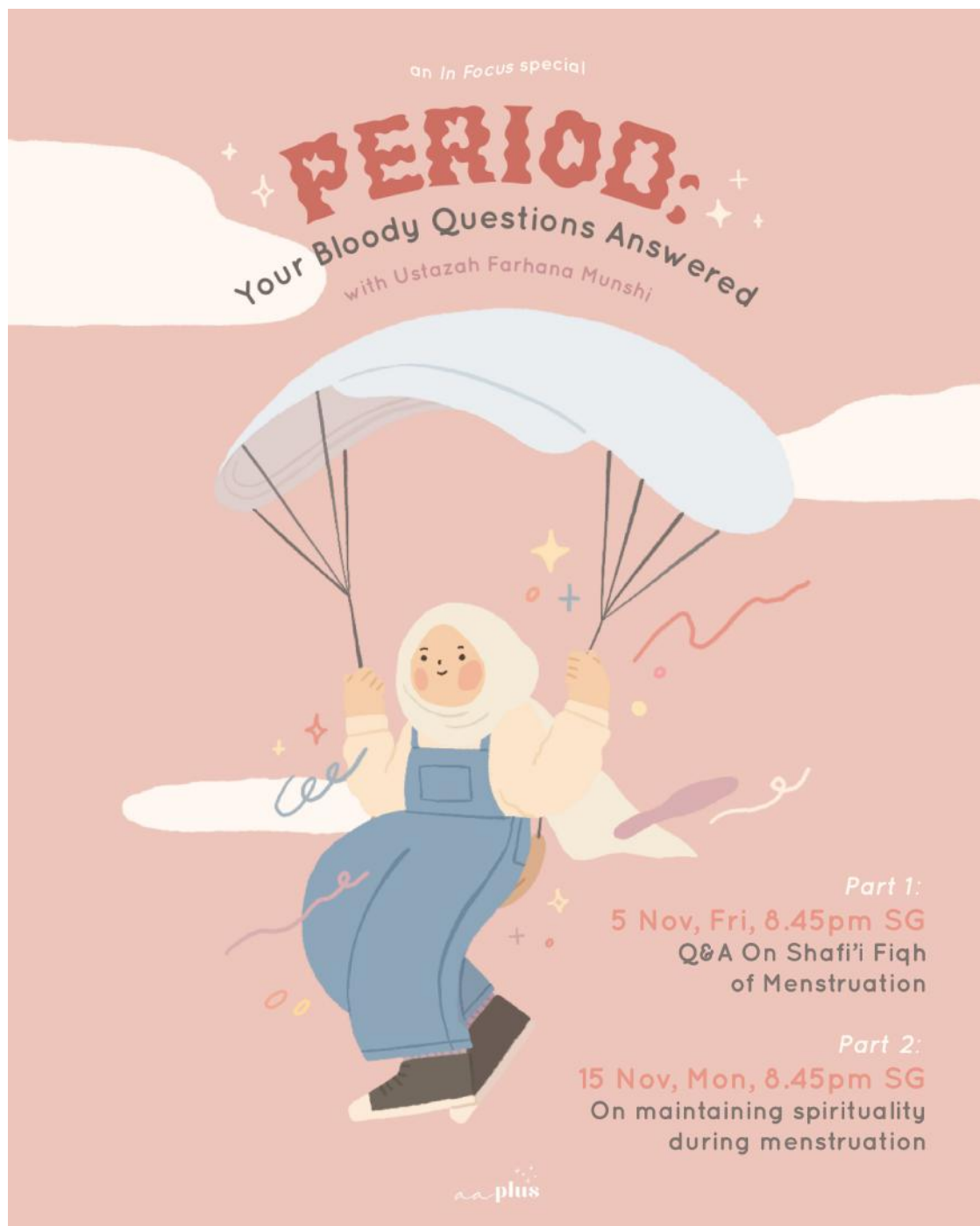
Subhanallah. How patient is Allah with us then! He truly is as-Sabur, the Most Patient, the Patiently-enduring! The times when we would neglect Him, push Him out of our lives because we are too busy with the Dunia, or worse, be mad at Him for whatever reason... And yet, He has never left us. He keeps loving us, He continues to sustain us, and His blessings to us are never-ending.

If that isn't love, what is? ❤️

May we never think we are unloved Champs.

Because the One who is Love itself has never stopped loving us.

This week on aa plus



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OMG I AM SO PSYCHED FOR THIS IN FOCUS LECTURE! I've seen the (loooooong) list of Questions that you have submitted for Ustazah Farhana and I cannot wait to learn from her with all of you this Friday In Sha Allah! If you cannot make it, fret not, recording will be made available and I do pray with all my heart that all of our "bloody" questions be answered and may we all gain clarity over our blessed monthly visitor, In Sha Allah!

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a beautiful Dua

Ya Allah, allow me
to remember that
their words will
never stop the
beautiful plans
You've already
decided for me.

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A few days ago, I read a tragic case of how a 20 year old boy was bullied to death and it broke my heart into a million pieces. Bullies can come in many shapes and forms (and I pray may we never be one, amin!) and the most common one I can think of are people who verbally assaults us, either through their insensitive remarks or harsh words. If and when we are at the receiving end of such ugly speech, I pray may Allah SWT comfort our hearts, and making this Dua will definitely help, In Sha Allah.

a good deed to try



by Sahra Heuwel, SA

Pray in a clean space

outside your home.

This week's "good deed to try" is suggested by our darling Sahra, our Champ from South Africa! Sahra is a working mom with two kids and she loves storytelling through Visual Arts. Her suggestion is for all of us to try to pray in a clean space outside our homes this weekend. (I'm already thinking of having a picnic at the park with my friends so we can pray together!) Sahra shared, "I've heard some scholars talking about each place that you pray your salaah on will be a witness for you on the day of judgement. I'd love to challenge the Champs to pray in a clean place they haven't prayed on before, whether it be a different place in their home, outside in the garden or wherever they may find

themselves over the weekend. It can be at the beach, in the masjid, at a friends house. Inshallah may all these places we pray on be a witness for us on the day of judgement. And May Allah accept it from us.

Ameen ya Rabb."

PS: If you are on your period, you can do Zikir instead! Share pics with us so we can repost them on Instagram ok? *exciteddddd*

Your visual reminder

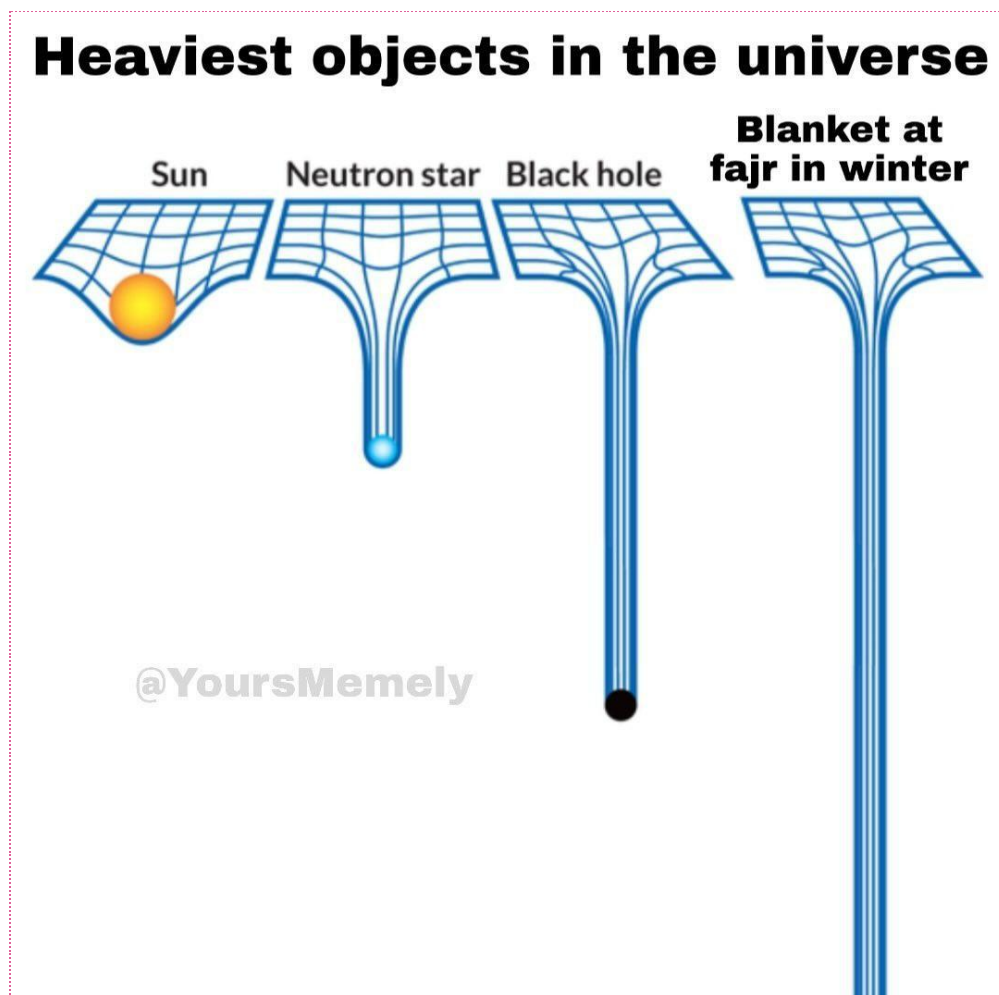


Guys, I haven't seen my family and friends for more than a year and a half now and I am itching to fly home. But I know that Allah SWT wants me here in Morocco for just a little bit longer, so I've been

repeating this over and over: "I am exactly where Allah needs me to be." Knowing this comforts me so much, so I decided to do a wallpaper with the words. I pray it will benefit you too. :)

[Download Wallpaper Here](#)

Muslim Meme



HOW TIMELY. It's getting colder here (some of us call this season the "1 Wudhu Season" LOL) and this is so true. Also, this meme was sent to me by 2 Champs on separate occasions! Shoutout to Syafiyah and Syarafina for thinking of me when they saw the meme!

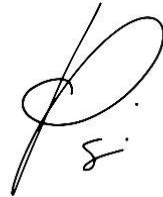
Something to Ponder

Sometimes, He holds us
back temporarily until
the road is safe & clear
to continue. Be grateful
for the stall.



I am a huge believer in how Allah SWT is always gently and subtly moving the different pieces of the puzzle of our lives to create a masterpiece. He is al-Latif, the Most Subtle, so sometimes we don't even realise that the stall, the wait, and the pause is all part of His grand Master Plan. Even if "nothing makes sense" at this present moment, we have to learn to trust Him, to trust in His timings, in His withdrawals, in His redirections because Allah SWT is the Flawless Designer that has a birds-eye view on our lives. We don't, we are myopic. So be grateful, be patient, and most of all, be excited at how

and where Allah SWT will plant you for you to continue blooming. PS:
I definitely am! I am excited to see where Allah SWT will place all of
my internet children in their life journey, and I promise I will try to be
with you every step of the way! ❤️



ending it with His Words

Quran 57:4

He is with you wherever you
are. For Allah is All-Seeing of
what you do.

You are
never alone.

He sees all
of your efforts.

(If you are in need of some soulcare, join us @ [our weekly Quran Tadarus!](#))

With that, I hope you guys have enjoyed Closer.

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