

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

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# Closer

by aa

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“Nothing will ever befall us  
except what Allah has  
destined for us. **He is our  
Protector.**” So in Allah let  
the believers put their **trust.**

Quran 9:51

Assalamualaikum my Champions,

Today, I sat here, marvelling at the truth that Subhanallah... how much He protects us! I am not just talking about how Allah SWT protects our

physical self - like our health, our senses, our sustenance etc, but **He also perfectly protects us, from ourselves!**

I thought about all of the plans I had made for myself, thinking I knew better, but in hindsight, I now realise that Allah SWT had protected me from every single one of them because He knew they were not the best for me!

I thought about how perhaps, when we started this month of Ramadan, we had a whole bunch of "goals" and a long list of Worship Plans, but then SURPRISE, Miss Flo Red came for a visit, or maybe we overslept on more than one occasion and miss Fajr, or maybe we are way behind in our Quran recitation. But maybe, just maybe, Allah SWT is allowing for all of this to happen to teach us, and **to protect us from our own arrogance** in thinking that we can worship without His Help.

So in His Blessings, in His Tests, in His Openings and in His Redirections... they are all part of His Perfect Protection.

For *you*.

For me.

For all of us.

So trust Him, trust His plans and trust His timings, for there is no other better Protector other than Allah SWT.

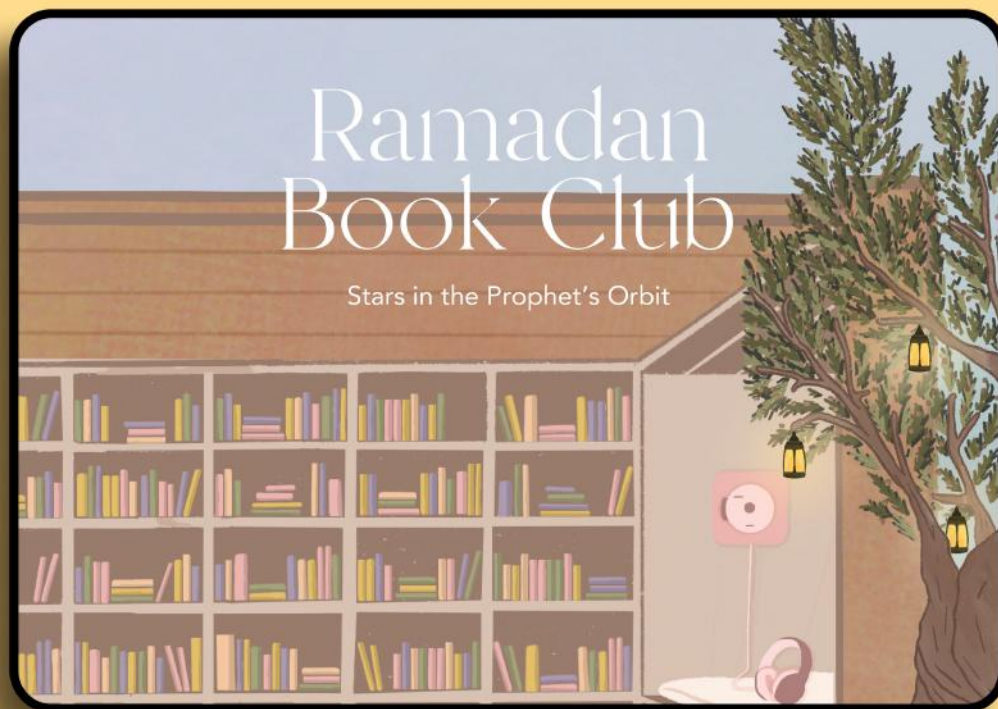
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barakah blooms



As we pass the first 10 nights of Ramadan, we wanted to celebrate and honour our Quran Queens - the Champs who have recited in either our Quran Meadows (Asia & ROTW) or in our VIP Verandas since the start of Ramadan! We have about 127 beautiful names (and forgive us if we missed out any), but as we listed down each and every name, I was thinking of how Allah SWT have a perfect record of every single one of you who has come for a Quran Session this Ramadan even if you stayed for only a minute! Champs, I sincerely pray that our names be written under the people of the Quran, Amin. ❤️

[Join Our Quran Meadow Nightly, Here](#)



SUPER EXCITED to host our second book club session this Friday (22nd March, 4.45pm SG/ 8.45am UK) where we'll cover 2 more blessed companions of Rasulullah ﷺ, In Sha Allah! I'll keep it a surprise as to who we will be speaking about but trust me, their stories are EPIC.COM - so come, tune in and be inspired by these "stars" (that's how the author refers to the Sahabahs). PS: I'll give you a clue - the 2 companions we will be speaking about are both from the 10 who were promised paradise, aka the Ashara Mubasharin! PPS: You don't need the book, nor do you have to love to read to join. :P

[Join Our Book Club Here](#)



Just a heads up that we have a new VIP Veranda timing! We will now meet from Monday to Friday, at 2pm SG or 6am UK, for an hour, and it will be open for anyone who wishes to practice their recitation. All levels of recitation are welcome, so don't be shy and give it a try!

[Join VIP Veranda Here](#)

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a beautiful dua

Ya Allah, please grant  
us consistency in  
seeking Your  
Pleasure, and please  
adorn us with Iman  
and Taqwa until we  
return Home to You.

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#abeautifuldua

I am **still** reading all of your (anonymous) Du'as that you have been writing and submitting to our [Collective Du'a List](#) daily, saying *Amin* to all of them, and again, wanted to share one (out of the many) prayer that impacted me. How beautiful is this Du'a - a reminder that nothing else matters if we do not gain His Pleasure and that the path to getting His Redha is, in fact, through us striving day in and day out so that our Iman (faith) and Taqwa (mindfulness in Him) increases. **PS:** A very generous Champ have reached out to me to let me know that she will be reciting all the Du'as in our Champs Du'a List during the last 10 Nights in Mecca / Medina, In Sha Allah. How blessed are we!

Add your (anonymous) Duas here

# heartwork



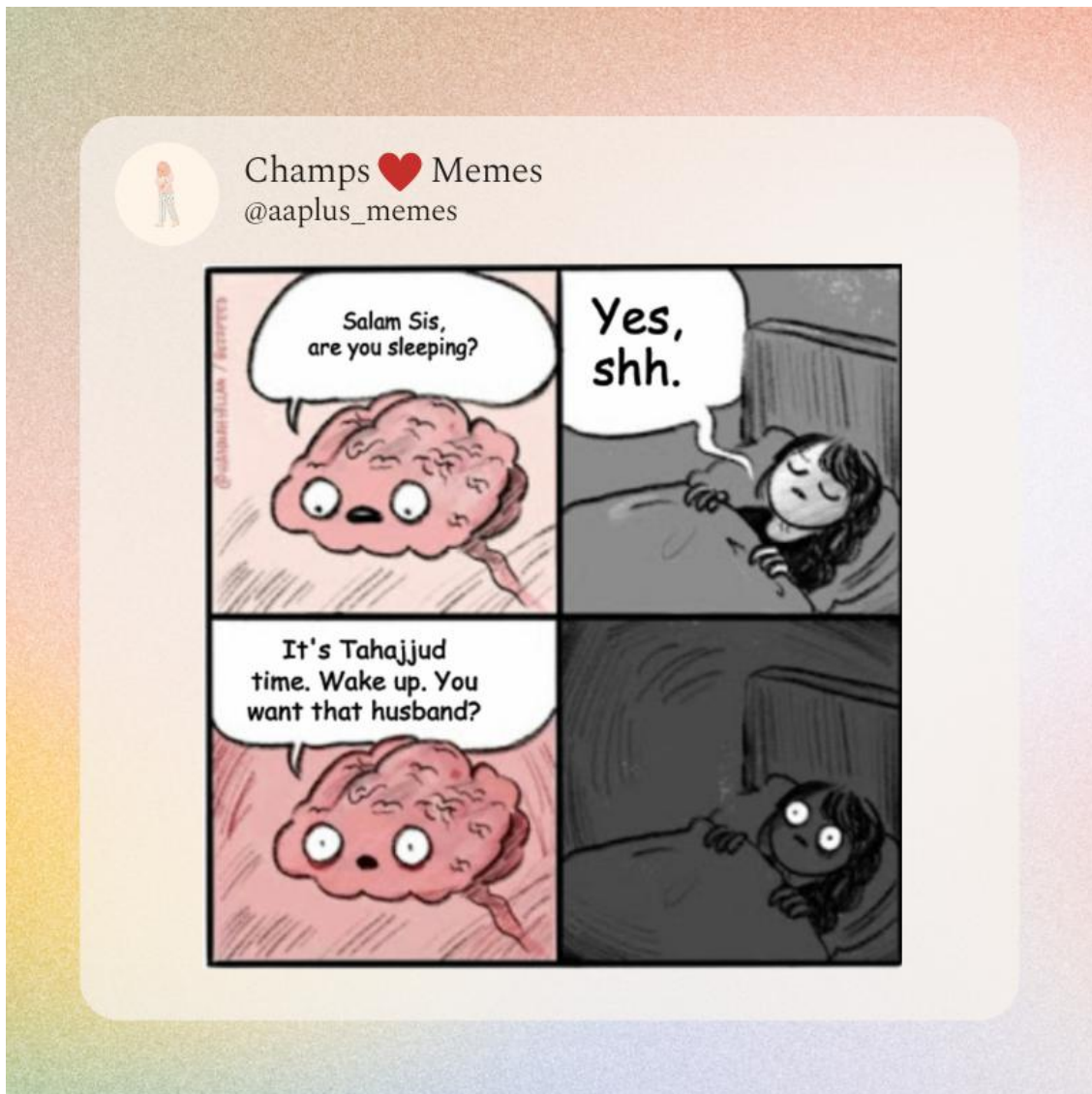
heartwork

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Whenever I think about Da'wah, (which means invitation) especially to our closest and dearest, my heart will go back to this Ayah: "أَدْعُ إِلَى سَبِيلِ رَبِّكَ بِالْحُكْمَةِ وَالْمَوْعِظَةِ الْحَسَنَةِ وَجَادِلْهُمْ بِلَّتِي هِيَ أَحْسَنُ" - **Invite** 'all' to the Way of your Lord **with wisdom and kind advice**, and only debate with them **in the best manner**. Allah SWT has so beautifully taught us how to do Da'wah - with wisdom, with kindness, and in the best manner! Which is why my mantra is always: "To pair gentle Da'wah to the said person with intense secret Du'as for the said

person." May Allah SWT keep all of us, and our loved ones, rightly guided and always on the Path of Taqwa, Amin!

## muslim meme



I'm just teasing all of my Single Champs - but in all seriousness, Yallah, let us not waste the blessed Tahajjud hours especially in Ramadan! Quick heads up that we are meeting tomorrow (22 March, Friday) for our Tahajjud Terrace at 4.15am SG (Asia) and 4am UK (ROTW) - so

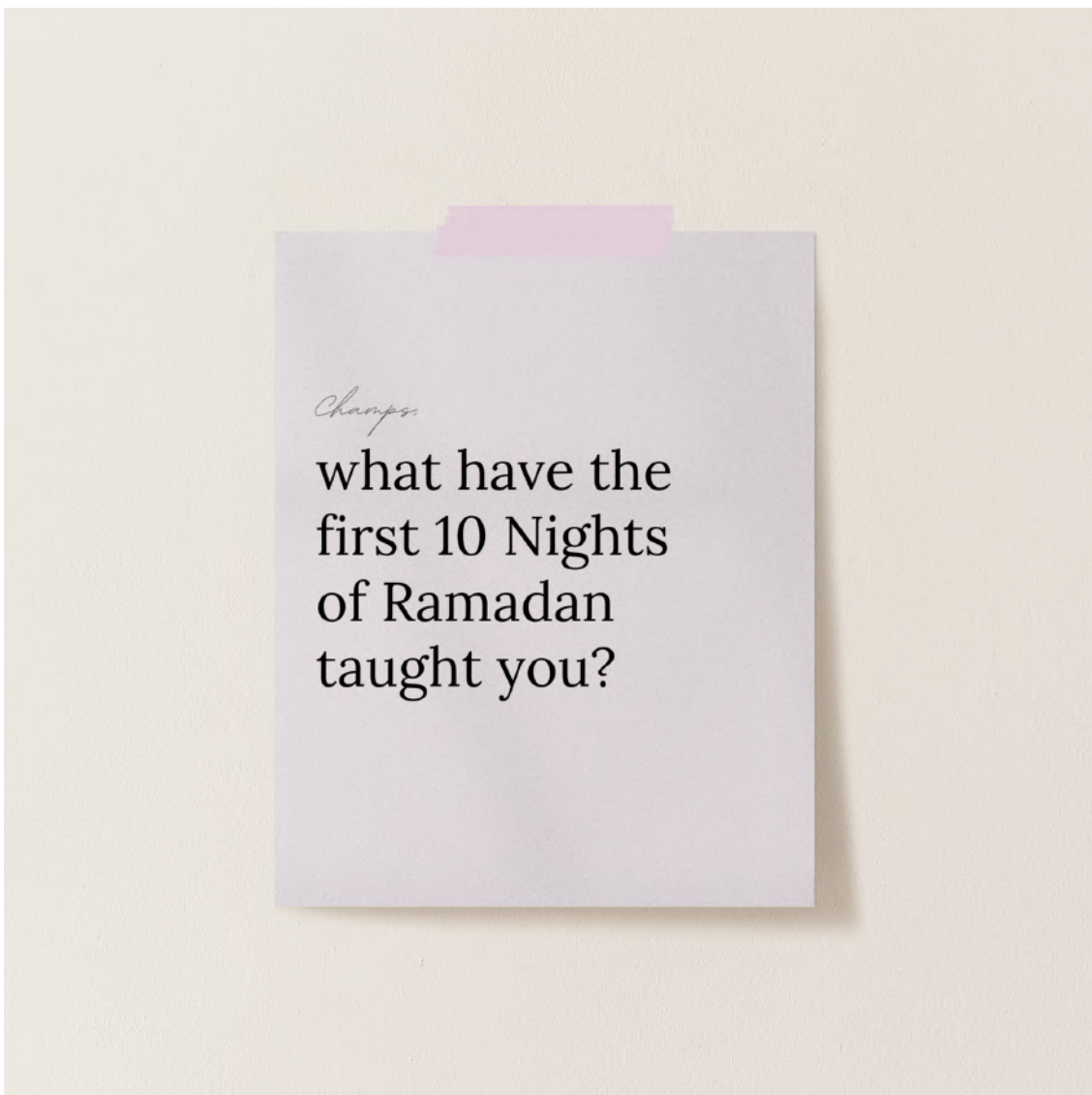


come, come, with all of your needs and all of your wants, and tell them  
all to the One Who is Most Generous and Who Loves you most!

[Join Tahajjud Terrace Here](#)

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to ponder



If you have been all "go-go-go" or "rush-rush-rush" these first 10  
Nights, I hope you will give yourself permission to just reflect on this

question even for a minute. Pause, process, and then pray and ask Allah SWT for whatever you need to make your remaining Ramadan a meaningful and barakah-filled one. As for me, one of the biggest things that the first 10 nights of Ramadan have taught me is [encapsulated beautifully in this Ayah](#). What's yours?

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ps:



Champs, if you've been with us for a while, you would know that my in-laws and I run a Charity, AAxNisa , where we serve the elderly, widows, and single mothers who are vulnerable and unable to support themselves from the village where my in-laws are from, here in

Morocco. These "VIPs" are some of the strongest people I know, and they are full of gratitude despite their difficult circumstances. They are always so grateful to everyone who contributes! For example, I once listened to a 7-minute Voice Note from one of the elderlies where she was just flowing Duas to the Donors, Ma sha Allah! So here I am, inviting you to support our cause, even if it's \$1, as it will go a long, long way, In Sha Allah! ([If you would like to know how we used the donations last year, click here.](#))

[Donate to AA x Nisa Here!](#)

*And with that, Champs, I leave you in Allah's Perfect Care. I'll see you in my Duas.*

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