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# Introducing Characters



## **Good King**

A king that sacrifices his life for his people.



## **Puppet Master**

A person that likes to brighten peoples hearts with puppet shows.

## **Bad King**

A selfish king that only cares about him self.

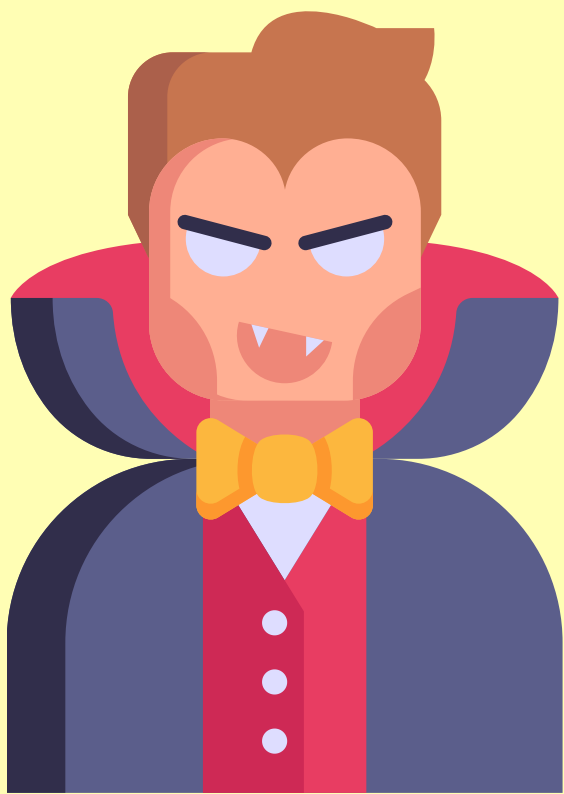


# The Take Over

As spears shot through the kingdom, the innocent dashed to safety, swords were released out of their sheaths, horses were galloping, and everyone was screaming, “Attack!! Attack!! We are under attack!!!” said the good king as he was getting chocked to death. “Always be good, never give up and always follow the good path,” with these last words everything came to a halt.



“Muuhuuuhahaa!!! Now the kingdom is all mine!!!”



the evil king laughed upon his evil victory. His wicked voice echoed through the town.

Just outside the palace lived a joyful puppet master that everyone loved and knew. He was kind and colourful. He brightens people's heart with all the puppet shows that he performs. When the gloomy voice of the king reached his colourful shed, the puppet master's biggest worry was the children, so he gathered them all to tell them a story to feel better.



# The Story

The puppet master began his show for the kids with him saying, "When the king is taking over the kingdom, the hot wind whistled and the king was chasing an innocent person, when suddenly, a bird landed on the evil king's sword,

"You stupid bird, get off my sword!" the puppet king said. He got so angry that he started to chase the bird and forgot about the innocent who escaped out of the kingdom and survived." At that point, the children burst into laughter.





The puppet master looked out of his window, and he realised how dark and gloomy his town had become and said to himself "All these children afraid and all these people suffering, all because of one bad king, something has to be done!" At that moment a thought sparked in the puppet master's mind...



# A M y s t e r i o u s I d e a

The puppet master hurriedly went from store to store buying every string of yarn and suddenly a deep loud voice appeared from behind him, "Hey, you!" said the guard. The puppet master turned with a fright, as the guard continued to talk, "The king is demanding you to perform for him in the palace on freedom day, a day where no weapons will be allowed to be used."

"Thank you, it is my pleasure"

Explained the puppet master, "Also tell the king it is going to be the most spectacular performance that he has ever seen!"





# The Secret Letter

With a dash the puppet master assigned his pet parrot a very important task, "Give this letter to each one of my friends, we are going to meet at the shed, our secret hiding spot."



# Knitting in Action

Later that evening the puppet master teamed with his friends. As they sat together surrounded by giant piles of yarn. "Let's start knitting, giant costumes!" exclaimed the puppet master. Everyone started to get to work, after days of hard work of planning and knitting, a loud knock was heard from the door. "It's the guards," whispered the puppet master to his friends.

"The time for performance has come, we will meet you at the gate of the palace and take you to the king," demanded the guards.



# The Arrival

The puppet master and his friends were very excited to defeat the king with their live puppet show. But the king has no idea what was waiting for him. As they arrived to the kingdom, they are lead to the courtyard where the performance was going to take place.



# The Big Risk



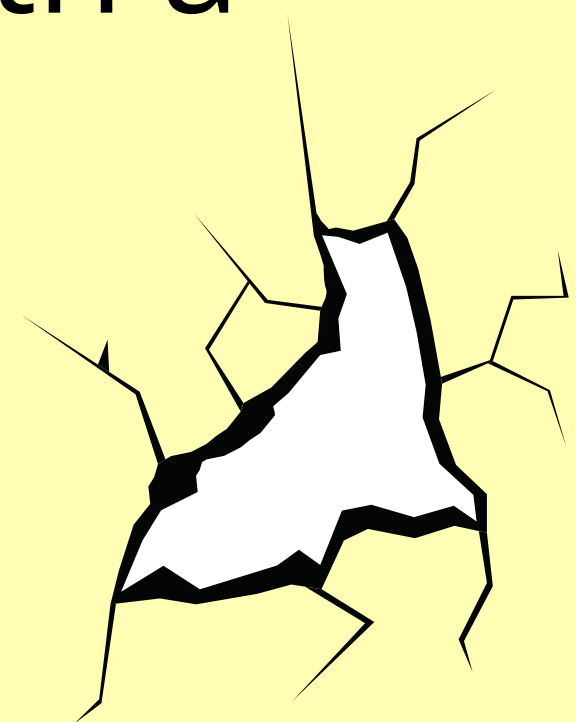
In front of them sat the king on his high royal throne with pride, having guards on both of his side.

To their left, they saw chained people sitting helplessly behind metal bars. To their right was a large metal chest filled with weapons sitting beside an empty well. The puppet master winks to his friends, giving them a signal.



# The King's Orders

Outside the palace, the people peeped through the cracks of the walls and windows to watch the show because the vile king does not let them inside his wicked gloomy castle. The king began to command, "Before you start the show, I am commanding you and your friends to stay at the palace doing puppet shows for me or you can try and escape and my soldiers will wait for the end of freedom day to hunt you down and jail you for **EVER** EVER ever!" "Your wish is my command," said the puppet master, "Let's begin shall we?" he continued with a smirk on his face.



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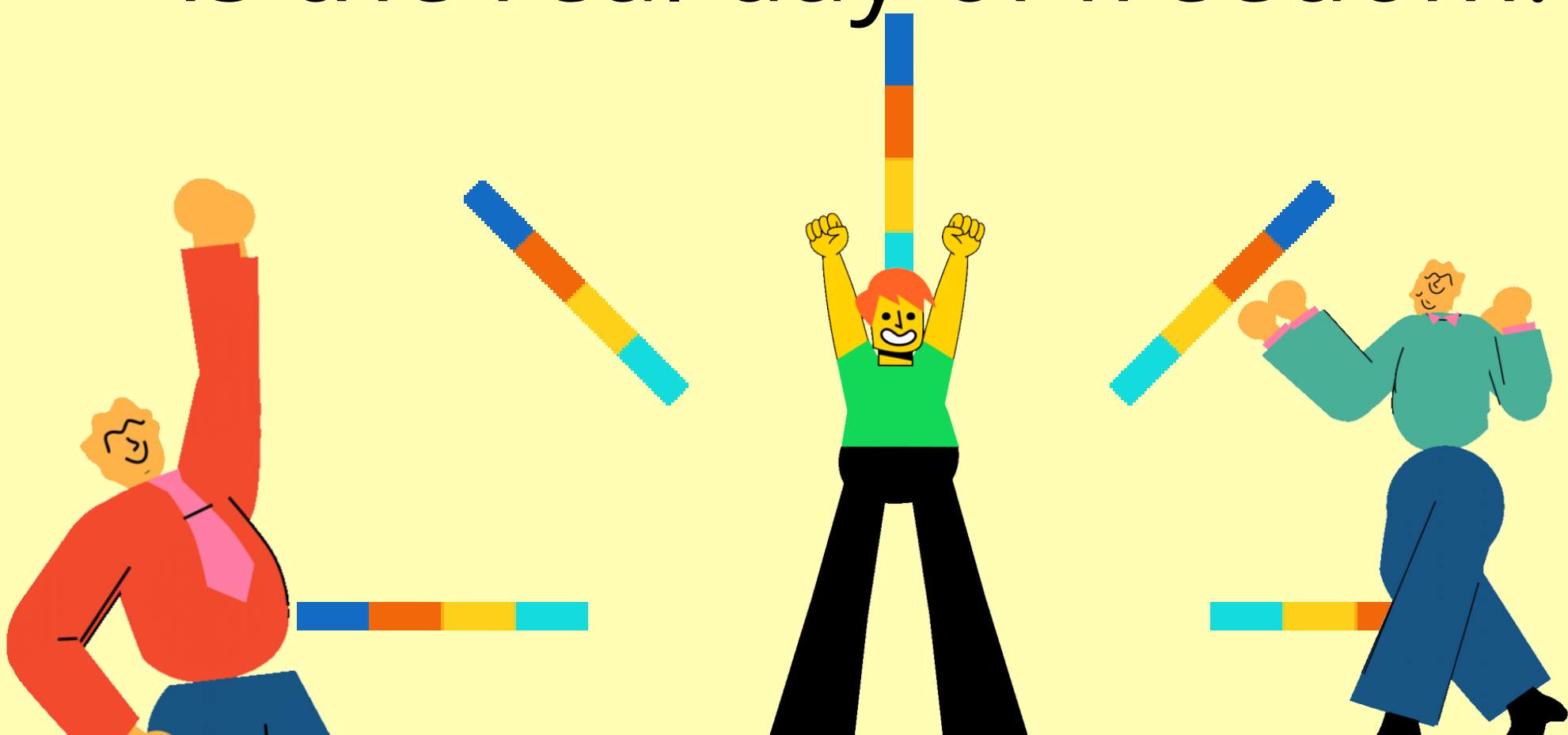
Towards the end of the puppet master's show, the puppet master and his crew jump into the well where the chest of weapons laid. To everyone's surprise and to the king's shock, they jumped out with all their armour and weapons, undressed out of their puppet disguise and ready to take over the kingdom. With a great shout of fear, in the most babyish way, the helpless king cried for help to realise the guards came rushing to stand by the puppet master as if he was their king.

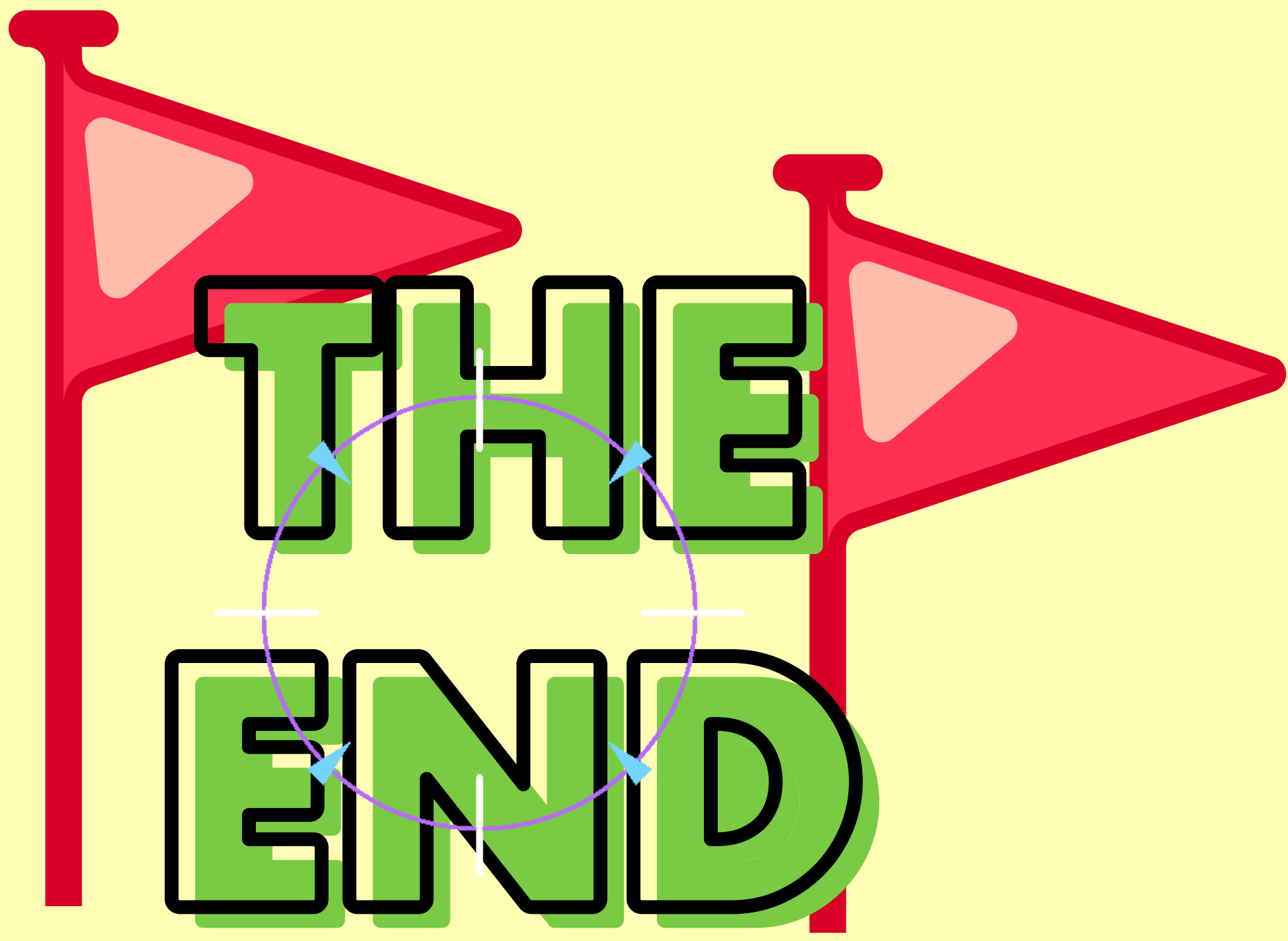


# The Celebration

Loud cheers are heard from outside of the kingdom, chanting to kill the evil king. Instead, the puppet master rises to the throne and commands “All the chained people shall be released, and this evil king will now be chained and jailed to suffer how the people suffered. He will witness what a real king is and how this place should be!

The gates were open and everyone flooded the palace, cheering with excitement. “Today is the real day of freedom!”

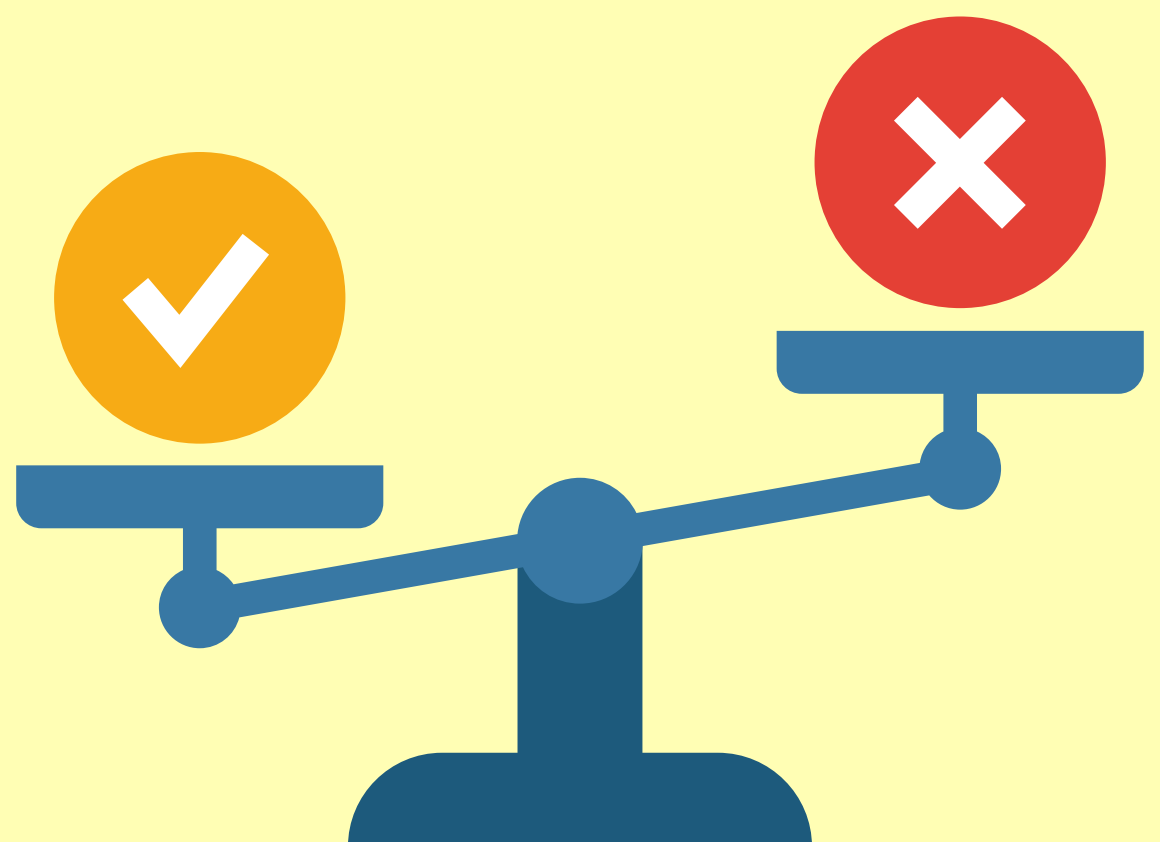






# Moral

Be good to others and they will certainly be good to you. When there is evil and good, the good will eventually win.





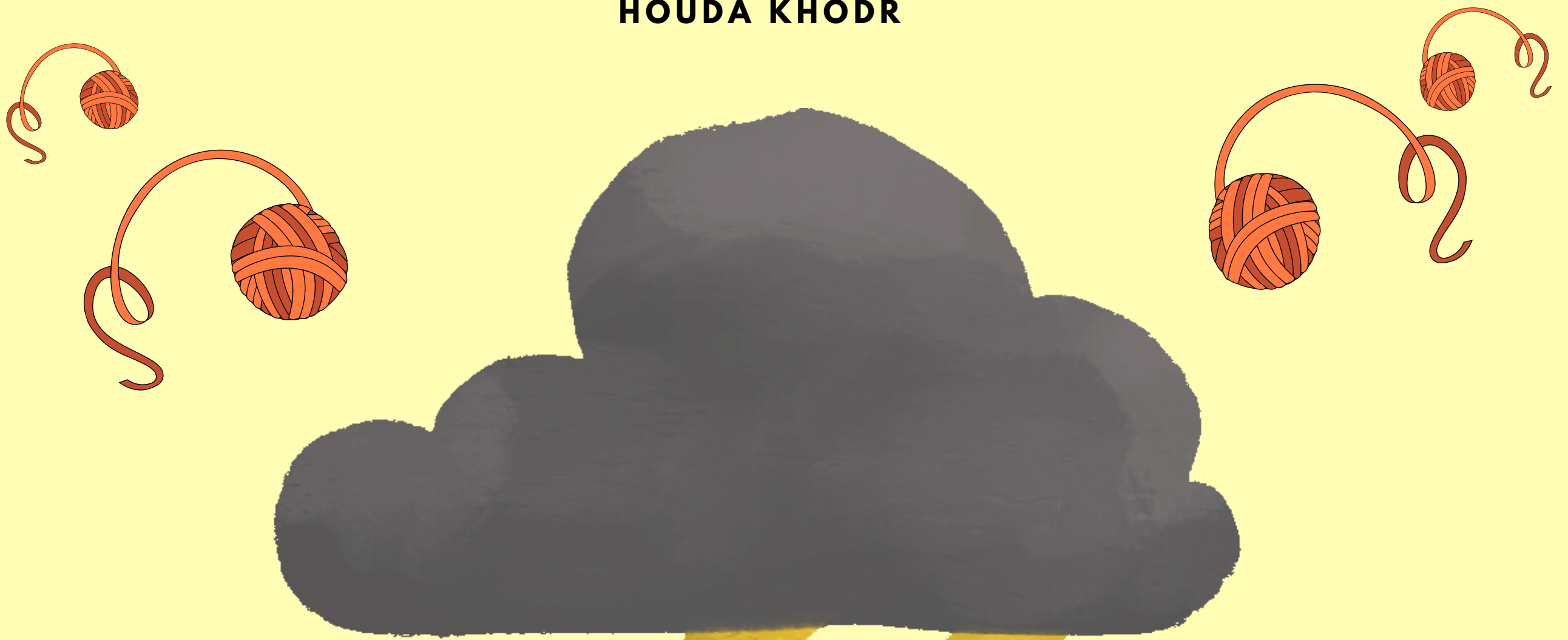
# Information about the author

Hi, I'm Yusuf, the one and known author who has now authored his second book (the first being called 'The Book of Homophones').

I have now finished and published my second book, which is this story, 'The Puppet Master' all by the age of 10. If you are young like me, you might be thinking I can never write a story like this, which is how I started off, but when I realised what are my capabilities I knew it is possible to do anything when you have Allah swt with you and obviously some help from those around you. Thanks to SLA, I have started this book and thanks to my mum I have finished it. At the end, alhamdulillah for giving me this opportunity!

**"This story teaches us that there are ordinary people in life that will accomplish extraordinary victories, by simply being themselves."**

**HOUDA KHODR**



A puppet master notices that a bad king has taken over the kingdom and how he is treating the innocent people and how every body is afraid, until one day, the puppet master comes up with a master plan! Read this story to find out how evil will always be destroyed, in ways that you least expect it.

