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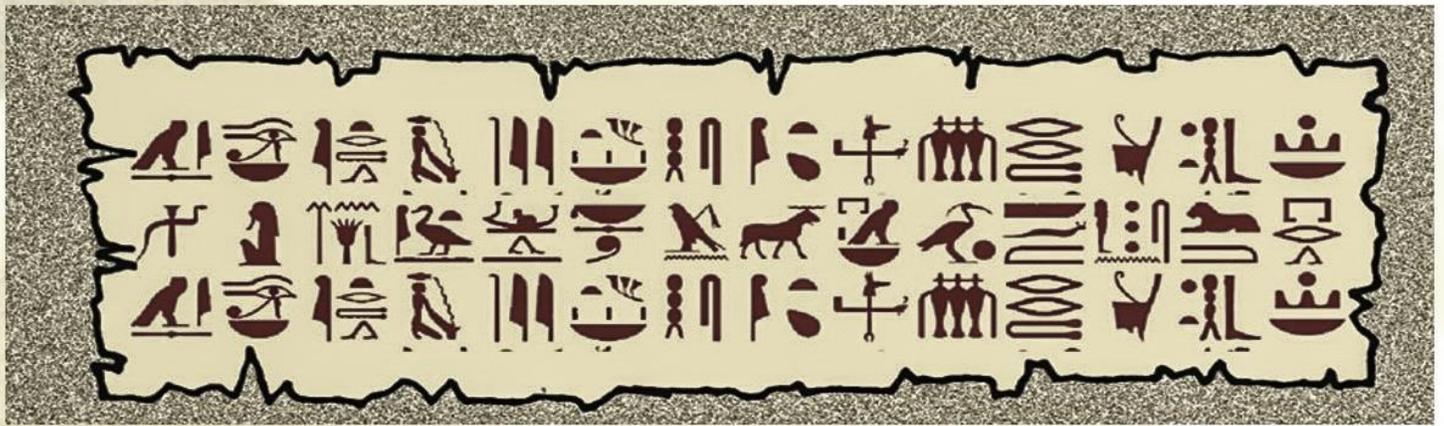
Omar likes to stroll with his father on Cairo's Nile shore. Omar tells his father about his friends and the activities in his school. Omar also told that he had been elected president of the “Nile Lovers Association”.



Omar's father was pleased with this positive participation and said to Omar: The ancient Egyptian respected water and controlled its use in their everyday life, irrigation and agriculture. Therefore, they were concerned with the cleanliness of the Nile, and preserve it. In fact, the Pharaonic civilization of Egypt is the fruit of love between the Nile river and the land of the mother of the world "Egypt".

The Nile is a symbol of life,
richness and goodness.

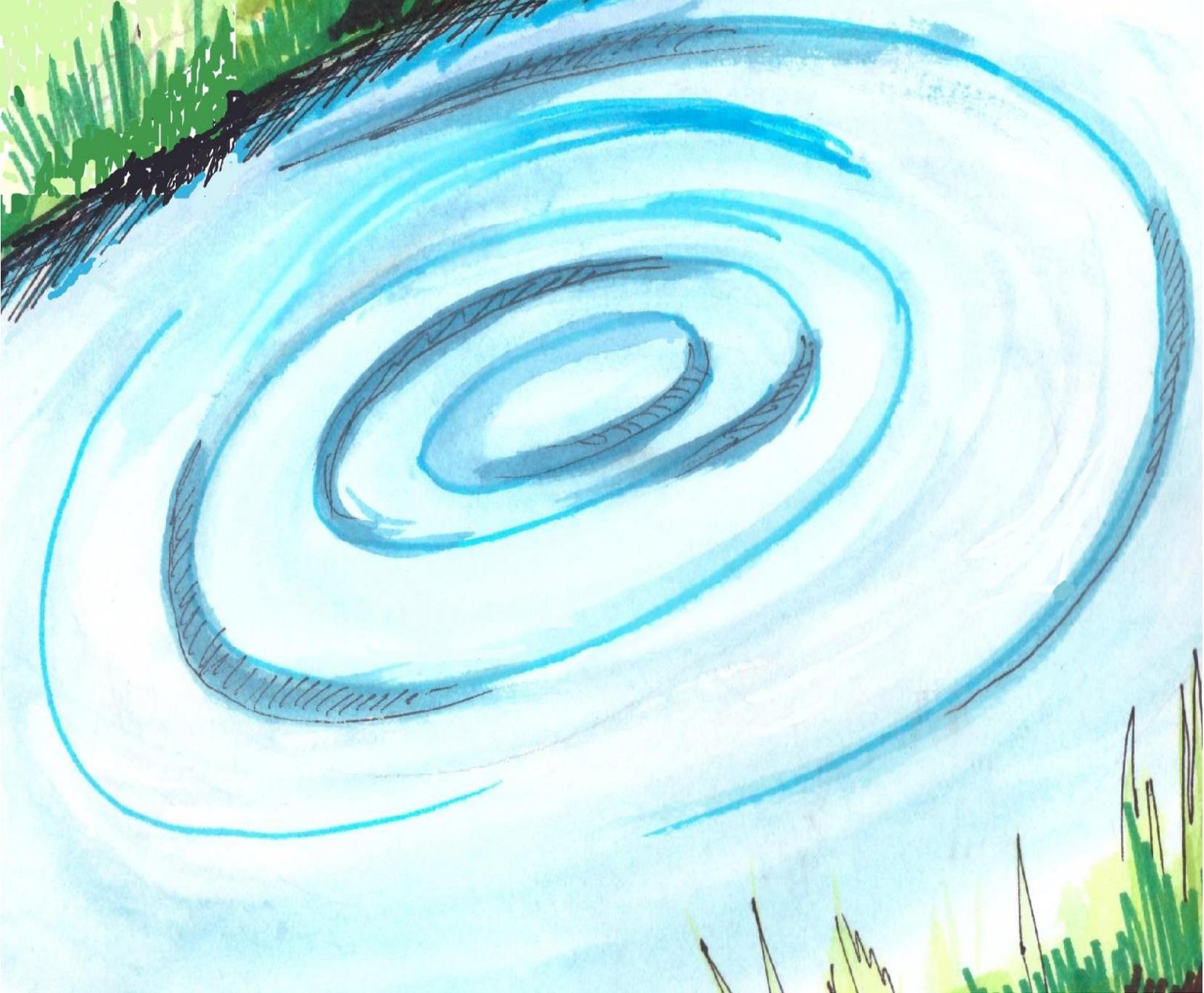
Whoever pollutes the water of
the Nile, he will get the anger of
God.



Omar said: I believe, Dad, that was written in history, on the walls of the temples and in the Egyptian Papyrus. I read a topic about Nile river the school radio. On the walls of the temples, the God Habi, symbolizing the Nile, carries flowers, poultries, fishes, vegetables and fruits to Egypt as a value for good.



While Omar was walking, he liked to play by throwing small stones in the Nile water. The most exciting thing about this game is those circles that form on the surface of the water.

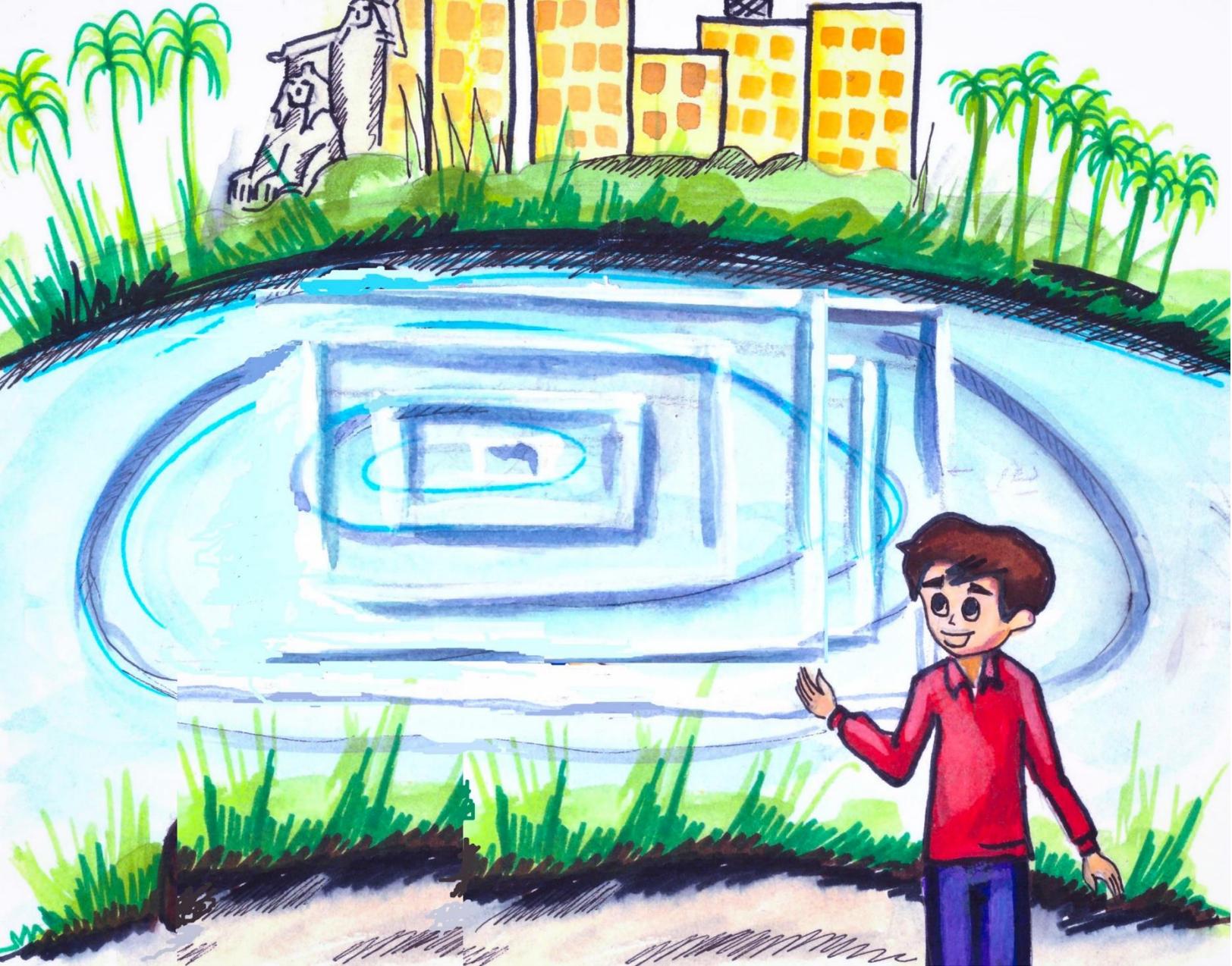


These circles excite Omar 's mind and make him think and ask, why are these circles not square? Hossam tried many times by throwing a stone after a stone into the water to make squares, but he failed. Omar felt annoyed and anxious, and again he tried to throw another stone in the water.



Omar's father asked: What is the matter? Why do you throw stones in the water?

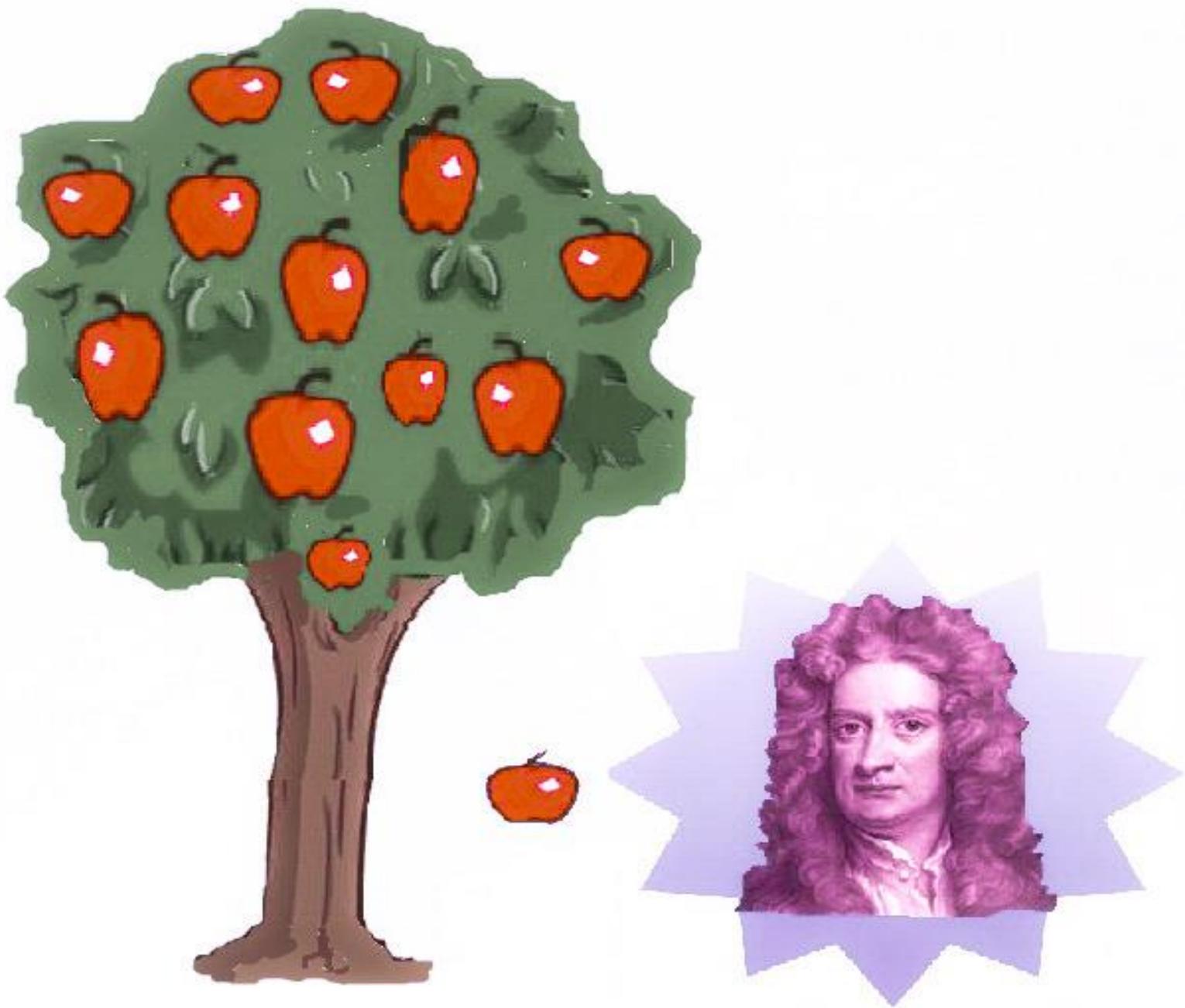
Omar said: The stones which I throw out make circles in the water, but I want to make squares.



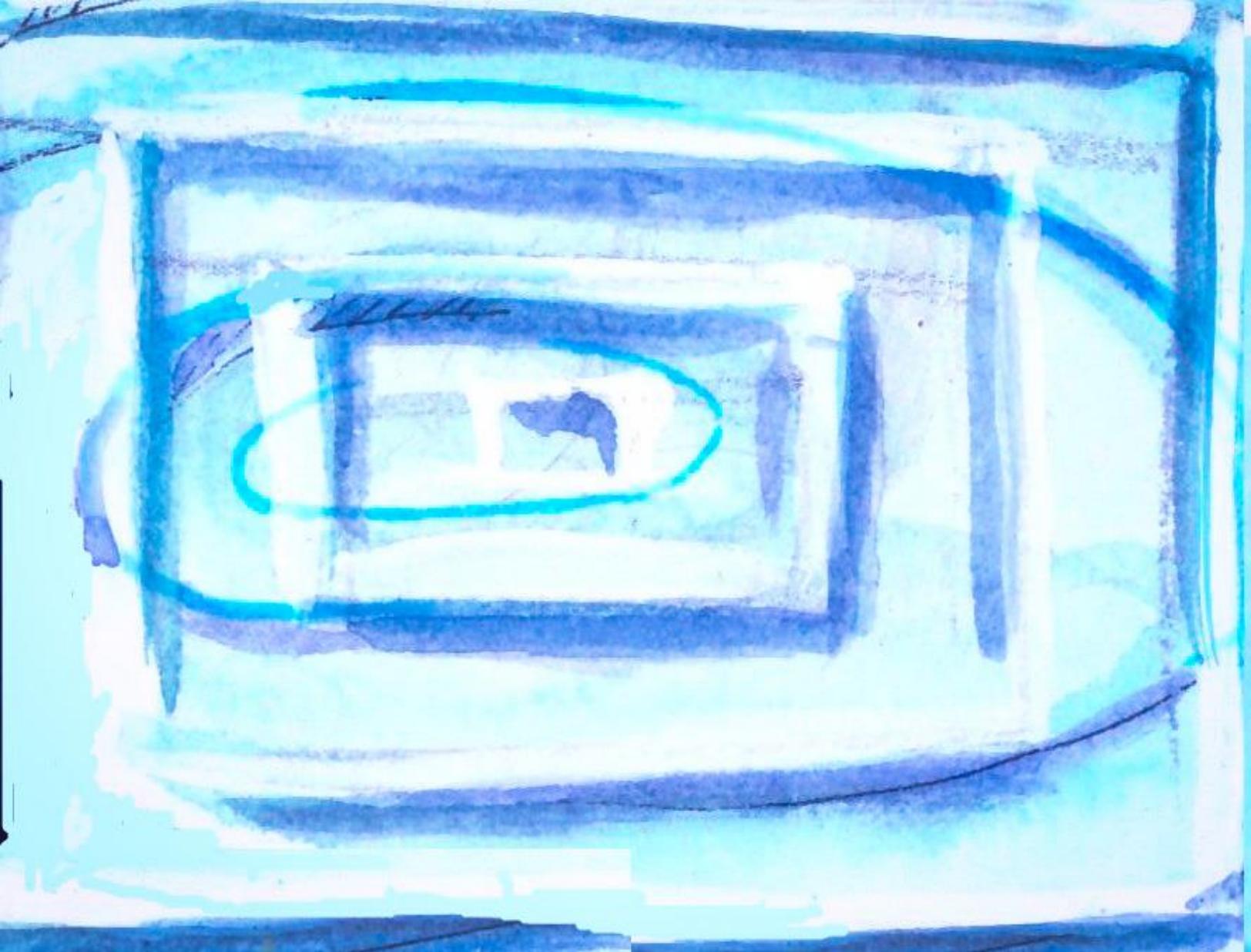
Omar 's father asked: But how did you see the Square?
Omar said: I saw it through my imagination.



Omar 's father said: The idea we are trying to imagine or discover doesn't have to be waiting for us. The idea can be fictional, illogical, and end up with nothing. The important thing is to imagine and think, this is what we want to develop ourselves and our lives.



Omar 's father added that imagination and thinking are important because they have made many scientific and artistic discoveries. Newton asked himself, why did the apple fall from the tree to the ground? Here Newton concluded and discovered the law of gravity. Imagination is a power which man can create great works such as discovering North Pole and traveling to the Moon.



Omar said: I want my stones that I throw into the water to make squares not circles. This view is what I see in my imagination.



Omar 's father said: Don't worry if your stones don't make square shapes in the water. The important thing is that you asked a question and you thought about an idea.

What a beautiful imagination as it is the path of knowledge and creativity.