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A BIRTHDAY PARTY

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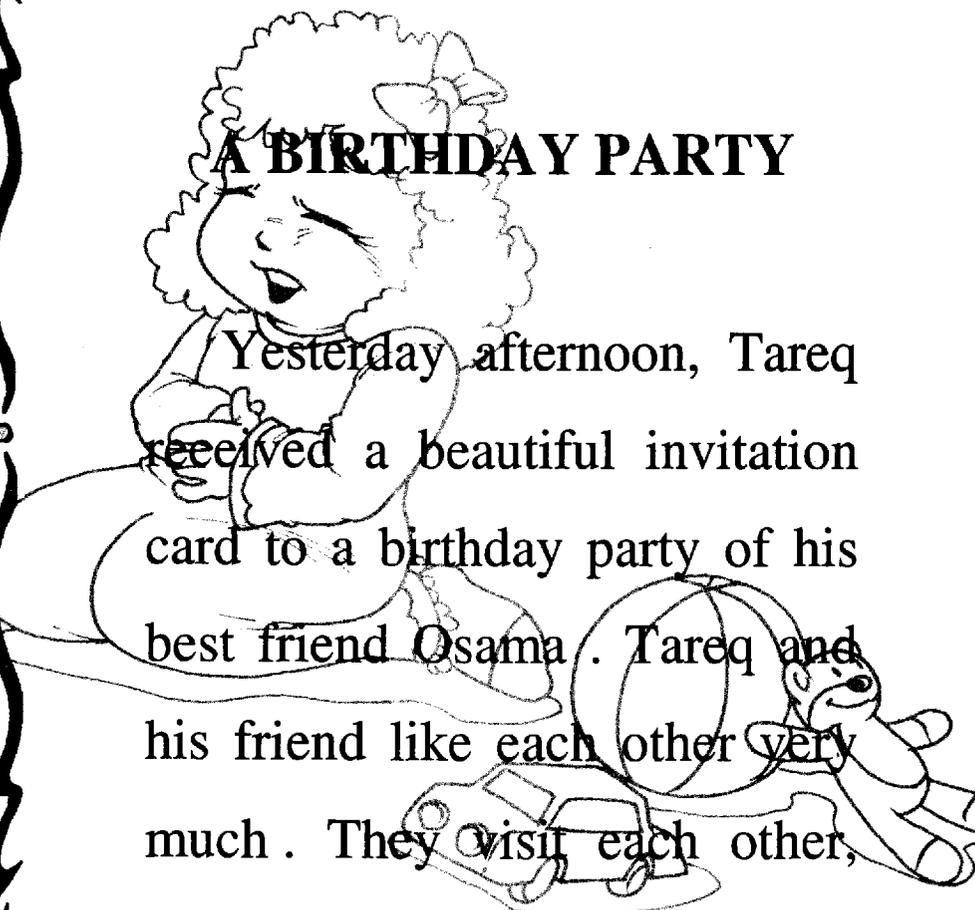
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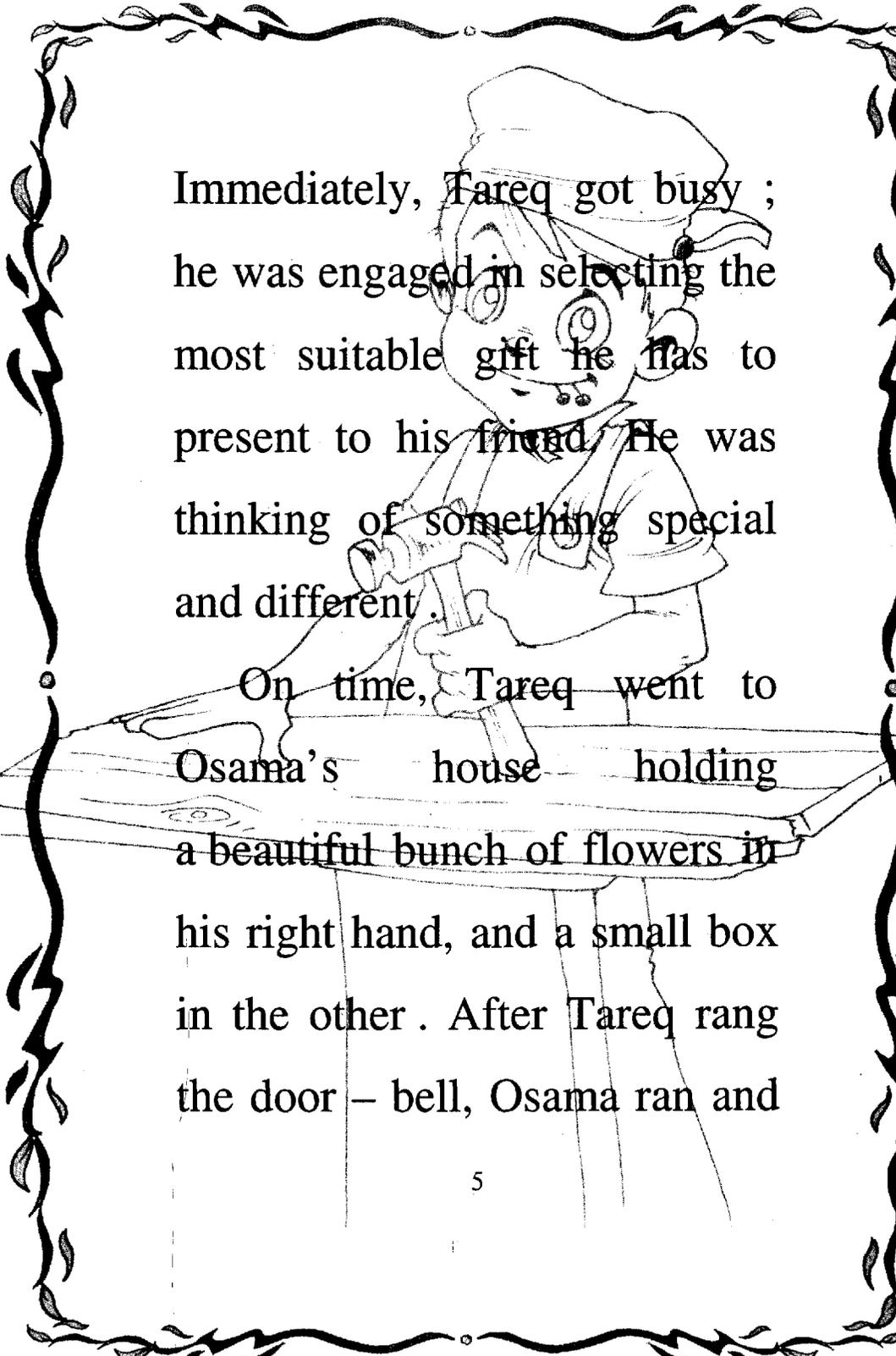
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Yesterday afternoon, Tareq received a beautiful invitation card to a birthday party of his best friend Osama . Tareq and his friend like each other very much . They visit each other, play computer games, and do

their home work together.

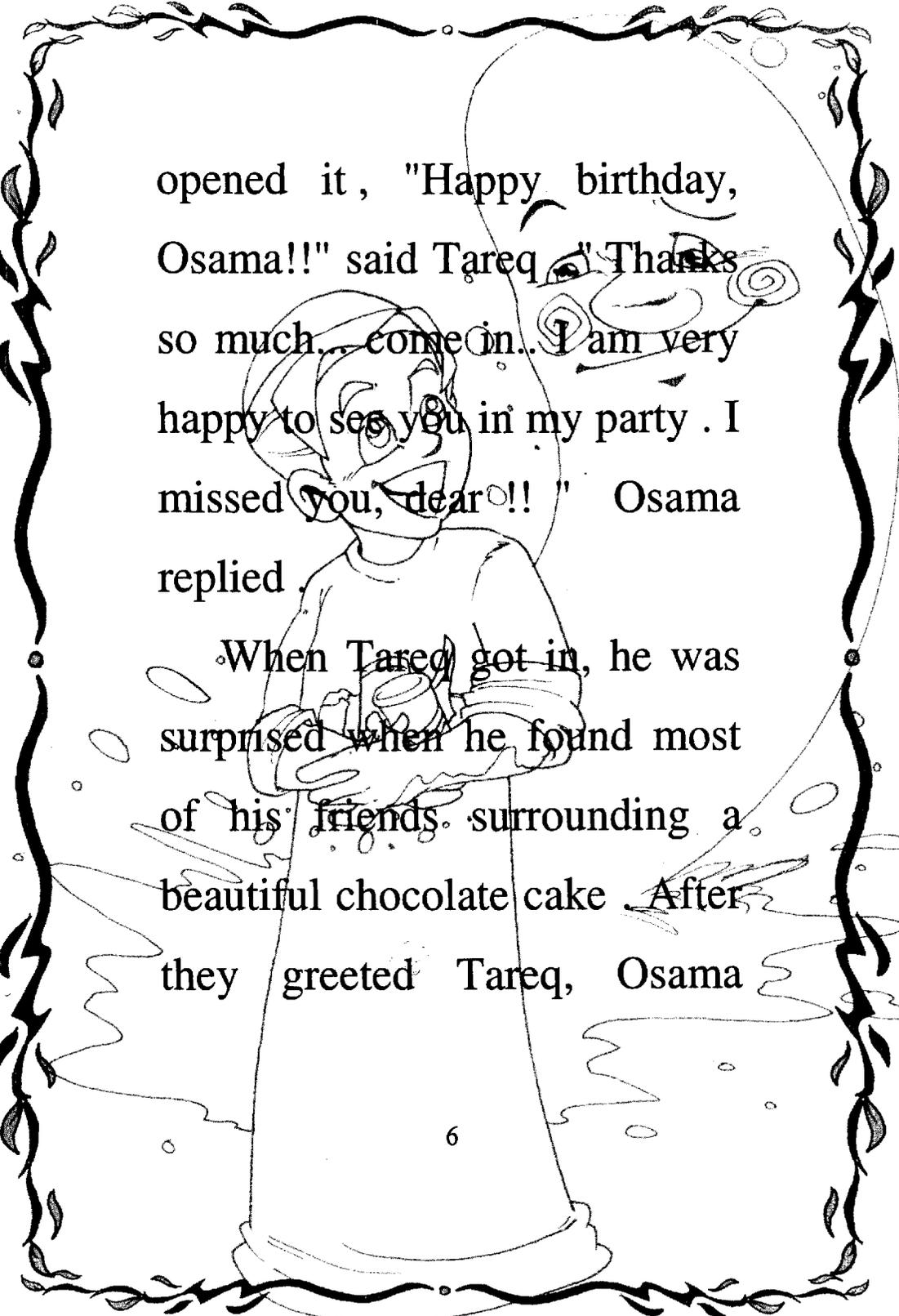
They spend the whole of their school - day together, on the same desk in the same classroom.

Tareq quickly opened the envelope as soon as he received it and read the printed statement on the invitation card : "I'd like you to come to light candles of my birthday cake with me, don't be late!!"



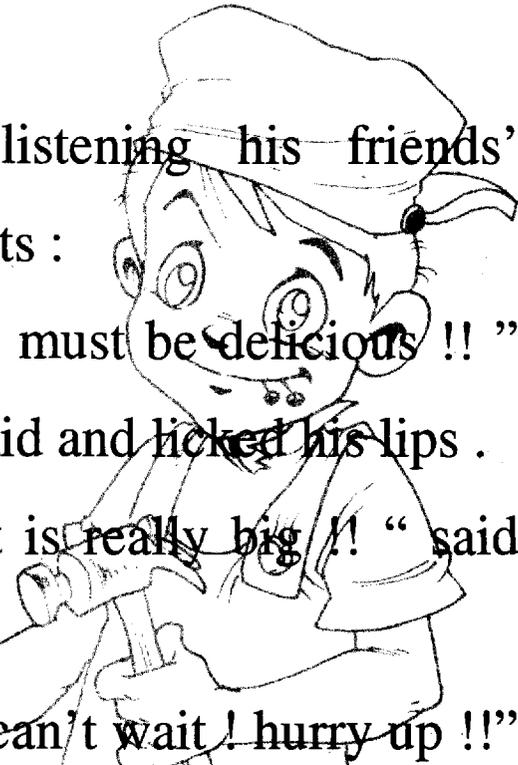
Immediately, Tareq got busy ; he was engaged in selecting the most suitable gift he has to present to his friend. He was thinking of something special and different.

On time, Tareq went to Osama's house holding a beautiful bunch of flowers in his right hand, and a small box in the other . After Tareq rang the door – bell, Osama ran and



opened it, "Happy birthday, Osama!!" said Tareq. "Thanks so much... come in.. I am very happy to see you in my party . I missed you, dear!! " Osama replied .

When Tareq got in, he was surprised when he found most of his friends surrounding a beautiful chocolate cake . After they greeted Tareq, Osama



started listening his friends' comments :

- “ It must be delicious !! ”

Bader said and licked his lips .

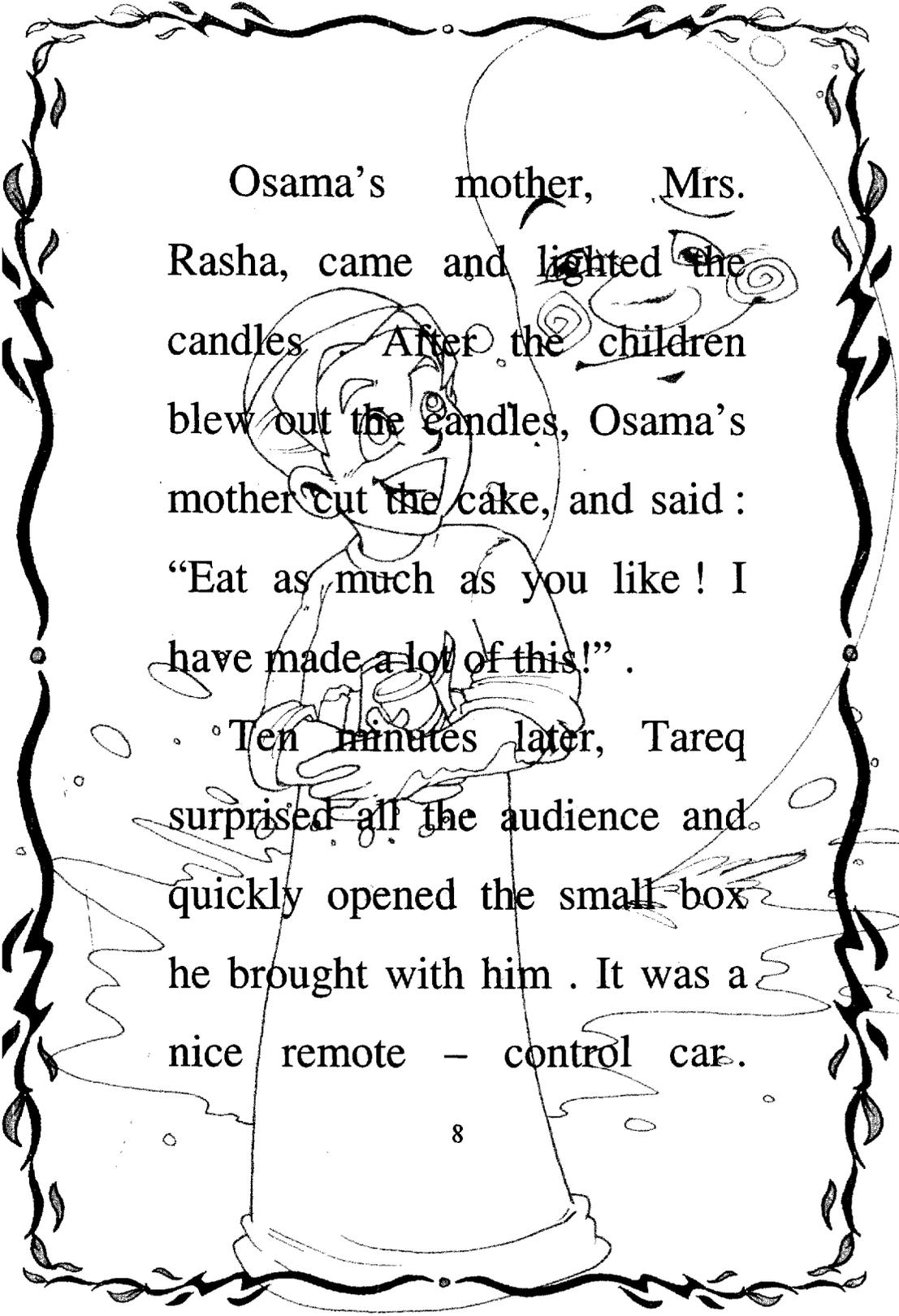
- “ It is really big !! “ said Ahmad .

“ I can't wait ! hurry up !! ”

Taher said and laughed .

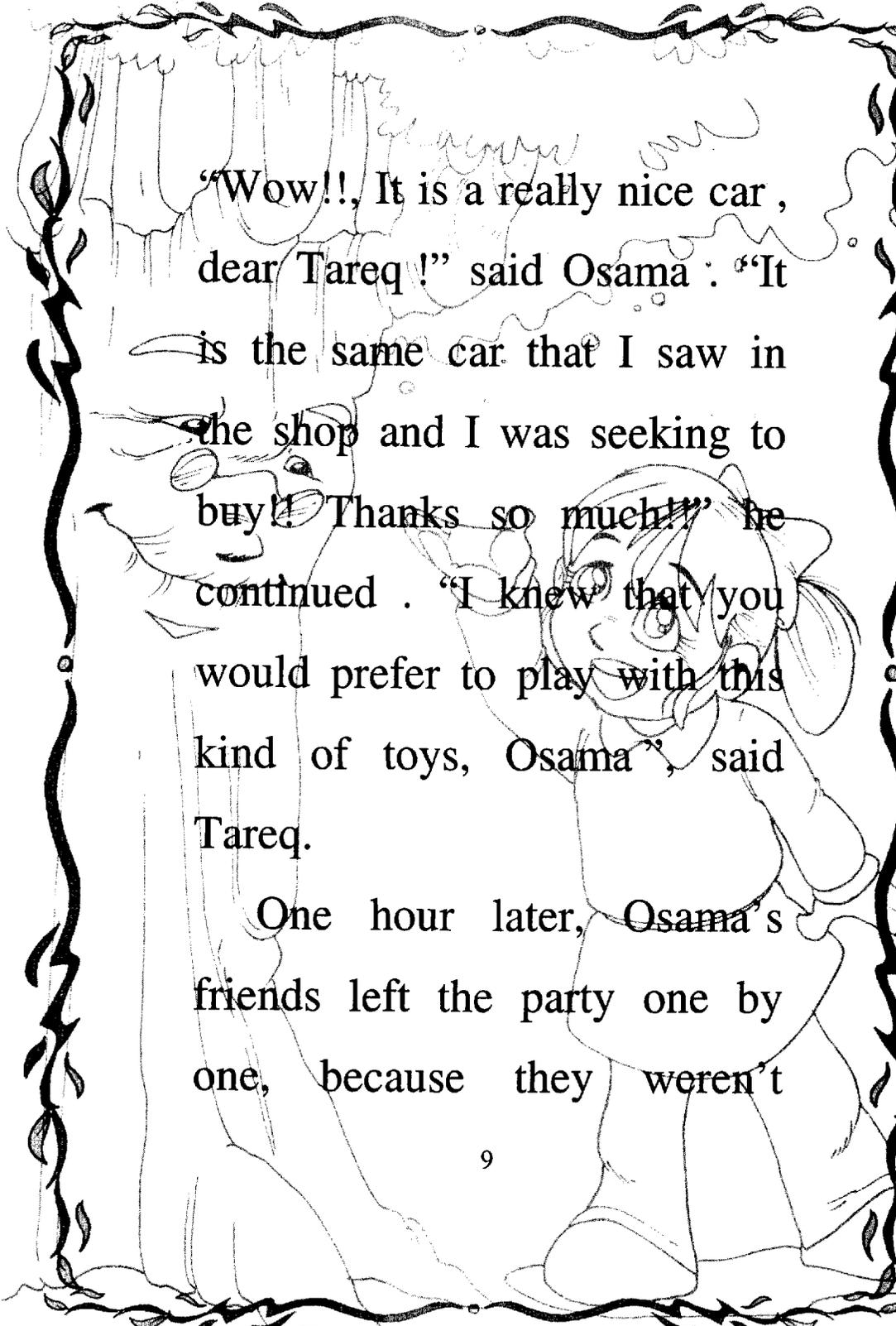
- “ Mother !! ” cried Osama

“Could you come and help us light the candles, please?!” .



Osama's mother, Mrs. Rasha, came and lit the candles. After the children blew out the candles, Osama's mother cut the cake, and said: "Eat as much as you like! I have made a lot of this!"

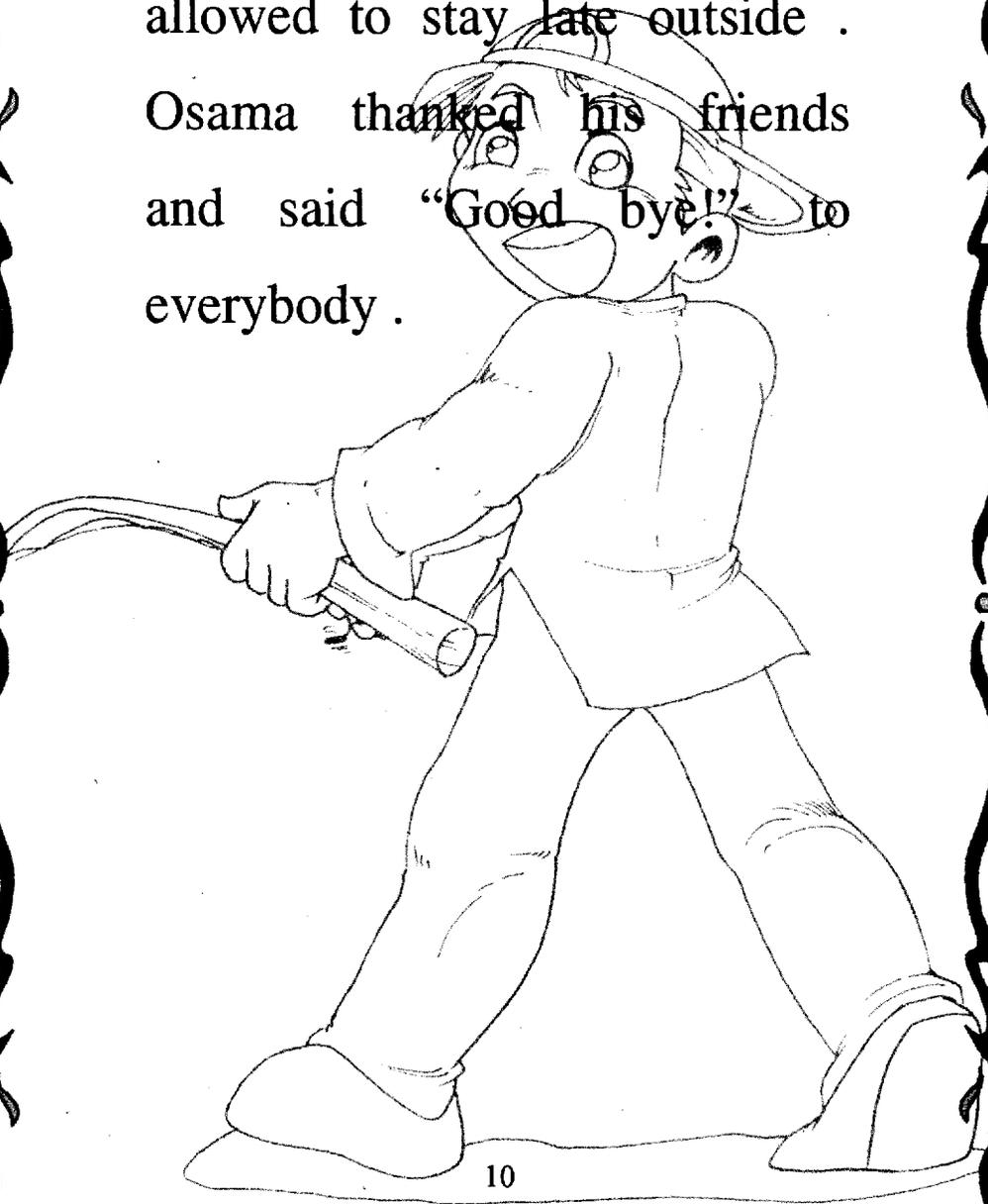
Ten minutes later, Tareq surprised all the audience and quickly opened the small box he brought with him. It was a nice remote - control car.

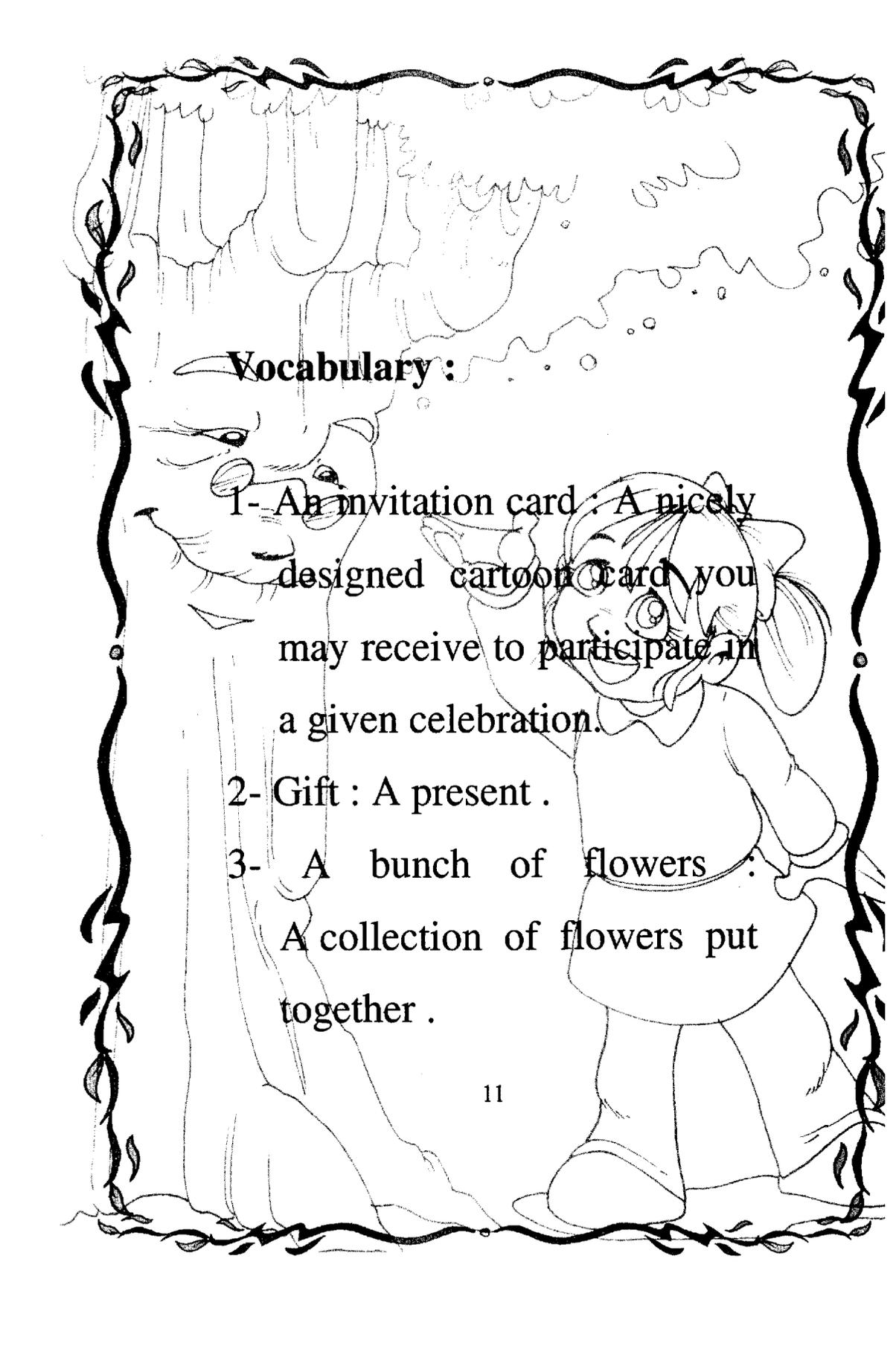


“Wow!!, It is a really nice car ,
dear Tareq !” said Osama . “It
is the same car that I saw in
the shop and I was seeking to
buy!! Thanks so much!!” he
continued . “I knew that you
would prefer to play with this
kind of toys, Osama ”, said
Tareq.

One hour later, Osama’s
friends left the party one by
one, because they weren’t

allowed to stay late outside .
Osama thanked his friends
and said "Good bye!" to
everybody .



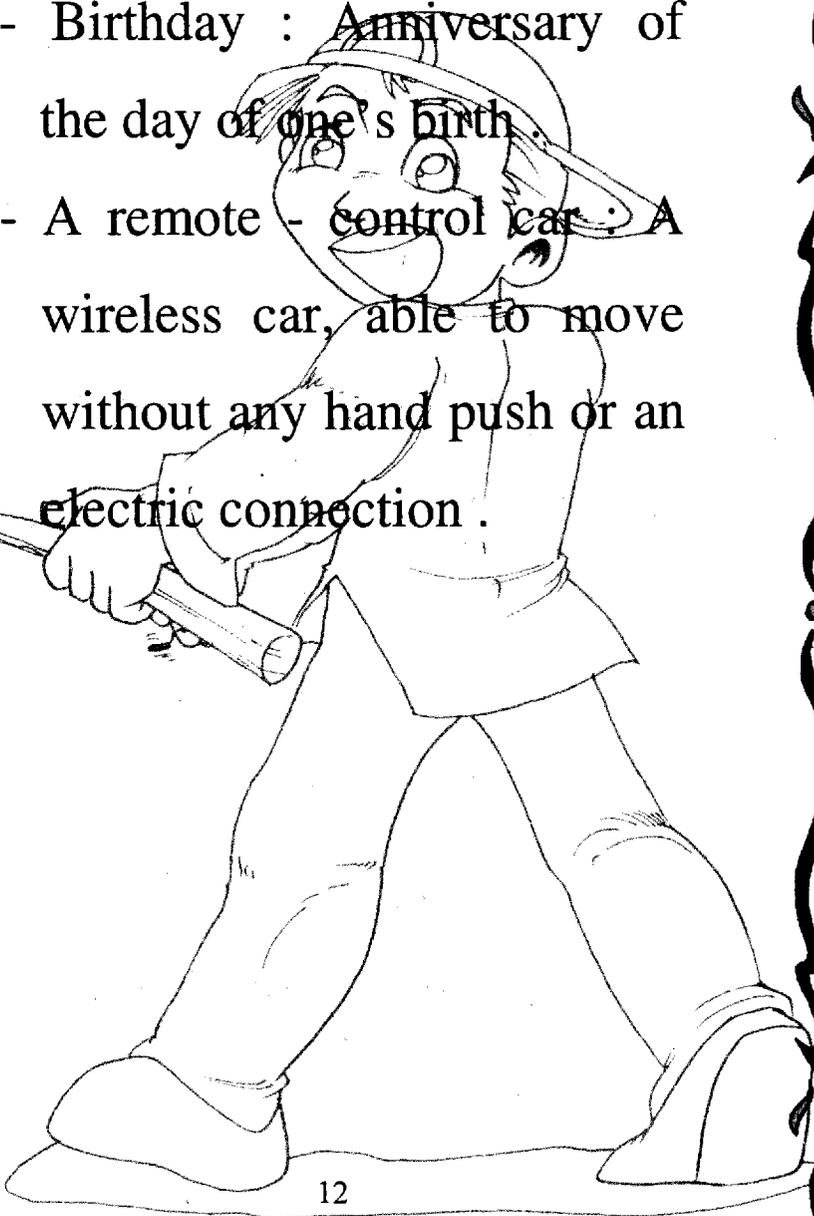


Vocabulary :

- 1- An invitation card : A nicely designed cartoon card you may receive to participate in a given celebration.
- 2- Gift : A present .
- 3- A bunch of flowers :
A collection of flowers put together .

4- Birthday : Anniversary of the day of one's birth.

5- A remote - control car : A wireless car, able to move without any hand push or an electric connection .



Comprehension Questions :

Answer the following questions :

1- Does Osama like Tareq ?
How ?

2- What did Osama write to
Tareq on the card ?

3- Who helped Osama in lighting the candles?

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4- was there enough cake to eat?

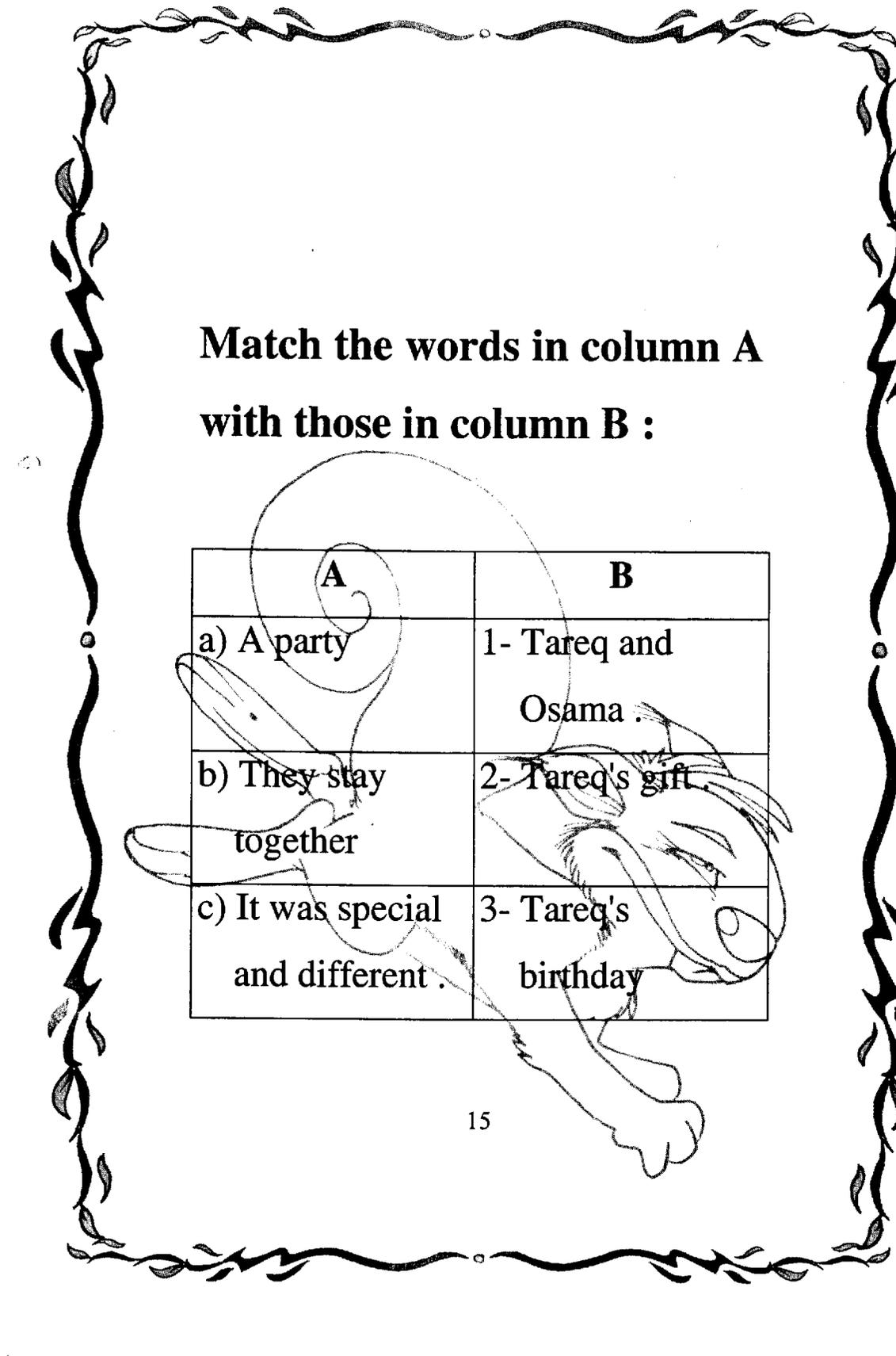
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5- What was Tareq's gift?

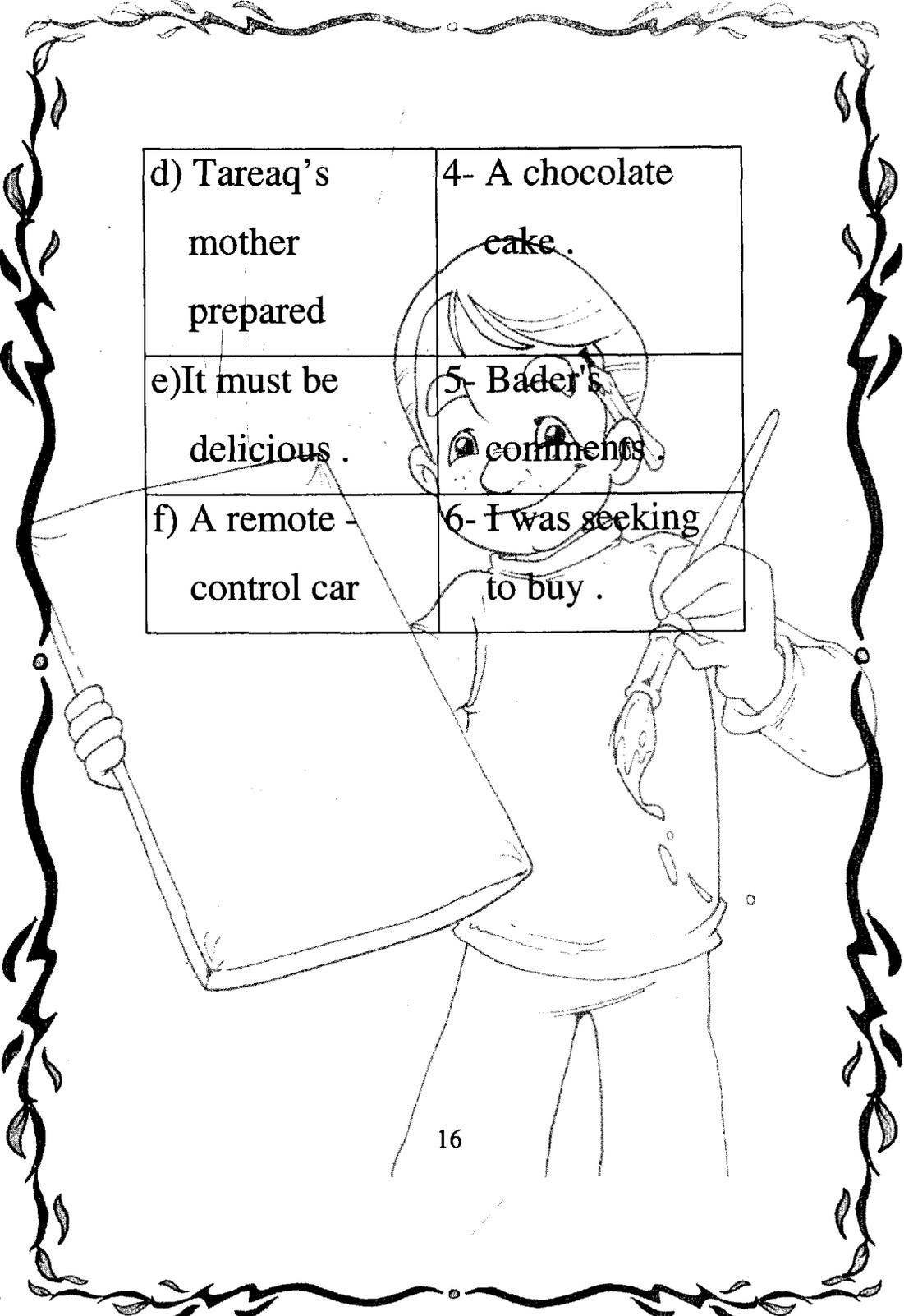
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**Match the words in column A
with those in column B :**



A	B
a) A party	1- Tareq and Osama .
b) They stay together	2- Tareq's gift .
c) It was special and different .	3- Tareq's birthday



d) Tareaq's mother prepared	4- A chocolate cake .
e) It must be delicious .	5- Bader's comments .
f) A remote control car	6- I was seeking to buy .