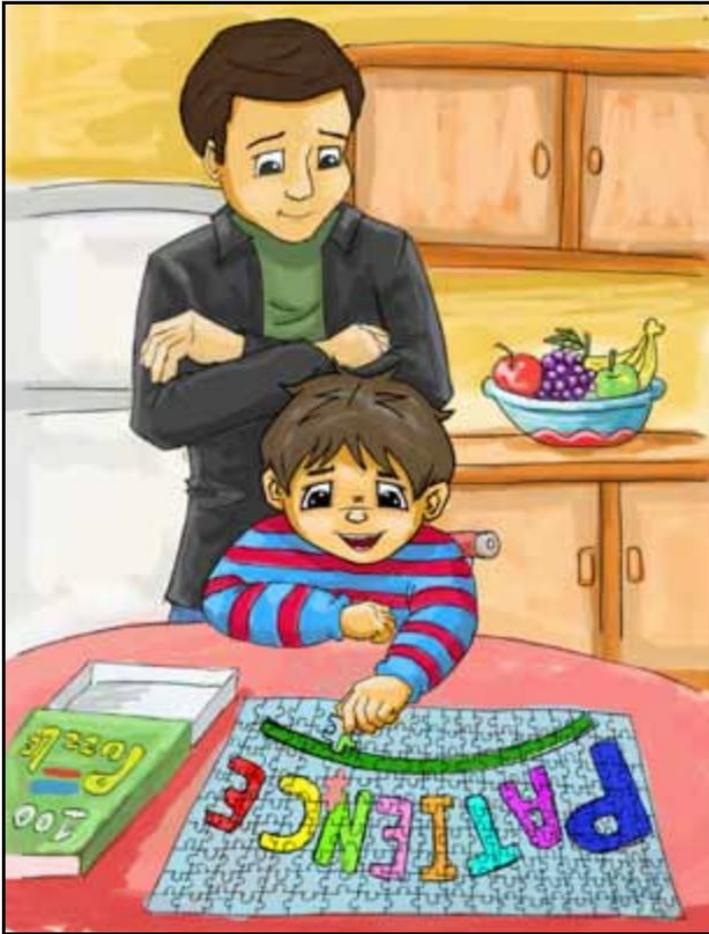


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“Learn to be patient, Shivam,” said his Dad. “This will bring you peace in difficult times.”

Shivam didn't really understand what it meant to be patient. He always wanted things right away. No matter what it was, Shivam wanted it fast, and he would get frustrated if he had to wait or things took longer than he expected.



One day, Shivam was building a puzzle. This puzzle was pretty hard because it had 1008 pieces. Shivam had never built a puzzle that big before.



Since it was harder than his other puzzles, Shivam started losing his patience and throwing the puzzle pieces everywhere.



Then he decided to put the puzzle away and do something else.

Shivam's Dad asked, "Why aren't you building your new puzzle, Shivam?"

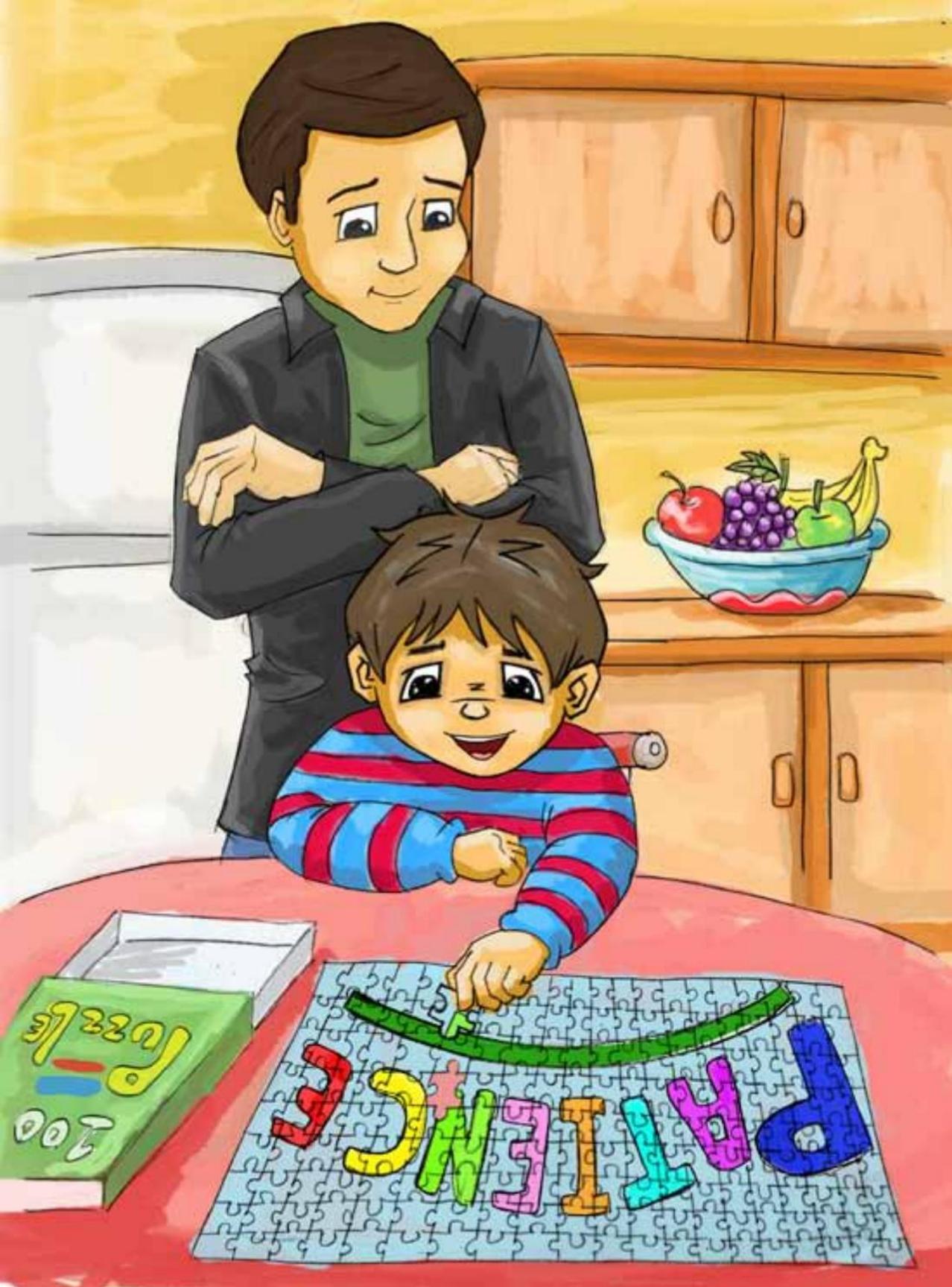
Shivam responded, "It's too hard!"

Shivam's Dad then said, "You can do it, Shivam. All you have to do is put your mind to it and be patient. Come on, I'll help you!"



So Shivam and his Dad began building the puzzle together. It took a long time, but they finished it.

Shivam realized that by being patient, he was much calmer while building the puzzle, and he was able to concentrate better. Not to mention, the puzzle actually got finished!



The next day, Shivam was at school and the teacher asked the students if they wanted to try a difficult puzzle. It was made up of only nine different colored shapes that needed to be put together to make a square. She told them that whoever could finish the puzzle would get a sheet of stickers.



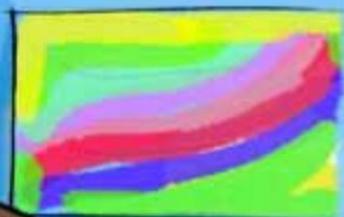
Even though it seemed easy, nobody could figure out how to do it. Most of the kids gave up and went outside to play. But Shivam kept at it.

Aa Bb Cc Dd Ee Ff



He remembered what his Dad told him the day before about patience, so he remained peaceful in the difficulty.

Aa Bb Cc Dd Ee Ff



And sure enough, he was able to concentrate a lot better and eventually figure out how to finish the puzzle.

He was the only one in his class to finish, so the teacher gave him two sheets of stickers!

She said the extra sheet was for his great *patience*.



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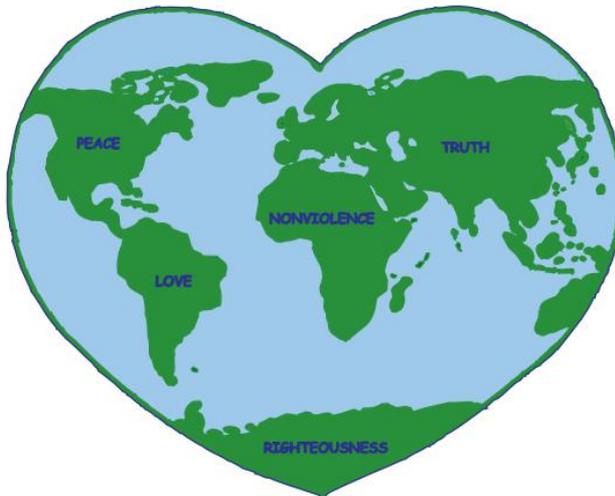


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The Adventures in Human Values books are simple, yet powerful stories that teach kids about the importance of basic human values.

Join Shivam, Khiara, Dorian, Elizabeth, CJ, Julia, Ahmed, Melia, and Keisha as they learn about PATIENCE, FRIENDLINESS, GENEROSITY, PERSEVERANCE, POLITENESS, FAMILY, CALMNESS, HUMILITY, and TOLERANCE in this inspiring third series.

If we are to change the world for the better, then it must begin in the hearts of our children.

