

Suleiman wiped away his tears of laughter. "No she won't," he said.

With that, he turned his powerful ring. In an instant, four Jinns came out of the ground. "When this butterfly stamps his foot you will make my palace and gardens disappear in a clap of thunder," Sulieman told the Jinns. "When the butterfly stamps again you will bring them back gently."

Suleiman turned to Butterfly Husband. "Go back and stamp your foot all you want."

Balkis saw the Jinns arrive and knew her plan was working. She smiled to herself.

Butterfly Husband returned to his wife, who was still screaming "Stamp!" As he landed on a leaf, he stamped his tiny foot.

In a flash of lightning and a clap of thunder, the beautiful palace and garden vanished! Everything was black and quiet.

"Oh! Oh!" screamed Butterfly Wife. "I'm sorry! I won't

argue with you anymore. Please, bring back the gardens."

Butterfly Husband was almost as frightened as his wife. He quickly stamped his foot again. The beautiful palace and gardens came down from the sky and landed without a bump. All was back the way it was.

Suddenly, there was the sound of screams, as Suleiman's many wives ran from the palace. Balkis met them at the steps to the garden.

"What has happened?" they cried.

"Nothing has happened," said Balkis. "A butterfly complained to Suleiman about his wife who argues with him. Suleiman taught her a lesson about speaking quietly and kindly.

The wives looked at each other in dismay. They turned and walked as quiet as mice back to the beautiful palace.

Suleiman and Balkis walked together to the palace where they all lived happily and peacefully ever after.

Vocabulary Matching

Place the letter in the blank for the correct meaning of the word.

<u>D</u>	genie	A. arguing
<u>F</u>	humble	B. disappear
<u>A</u>	quarreling	C. boast; speak highly of yourself
<u>G</u>	stamped	D. a magical creature who grants wishes
<u>B</u>	vanish	E. short period of time, a moment
<u>C</u>	brags	F. modest, not vain
<u>E</u>	instant	G. strongly strike to the ground

Who Did It?

Circle the correct answer.

Who said "Stamp!" over and over?

- A. Suleiman
- B. Balkis
- C. Butterfly Husband
- D. Butterfly Wife

Who turned the ring?

- A. Suleiman
- B. Balkis
- C. Butterfly Husband
- D. Butterfly Wife

Who told the many wives what happened?

- A. Suleiman
- B. Balkis
- C. Butterfly Husband
- D. Butterfly Wife

Secret code

Answer the question by using the secret code. Write the letter in the blank that matches the number from the code.

Who made Suleiman laugh?

<u>B</u>	<u>U</u>	<u>T</u>	<u>T</u>	<u>E</u>	<u>R</u>	<u>F</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>Y</u>
2	21	20	20	5	18	6	12	25
<u>H</u>	<u>U</u>	<u>S</u>	<u>B</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>D</u>		
8	21	19	2	1	14	4		

1 = A	10 = J	19 = S
2 = B	11 = K	20 = T
3 = C	12 = L	21 = U
4 = D	13 = M	22 = V
5 = E	14 = N	23 = W
6 = F	15 = O	24 = X
7 = G	16 = P	25 = Y
8 = H	17 = Q	26 = Z
9 = I	18 = R	