

The story goes: there was a thief who climbed a tree and a policeman stood at the foot of the tree demanding that he come down. The thief didn't listen, so the policeman pointed his weapon and threatened to shoot. The thief still refused to come down. The standoff continued for an hour when a crazy man came along and asked the police officer what was going on? "The thief refuses to climb down the tree," the policeman said. So the crazy man grabbed the weapon out of the officer's hand, pointed it at the thief, and told him to climb down. The thief obeyed immediately. Stunned, the policeman asked the thief, "I have been ordering you to come down for an hour, so why when this guy comes along, you listen without any trouble?" The thief answered, "You are a sane policeman and I knew you wouldn't shoot me. But that guy's crazy! Nobody knows what he would do." Abdullah laughed and figured out the moral of the story on his own, "Nobody listened to Obama."

Frankly, I was astonished by the fact that our children are following the US elections. Perhaps our children are becoming more mature and conscious of world affairs, or perhaps it's unwarranted fears that we instil in the minds of our children without sensing it. For Abdullah, for his friends, and for all children, I ask the people of Kuwait to be cautious while discussing disturbing or stressing topics in front of children. It will be stored in their memories and grow into a pessimistic outlook on life. For them and for the sake of our homeland, I hope we bring the strong, honest, pure, and clean-handed to the National Assembly. A highly qualified Council of Ministers and a clean-handed National Assembly will keep Abdullah and his friends happy during the day and help them sleep at night. My people, I beg you to take care of Abdullah.