**AUDIO SCRIPT (500-600 words)**

Make a copy of this page (File>Make a Copy). Retell the Maqamat episode in a fun and engaging way aimed at your peer group in a 500-600 audio script with related imagery and animation sequences. Include at least 1 choice line from the translation.

<Thirty-seventh assembly of Maqamat of Sada’ >: Maqamat <37> - <Sad’ah >:

Author: <Nour >

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The thirty seventh assembly of Al Maqamat illustrates a court scene.Courts during the reign of the Abbasids were very important.

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| Bayad playing the lute (oud) in the presence of the Lady and her entourage, the story of Bayad and Riyad, Spain, 13th C (Vatican City, Bibliotheca Apostolica, manuscript Vaticano Codex Vat. Arabo 368 (riserva) f. 7v.) |  |

In this episode, our narrator shares that he is staying with a court judge in Sa’dah where he often witnesses some cases presented to the judge. On this particular day, Al Harith witnesses the case of an old man and a young boy.

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The old man accuses the young boy, his son, of disobedience. The son defends himself, offering elaborate and eloquent verses to the judge.

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He claims that his father has been asking him to beg, implying that his requests are out of greed, and contradictory to what he taught him. He argues that his father once told him that begging is a reproach and greed brings about indigestion. The father asks his son if he is to tell him how to do his own job as a parent.  He uses the son’s own words against him, emphasizing that poverty knows no flourish and that these times are hard. The son retorts that there is no generosity or flourish left in the world anymore.

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The audience is amazed, for the Kadi belongs to the tribe of Tamim known for their generosity. We can see the audience engaged with the scene, pointing at the subjects of the court case.

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the Judge is offended by the son’s words. We recognize him in the image by his black Tarhah and his position on the stage as the form of hierarchical authority.

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Judges, at the time of the Abbasids, were known for their moral and authoritarian superiority and their veil or turban often represented that, as a sort of uniform.

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The old man, noticing that the judge’s pride is wounded, uses his linguistic skills to flatter the Kadi. Our narrator then tells us, “Then the Kadi was pleased at his speech and bestowed on him liberally of his largess”.

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Flattered, the Judge rules against the son, who acts remorseful, and he gives the old man a very generous bounty.

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The old man and his son leave the court. Al Harith notices something fishy about the scenario that just unfolded, so he follows the old man and his son out.

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He realizes that the old man is actually Abu Zayd, but Abu Zayd manages to escape him before Al Harith gets the chance to ask about him.