Long long ago in the lands of Egypt there lived a tribe known as the Children of Israel. Qarun or Korah was a man of the Children of Israel during the days of the Prophet Musa But he left his people and became a trusted minister of Firawn or Pharaoh, who was a tyrant king. Qarun became so rich that the keys of his treasure were too heavy even for several strong men to carry.

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But he went on as before, arguing that the wealth which he had was due to his own knowledge and cleverness. When he showed off the glitter of his great wealth, those who loved the worldly life said, "We wish we could be rich like Qarun too! Surely he is a man of great good fortune."

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