Ikhfa shafawi: meem sakinah before ب

When a meem sakinah is followed by ب, it is hidden: the lips barely touch and the nasal sound lasts about 2 counts.

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1 Understand

Look for a sakin (مْ) م and check the next letter: it is ب.

2 Spot it

The meem is not said clearly: it is hidden, you keep only the ghunnah for about 2 counts.

3 Read it

The lips are almost closed, without pressure, then open on ب: تَرْمِيهِم بِحِجَارَةٍ.

ب

The ikhfa shafawi letter

ikhfa shafawi

فَإِذَا هُم بِٱلسَّاهِرَةِ

Surah 79, verse 14

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وَمَا صَاحِبُكُم بِمَجْنُونٍ

Surah 81, verse 22

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فَبَشِّرْهُم بِعَذَابٍ أَلِيمٍ

Surah 84, verse 24

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لَّسْتَ عَلَيْهِم بِمُصَيْطِرٍ

Surah 88, verse 22

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أَمَدَّكُم بِأَنْعَٰمٍ وَبَنِينَ

Surah 26, verse 133

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