

أَعُوذُ بِاللَّهِ مِنَ الشَّيْطَنِ الرَّجِيمِ

بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ

الْحَمْدُ لِلَّهِ كَمَا هُوَ أَهْلُهُ وَالصَّلَاةُ وَالسَّلَامُ عَلَى سَيِّدِ وُلُودِ آدَمَ كَمَا يُحِبُّ وَيُرِضِي بَأْنُ يُصْلِي عَلَيْهِ

Allah Almighty, in Whose Name we begin, The Most Compassionate,

The Most Merciful

All Praise is due to Allah Almighty, Countless Peace and Blessings be upon  
His Beloved Messenger – *may Allah's peace and blessings be upon him* – his family & his  
companions – *may Allah be pleased with them all*

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## The Complaint of the Camel

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Hadrat Sayyiduna Abdullah bin Jafer - *may Allah be pleased with him* - narrates that one day, the Sayyiduna Rasoolullah - *may Allah's peace and blessings be upon him* - allowed him to sit on the back of his camel. Hadrat Sayyiduna Abdullah bin Jafer - *may Allah be pleased with him* - also states that he will reveal a secret which he had never mentioned to anyone.

It was the behaviour of Sayyiduna Rasoolullah - *may Allah's peace and blessings be upon him* - that whenever he wanted to release himself, he looked for some private area like the shade of a tree, etc. He once entered the orchard of an Ansari person and there was a camel in this orchard. When Sayyiduna Rasoolullah - *may Allah's peace and blessings be upon him* - entered this garden, the camel began to weep in a soft voice. Sayyiduna Rasoolullah - *may Allah's peace and blessings be upon him* - approached the camel and ran his blessed hands over the ears of this camel. It then stopped crying.

Sayyiduna Rasoolullah - *may Allah's peace and blessings be upon him* - then asked, "Where is the owner of this camel. Whose camel is this?"

Suddenly an Ansari appeared and mentioned that the camel belonged to him. Sayyiduna Rasoolullah - *may Allah's peace and blessings be upon him* - then said to him, "Do you not fear Allah Almighty pertaining to the rights of this animal and of which the Allah Almighty has made you its owner?"

Sayyiduna Rasoolullah - *may Allah's peace and blessings be upon him* - continued, "It had complained to me that you keep it hungry (or give it less food) and take out more work from it." (Sunan Abi Daud)