



THE VIRTUE OF DOING GOOD TO PARENTS

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We hope that this wonderful pamphlet will contribute to the development of the spiritual and spiritual education of the young generation and to the perfection of their human qualities. It is known from history that those who respect their parents have reached maturity, and in any nation where parents are humiliated, that nation has gone astray. Mazku "Dar al-Hafiz Publishing House" also offers educational educational stories to its dear children called "Moomi's Diary". The stories published in this publication are always well received and read with love by our children. It is also directed according to the language of the hero. The boy narrating the story is a well-behaved boy who teaches his brother Zaheer morals that apply to all aspects of our social life. He also teaches his brother Zahir that he should do good to his parents and always be at their service. He tells his brother about the education he has learned throughout his life.

One day, my brother and I were doing homework for tomorrow at school, Zahir was reading the book "Islamic Manners" and said, "So many glorious verses!! Such a good verse!!" I heard what he was saying. When I was interested in knowing the verse he was saying, I put down my book and turned to him and said - all verses are glorious and excellent, which verse are you reciting? - this is a verse from Surah Isra, we are asked to memorize it in our book of Islamic manners, and I will memorize it right now. - yes, I know which verse you are memorizing, brother, this is one of the verses that call to do good and respect your parents, and Allah Almighty has mercy on you. . If one or both of them reach old age in your presence, then do not say "off" to them, do not harm them and say a kind word! (Isra verse 23) Lower your humble wings to them with kindness and say: "My Lord, have mercy on them as they brought me up when I was a child." (Isra verse 24) the status of the mother and how to treat them properly.

I also explained to my brother that it is a worrying situation that some people disrespect their parents while praying to Allah Ta'ala. Then Zahir began to understand the great meanings of the verses. He stopped at just one sentence, "Lower your wing of humility with kindness to them both," and I said to him in reply:

- the purpose of this is that we should be very humble when we ask them and even in our actions.

Then I gave my brother examples from a number of verses and hadiths where he was commanded to respect his parents, and not being satisfied with these, he asked me to tell him some life story that I know. He wanted to hear the story. I remembered a story I read a few days ago about the virtue of being kind to one's parents. This is how I started the story.

According to the story, brothers lived in a small village. Since he had no one but his father, he lived with them when he got old. The younger son was always by his father's side, feeding

him, bringing him water when he asked for it, and satisfying all his needs. The older son, unlike his younger brother, did not hear much from his father and did not even pay attention to him. The younger son was angry and protested strongly. One day, his brother got angry and

"If you don't give up on our father now, I will go to far away places," he started threatening his brother.

It was getting late, I have to get up on time tomorrow, so I stopped the story here, Zahir started to get upset, only when I promised to tell the rest of the story, he got used to it and we both went to sleep. The next day, we were having lunch with my father, and he told us that we should go to the store so that we could help with the work of the store. Zahir and I watched my father and the customers as they served. I answered my father's requests without hesitation. At that moment, Zahir remembered that he and his friends had come to the zoo, and began to ask my father for permission to release him from these activities. my father said that he cannot do these things alone and that we should stay with Zahir. Then Zahir's face began to show some displeasure, and I brought her closer to her ear

Do you remember what we talked about yesterday? I whispered.

- don't go against the rails of our father! After all, this is good for parents, isn't it a favor? Isn't it going against the command of Allah Ta'ala? Come on Zahir! After being scolded by his brother, he turned back and said to his father:

- father, if you want, I will call my friends right now and tell them to postpone our trip to the zoo.

- bless you Zahir, my father was happy that he would be pleased with you.

Zahir had started to call his friends to say sorry for not being able to go to the zoo today, my father looked at me and said:

-what did you say to him a while ago that he suddenly changed his mind?

- this is a secret, if you don't mind, it is a secret between me and him, this is a good secret, it is a secret with the approval of God Almighty and you and my mother.

"Okay, my son. Why do I object?" I don't mind.

It was late, Zahir and I worked all day in the store and we were tired. After we finished the work perfectly, we started to feel the hard work and I decided to sleep immediately because of the fatigue. But Zahir was waiting for me... he was looking forward to going home all day to hear the continuation of the story. I couldn't find an excuse not to tell him because I had promised him yesterday. I started to tell the continuation of the story.. I mentioned how angry his brother was in yesterday's story and that he wanted to leave them and go far away if he did not agree with the idea of getting rid of their father. His brother was in a difficult situation, he was confused whether to give up his brother or his father. Desperate, the younger brother began to admonish his elder brother that their father needed them very much and that they should take care of their needs. In fact, there was no one but these two sons whom their father had taken care of in their youth. Now they are grown up. But the brother was not affected by his brother's jokes and started to make noise inside his brother again:

- Your father is an old man, and he will be a problem and a heavy burden for us. You know, we are poor, we can hardly find a little money. we want to live, and your father wants to destroy all our hopes, brother, don't hesitate, I will teach you how to get rid of our father.

Sensing the details of the story, Zahir interrupted me.

- what way is this? Why did they kill his father?



- no, Zahir, the brothers agreed to get rid of their father. When the sun went down, his brother brought a large woven basket and put his father in it. His father asked why you are putting me in a basket, don't worry father, my brother and I will take you to the forest a little, answered the eldest son. Carrying his father on his back, the brother left the house, and the little boy followed him. The brothers went to a remote place on the outskirts of the village. Zahir was listening to the development of events with great interest, and I was slowly falling asleep, so I asked Zahir to tell the rest of the story tomorrow. But Zahir said that he is ready to stay awake until the story is finished. I had no choice but to continue the story so that my brother would not be offended, so I tried to continue. Brothers close to Tong brought their father to an abandoned hut on the edge of the forest. The brother entered the house with a basket full of food. The brother was waiting for his brother outside. The poor father could not speak, only talking to himself and crying and whispering, "May God forgive you, my child." The boy left his father while his face was washed by youth. Regret was visible on the faces of the brothers, and on the way back home, they hid their tears of regret from each other. But none of them regretted their actions and did not turn back immediately. At that time, Zahir could not control his anger:

- he shouted that these are cruel, disobedient boys... how could their hearts bear to do this, their punishment should be severe?! He was shouting.
- Don't hurry, brother, listen to the rest of the story
- well, what happened after that?

The brothers came home dejected, unable to eat a single mouthful of food, and each went to bed to sleep, but could not sleep. They cried until their pillows were wet with tears and finally fell asleep. His brother had a terrible dream, in which he saw that he had two sons, and he had become an old and weak old man like his father, and when his children grew up, they put him in a big basket and left him in a house on the outskirts of the village. At that moment, he woke up from fear and woke up his brother with a shout and said:

- let's go, brother, they started to go to the hut in the middle of the night, when they reached the hut, their father was sleeping, they woke him up, kissed their hands and rubbed their eyes, sat down and cried a lot The brother carried their father on his back and carried them home, after which they took care of their father until the end of their lives. I am sure that each of them works very hard to please their father. Their main task is to take care of their father until the end of their lives. This is how I ended the story. Zahir listened to him with interest, I asked him what he thought about the story.

- In fact, the story is interesting and at the same time sad, it has a lesson, it is understandable to every listener who listens, of course, honoring parents is a great thing, but there are people who do not do it completely... Honoring parents is in this world and in the hereafter. is a measure of merit. As much as you respect your parents and do good deeds in this world, you will receive the blessings of Allah Almighty. I promise to be kind to them until the end of my life.

- Blessed Zahir! I would like to wish all the children in the world to fulfill their duty (promise) and undertake this glorious work.

I hardly said these words, I was very sleepy, I couldn't take it anymore. Zahir was also upset that he was very sleepy, he asked for permission to sleep because we have to get up early tomorrow. I laughed at him as I got up to turn off the light.



- aren't you, who was ready to stay awake until morning, and now you want to sleep? I say he is

- the story is over, I got the conclusion from him, he covered his head with a sheet, saying why should I be awake. Then we both fell asleep.

References:

1."King Lear" by William Shakespeare: This tragic play delves into themes of filial duty and the consequences of failing to honor parents. The character of Lear and his daughters exemplify the complexities of familial relationships and the importance of treating parents with respect.

2."The Brothers Karamazov" by Fyodor Dostoevsky: In this Russian novel, Dostoevsky explores the moral struggles faced by the Karamazov brothers. The story delves into themes of patricide, guilt, and redemption, highlighting the importance of showing kindness and reverence to parents.

3."I Stand Here Ironing" by Tillie Olsen: This poignant short story explores the strained relationship between a mother and her daughter. It emphasizes the challenges faced by a single mother and reflects on the daughter's regret for not being able to fully appreciate her mother's sacrifices.

4."To Kill a Mockingbird" by Harper Lee: Although not primarily focused on the parent-child relationship, this novel highlights the importance of empathy and understanding. Atticus Finch, the father figure in the story, serves as a moral compass and teaches his children the importance of treating others with kindness and respect.

5."The Odyssey" by Homer: This ancient Greek epic poem follows the journey of Odysseus as he attempts to return home after the Trojan War. Throughout the story, the theme of loyalty to family, particularly to his aging parents, is explored, emphasizing the virtue of honoring and caring for parents.

