

'What is wrong, Khizar?' asked Dada Jaan worriedly when he noticed that his grandson was frowning. Khizar repeated everything that he had read in the letter.

Dada Jaan smiled and asked Khizar to sit next to him and listen carefully. 'Beta do you remember the incident about حَرَثُوا رَسُولَ اللَّهِ الْكَاظِمِينَ صَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ وَعَلَيْهِ وَآخْرَاهِ وَسَلَّمَ and the people of Taif?'

'Yes, yes, Dada Jaan! That's my favourite! Could you tell it to me again, please? I don't quite remember it.'

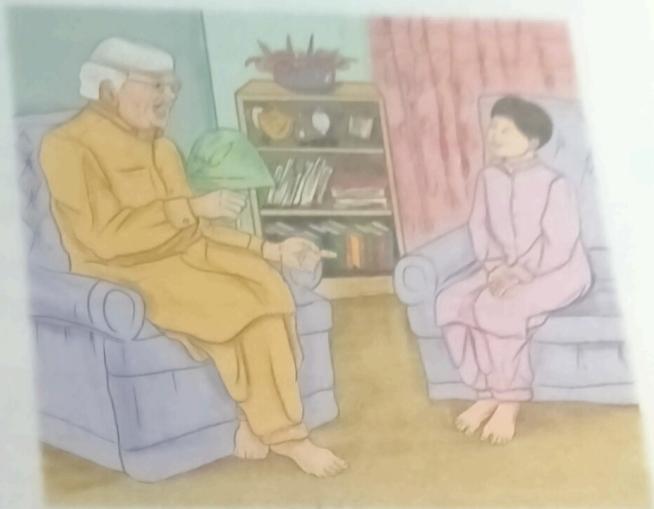
Dada Jaan began, 'Once, حَرَثُوا رَسُولَ اللَّهِ الْكَاظِمِينَ صَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ وَعَلَيْهِ وَآخْرَاهِ وَسَلَّمَ visited the town of Taif, in order to invite them to become believers and join Islam. The people were very cruel and unkind. They did not want Hazrat Muhammad رَسُولَ اللَّهِ الْكَاظِمِينَ صَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ وَعَلَيْهِ وَآخْرَاهِ وَسَلَّمَ to spread the word of Islam.'

'Oh, that must have made him angry!' said Khizar.

Dada Jaan shook his head and continued, 'Instead of listening to the Rasool رَسُولَ اللَّهِ الْكَاظِمِينَ صَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ وَعَلَيْهِ وَآخْرَاهِ وَسَلَّمَ they started mistreating him, they threw stones and forced him out of the town. Hazrat Muhammad رَسُولَ اللَّهِ الْكَاظِمِينَ صَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ وَعَلَيْهِ وَآخْرَاهِ وَسَلَّمَ was injured to the point that his shoes had filled with blood. The Rasool رَسُولَ اللَّهِ الْكَاظِمِينَ صَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ وَعَلَيْهِ وَآخْرَاهِ وَسَلَّمَ sat under a tree to treat himself.' Allah رَحْمَةُ اللَّهِ تَعَالَى وَجَلَّ أَعْلَمَ sent an angel to Hazrat Muhammad رَسُولَ اللَّهِ الْكَاظِمِينَ صَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ وَعَلَيْهِ وَآخْرَاهِ وَسَلَّمَ and told him that Allah رَحْمَةُ اللَّهِ تَعَالَى أَعْلَمَ is angered with the people of Taif and if Hazrat Muhammad رَسُولَ اللَّهِ الْكَاظِمِينَ صَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ وَعَلَيْهِ وَآخْرَاهِ وَسَلَّمَ commands, the mountains around Taif can be made to fall on the town.'

Dada Jaan asked Khizar, 'What do you think happened next?' Khizar replied, 'I think the people of Taif would deserve punishment.'

Dada Jaan smiled and said, 'No, my dear, our Rasool رَسُولَ اللَّهِ الْكَاظِمِينَ صَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ وَعَلَيْهِ وَآخْرَاهِ وَسَلَّمَ was the embodiment of peace and mercy for all mankind. He did not wish to punish the people of Taif, instead he prayed for them to find the right path and forgave them for their doings. Today, the people of Taif are followers of Islam. This is a great Sunnah of Hazrat Muhammad رَسُولَ اللَّهِ الْكَاظِمِينَ صَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ وَعَلَيْهِ وَآخْرَاهِ وَسَلَّمَ to forgive people despite their arrogant behaviour. Hazrat Muhammad رَسُولَ اللَّهِ الْكَاظِمِينَ صَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ وَعَلَيْهِ وَآخْرَاهِ وَسَلَّمَ was grieved and extremely hurt but he reacted in the most beautiful way – he not only forgot and forgave but prayed for their better future as well. We too have to adopt the same attitude of forgiveness what'



our beloved Rasool ﷺ demonstrated in the toughest situations. There is a great lesson for us to ponder upon.' *慷慨*

Khizar stared at Dada Jaan and exclaimed, 'Now I have the solution to Abdullah's problem!'

waiting time

problem

Lesson of Forgiveness

Khizar was jaundiced. His dada Jaan noticed him and started talking with him that what is the problem. Khizar told everything he is facing. His dada Jaan smiled and told him the story of Hazrat Muhammad (S.A.W) that when Hazrat Muhammad (S.A.W) ~~go to~~ went to teach Islam or spread Islam in Taif, People of Taif gave ~~him~~ hard Hazrat Muhammad by hitting stones to him. When Allah sent an angel and asked if you want I will destroy Taif people and Hazrat Muhammad forgave the people and pray for them. Khizar got an idea and exclaimed that now he can also follow this and solve his friend's malediction!.