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# THE ETIQUETTE OF YAWNING

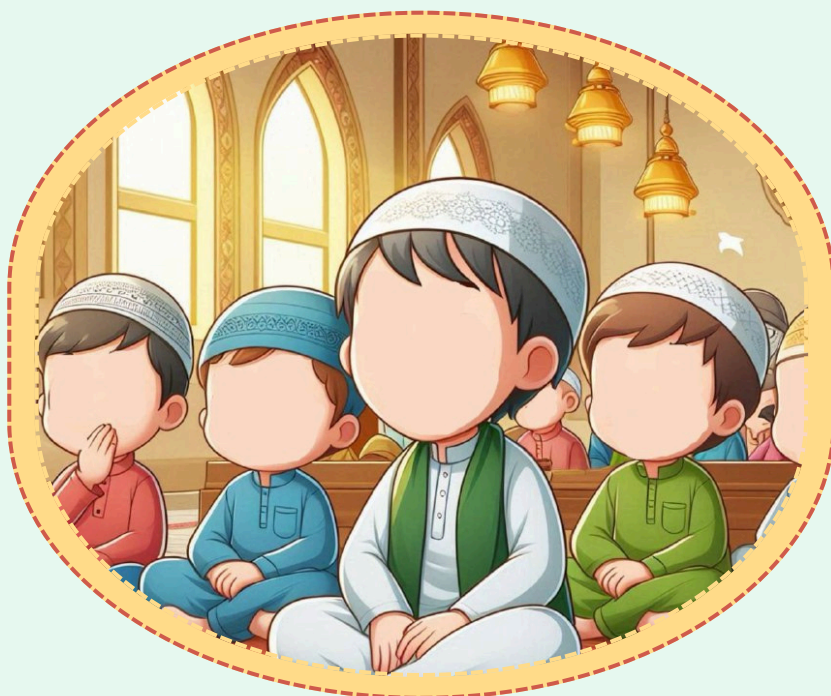
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Abdullah entered the mosque to join the daily Quran memorization circle. He found Teacher Ahmad and the students around him preparing to recite their portions of the Quran. He sat next to his close friend, Hamza.

However, he noticed that Hamza was struggling with intense drowsiness and began to yawn widely, attracting everyone's attention.





At that moment, Abdullah gently grasped Hamza's hand and whispered in his ear: "What's wrong, Hamza? Have you forgotten the etiquette of yawning?"

Hamza replied in surprise: "The etiquette of yawning? Is there etiquette for yawning?"



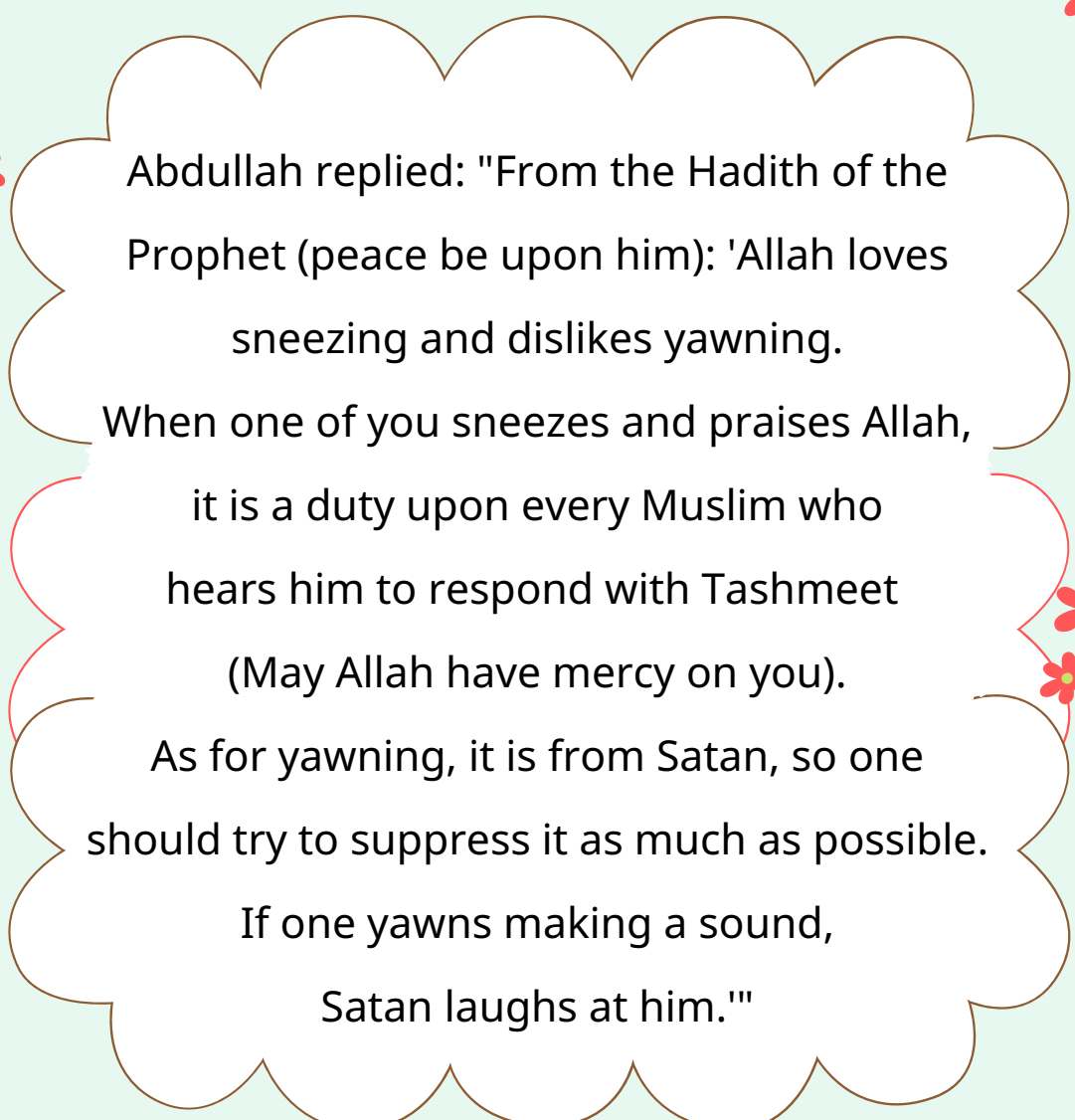


Abdullah said: "Yes, don't you know that when a Muslim feels like yawning, he should try to suppress it as much as possible and cover his mouth while yawning?"





Hamza said: "Thank you for reminding me,  
Abdullah. I didn't know that!

Where did you learn it?"



Abdullah replied: "From the Hadith of the  
Prophet (peace be upon him): 'Allah loves  
sneezing and dislikes yawning.

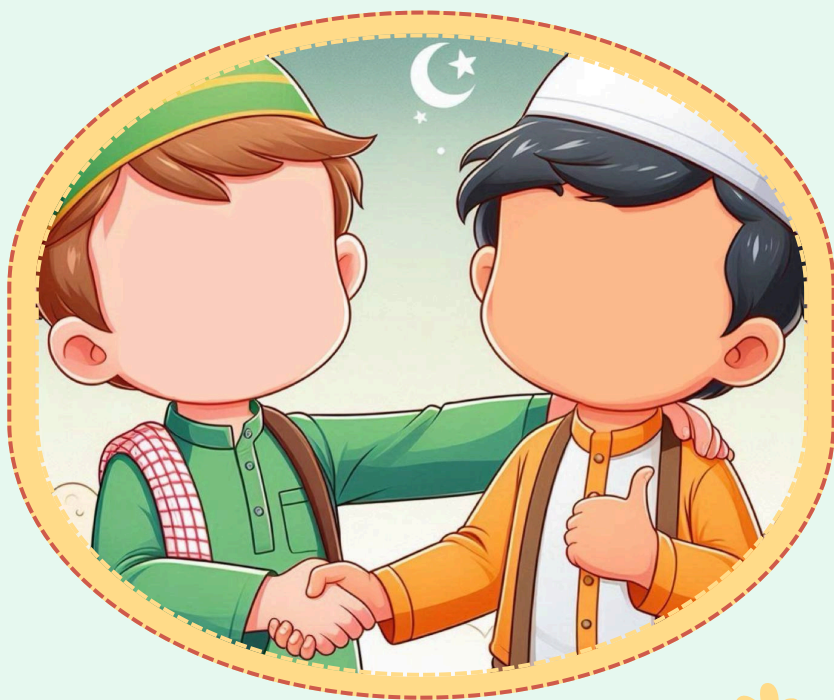
When one of you sneezes and praises Allah,  
it is a duty upon every Muslim who  
hears him to respond with Tashmeet  
(May Allah have mercy on you).





As for yawning, it is from Satan, so one  
should try to suppress it as much as possible.

If one yawns making a sound,  
Satan laughs at him."

Hamza said: "Glory be to Allah! I will memorize this Hadith, Abdullah, and I won't forget it from now on. Thank you, my friend."  
He added with a smile: "The drowsiness has completely left my eyes."



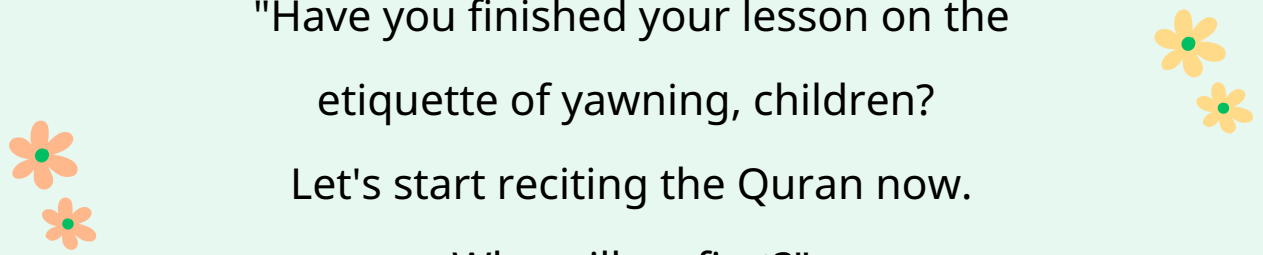


At that moment, both Abdullah and Hamza turned towards the teacher's voice as he said:

"Have you finished your lesson on the etiquette of yawning, children?

Let's start reciting the Quran now.


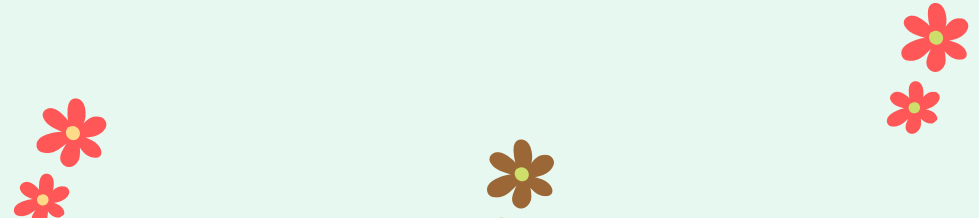
Who will go first?"



Abdullah and Hamza simultaneously said:

"Me, teacher."

The teacher and the students around them laughed.



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