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Zainab is in Kindergarten. Tariq is in first grade. They both love Prophet Muhammad (peace and blessings be upon him!) very much. They love to study the Hadiths. The Hadiths are our Prophet's wonderful sayings and teachings.







Let's meet Zainab and Tariq! They are sister and brother.

In their house they have a "Hadith Box." Each week their mother and father write down a Hadith on piece of paper. Then they add the hadith to this box. At the end of the week Zainab and Tariq take out a piece of paper.

First they say, "Sall Allahu alayhi wa sallam." This means "Peace and blessings be upon him." They say this to honor the beloved Prophet Muhammad. Then they take a hadith from the box. They do this in front of their parents.



Zainab and Tariq ask their parents to explain the Hadith. Then try to follow what the Hadith says. They want to be good Muslims. They want to be like Prophet Muhammad (S).









Tariq couldn't believe his eyes when he woke up one morning. On the table right beside his bed was a package. It was all wrapped up with a bow! He started opening it right away.

Inside the box was a wonderful toy helicopter. It was a toy he had always dreamed of. When Tariq pressed a button the helicopter's lights started to blink and it made a sound:



**"Pata pata pata pata..."**

just like a propeller. Who gave him this surprise? Tariq wanted to find out.









Just then Tariq realized that Zainab was not in her bed. He left the bedroom to find out what was going on. As he went down the hall he heard a conversation. The sound was coming from the living room. As he got to the living room Tariq recognized the voice of the man who was speaking.

**“Hooray! My uncle is here!”** he shouted.

Tariq ran into the living room. He gave his uncle a big hug. Then he saw Zainab playing with a new doll. It was their uncle who brought the gifts.

