



Ramadan That Changed Two Hearts

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On a quiet Ramadan night, Omar and his brother Adam sat with their grandfather on the house's spacious balcony. Colorful lanterns hung from the ceiling, casting a warm glow while the crescent moon sparkled in the starry sky.



Omar looked at his grandfather with questioning eyes and asked if God accepts his small deeds even though he is still a young child. He felt that his actions could not compare to those who build mosques or give large sums of money to charity.



The grandfather smiled kindly and began to tell them a story about a very poor man who did not have a single coin to give in charity. This man watched the wealthy helping the poor and felt a squeeze in his chest because he wanted to do good too.



In the darkness of the night, the poor man raised his hands to the sky with sincerity, telling God that if he had money, he would give it all for His sake. God recorded the reward of charity for him because his intention was true and came from deep within his heart.



The grandfather explained to Omar that God looks at hearts and intentions before outward actions. A deed that seems small to the person doing it can be great and blessed in the eyes of God if it is done purely for Him.



Then Adam spoke in a low voice, admitting that he sometimes feels angry or makes small mistakes with his friends. Adam worriedly wondered if he could ever become a good and special person in the future despite his shortcomings.



The grandfather patted Adam's shoulder gently and told them a story about a young man who lived a life full of mistakes and did not care much about obedience. One Ramadan night, he entered a mosque and heard a verse from the Quran that shook his soul and changed his life.



The young man was deeply moved by God's words and wept bitterly, declaring his repentance and his sincere desire to change for the better. From that moment on, his life transformed as he filled his days with prayer and helping others.



The grandfather emphasized to his grandsons that Ramadan is not just about fasting from food, but also about fasting from anger, lying, and harm. He explained that a sincere prayer on Laylat al-Qadr can change a person's life forever.



Omar and Adam looked up at the beautiful moon in the sky, feeling a strange tranquility filling their small souls. The two children realized that Ramadan this year would be a new beginning for their hearts, filled with love, sincerity, and effort.