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# Eid Surprises!

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“It’s been sighted!” exclaimed Mummy excitedly as she put the phone down “Alhamdulillah tomorrow is Eid”. Shaakirah came running to the kitchen

“Mummy is it true, Eid is here?” she asked

“Yes honey” replied Mummy “Daddy just called from the Masjid and the Imam announced that the moon has been sighted”. The special celebration of Eid was finally here. During the month of Ramadan, everyone was fasting and doing so many deeds. Now Allah is rewarding everyone for this!

Shaakirah’s new clothes were hanging up in her wardrobe. She and Mummy went to the bazaar last week and bought a beautiful blue and white scarf as well as a white Jubbah with silver embroideries.

Shaakirah’s little brother Ridwan walked into the room with two big boxes.

“Mummy here are the boxes to put in the presents for our neighbours” he said

“JazakAllah Ridwan” thanked Mummy. On the table next to the fireplace, Mummy had a lot of presents to give to their neighbours. There were all kinds of gifts such as toy cars, Islamic books, scarves, stationery sets, puzzles, board games, Mince pies, fruit cakes, and scones, Nasheed & Qirat CDs and Miswak.

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They went to Mrs. Subhan's house. She was a new neighbour, who moved in one month ago. Mrs. Subhan lived with her husband Mr. Abdul Bari and two children Anas and Aisha, who were twins! Mrs. Subhan opened the door.

"Assalamualykum Mrs. Ahmad" greeted Mrs. Subhan

"Wa'alykumussalam" replied Shaakirah and Ridwan's Mummy "We have some presents for you". She held out a box to Mrs. Subhan

"SubhanAllah this is so great" said Mrs. Subhan in excitement "I am so happy that you are making my first Eid here special, Jazakallahukhairan". There were tears in her eyes as she was very happy for the presents.

Mr. Sami Choudhury was also given a box of different types of food including somosas, kebabs, pies and cakes. He was an old pensioner who lived all by himself. Mr. Choudhury was usually sad as his eldest daughter left him and never came to see him, which is why Shaakirah's family kept an eye on him. He would be taken to hospital because he got ill often.

"I am so grateful for this" he said "I don't remember the last time I had delicious looking food". At that moment a car drew up in front of the house. A woman came out and went up to Mr. Choudhury.

"Dad" she called out. This must be his daughter thought Ridwan, she does look like him "I am back and I am very sorry" as she hugged Mr. Choudhury, she began to cry.

"My daughter I knew you'll come back because I have been praying to Allah everyday"

Shaakirah, Ridwan and their Mummy were so pleased to see Mr. Choudhury's daughter was back with him.

"Thank you very much Mrs. Ahmad, you've made my Eid so special" said Mr. Choudhury "I am so thankful to Allah and tomorrow make

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sure you little angels come to my house for some delicious ice cream”.

When Shaakirah and Ridwan went back to their house they saw Daddy standing by the fireplace with two big boxes which were wrapped up.

“Eid Mubarak children” he said “This is presents from me and Mummy”. The children couldn’t believe their eyes! Ridwan opened his present up. It was a remote control boat! He always wanted one. It was now Shaakirah’s turn. What could it be? Slowly she unwrapped her present.

“A science experiment set!” she exclaimed. Shaakirah really liked science and was top of her class at school “Oh Mummy, Daddy thank you!” Both her and Ridwan went and hugged their parents.