



The Caliph has seen better days...

Caliph Kaput!

AL' MASHEWA – A public appearance of the Caliph last night dramatically confirmed what many of us have suspected for a long time: the old monarch's hour glass is running out of sand.

A source close to the family of the Caliph (87) reports that the ruler of Al' Mashewa suffers from several critical health conditions like camelitis, sand worms in the gastrointestinal tract, general dementia and HIEDS (Harem-induced Erectile Dysfunction Syndrome). This information is also corroborated by the leader's anxious search for a suitor for his under-aged daughter Mazara (15), who publicly has shown her reluctance to marry. After a rousing argument with her father, she rushed straight into the nightclub district where she was spotted having a magic carpet ride with a young handsome street rat. We are wondering how many more camels she must mount before the Caliph gets his desired heir.



Princess Mazara partying with a fishwife

Suitor of the day



Name: His Royal Highness The Prince Charles Philip Arthur George, Prince of Wales, Duke of Cornwall and Earl of Chester, Duke of Rothesay, Earl of Carrick, Baron of Renfrew, Lord of the Isles, Prince and Great Steward of Scotland, Knight Companion of the Most Noble Order of the Garter, Knight of the Most Ancient and Most Noble Order of the Thistle, Great Master and First and Principal Knight Grand Cross of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Member of the Order of Merit, Knight of the Order of Australia, Companion of the Queen's Service Order, Member of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, Aide-de-Camp to Her Majesty

Age: 59

Hair Colour: Greyish

Eye Colour: Brown

Wants to add "Kalif of Al Mashewa" to his list of titles.

The Astrologist

Virgo – this is the time of your wildest Arabian Nights. Just follow the brightest star.

Libra – your belly dancing was a great success. Now your price has risen from 56 to 57 camels. Good for you!

Leo – you did have it coming. A harem of 40 wives comes along with a crowd of 40 mothers in law

Sagittarius – got lost in the pyramids? Just remember that ants build their houses on the south side of palm trees.

Scorpio – lighten up. Sandstorm is on the way.

Aries – your flying carpet is asking for a raise. It does deserve it with all the weight it has to carry on daily basis. Diet or empty wallet – your pick!

Pisces – you're on a dry land. There is more fish in the sea, however, there is NO sea! WTF are you doing here in the first place?

Taurus – your turban looks positively ghastly today. What's wrong with you? Allah damn it, get yourself together!

Gemini – trust no one.

Capricorn – this is a good day for bargaining. Go to the Bali Aba's and you'll get a discount of 200%.

Aquarius – your camel feels thirsty. Head for the nearest oasis! A thirsty camel is a sad camel.

Cancer – you feel as if your lamp has been left unrubbed. Try out your luck with the princess. She is almost 16 after all.

Message in a bottle

Dear Jinni,

My father is a quite well known man around here and my sweet 16 party is coming up. I want to get a Camelus 2008. All my friends have one and they are making fun of me still riding Camleus 2005. How do I persuade him to get me one!

Yours in despair,
Zarama

Dear Ramaza,

There is just one solution to your problem. Get yourself a husband who can afford the Camelus 2008. But make sure that the stick shift is functioning.

Dear Jinni,

I find myself a very attractive middle aged man with a lot of ambition and a little of modesty. My black beard cannot be resisted by anyone. However, there is this one I wish to marry. And she comes with a package of whole kingdom. How do I bust a move?

Yours in greed,
Wasssobad

Dear Wasssobad,

I see your problem. And the beard does look extremely hot on you. However, this girl is special! Start with giving her a Camelus 2008 on her birthday and see hot it goes. Meanwhile, you can always lease a belly dancer for a good price at Sand Ali's!