



## RAZOOOL RETURNS

The municipalities of Al' Mashewa have spread a warning: a maniac Jinni that goes by the name of Razool has broken out of his lamp after 4 centuries of sleep. Unknown imbeciles are to be blamed for this unfortunate event. An eyewitness informs us that one of them wore black glasses and probably is blind, while the other one has peculiarly long fingers. To prevent further incidents of this nature, the minister of defense invites the citizens to rub only lamps that are familiar to them.

Razool is famous for his criminal deeds back in 1456 B.C. At that time he was involved in a twisted relationship with another famous lawbreaker, Scorpia,

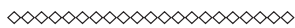


which lured Razool towards the dark side. Together they have been accused of camel napping, snake abuse and flying carpet hijacking. Furthermore, they are responsible for slaughtering the last living penguin of Al'

Mashewa and cutting down the rainforest, rendering the city and its surroundings a lifeless desert. Minor offences include smelling like Icelandic shark and excessive hair growth. Razool is also famous for his mental instability and

his tendency towards unprovoked outbreaks of violence. However, the famous affair ended when Razool caught Scorpia charming another Jinni's snake. In the fight of the century Razool managed to destroy his enemy, however, Scorpia's heart was broken and in the heat of the moment she locked Razool into a dusty old lamp which she later on dumped in the dessert.

Now Razool is free again and searching for Scorpia. However, it is still unknown, whether he is planning an act of revenge or just wants to relight an old fire. To be continued...



## Hot or Not

### Super hottest

trying to become mazara's husband

### Hot

wearing colourful headscarfs - the spring has begun!

### Not so hot

belly dancing - more and more girls prefer lap dancing!

### Not

Wasting the time with loving one of your 15 wives. Mazara is searching for a husband, so be prepared!

Grand Wezir  
Isnagood advises:

**"I want to be Kaliph instead of the Kaliph"**

If you want to be Kaliph instead of the Kaliph, you have to get rid of the old Kalif first. One very easy way to do that is the following:

The Kalif is a very clean person and takes a bath every week. When he is in the bathtub, you have to place a piece of soap where he will step on it when he gets out of it. The piece, with the Kalif on it, will slide towards the window, out of



which the Kaliph will fall. Outside the window, you need to hang some beggar's clothes on a washing line. The Kalif will fall right into them. After he has landed safely on the street, he will not be recognized by the palace guards anymore and you are free to take his place.

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# The Astrologist



Virgo - this is a good day for taking your one-eyed snake out on a walk. Some fresh air will do it good! Besides, after all this time imprisoned it has started to smell recently.



Libra - not everything that moves is a camel! Not everything that flies is a carpet! Expect the unexpected, like (for example) an invasion of blood-sucking zombie ocelots from a future dimension, with laser eyes too.



Leo - there is a criminal jinni on the loose. And, yes, he is after you. Hiding is no use, just lie back, close your eyes and think of Al' Mashewa!



Sagittarius - you keep shooting your arrows, but they all miss the target. Focus and prioritize. An enema of cobra venom will teach your mother-in-law to reconsider her preposterous attitude!



Scorpio - this is a good night to dance with the stars. But remember to keep your nose and feet warm, since even though they shine, they are not always warm. Desert nights can be very cold without your own personal Scorpia!



Aries - the stars are sure that this is a good day for you to propose to the princess. The probability of her accepting your proposal is almost 0.00098%. This is actually significantly higher than the situation described under "Libra". Good luck!



Pisces - nothing new for you today. Life still sucks big time. You should get used to it.



Taurus - your jinni is feeling sickish today! Its light blue skin-colour is slowly turning into green. Avoid rubbing the lamp today, it may melt!



Gemini - have lost your better half? Not to worry - it is hiding in Sand Ali's treasure cave and you have the whole night to look for it... The price is only two camels. What a bargain!



Capricorn - are you sure you know where your camel is today? Look after it thoroughly; otherwise it might dip its head into somebody else's oasis instead of yours.



Aquarius - it is day 3 already. Your buckets are almost empty, head to the nearest oasis for a refill (available after all meals).




Cancer - your pinchers are in a wicked mood today. Take care, your object of desire might not like you poking around.

Q: What do you call a camel with 3 humps?  
 Answer: Extinct.  
 What do you call an Arab who likes his chocolate milk cold and with vanilla ice cream?  
 Answer: Milk Sheikh

YOUR MOTHER IN LAW LIVES IN YOUR HOUSE? YOUR BOSS IS SITTING IN YOUR CHAIR? BALI ABA OFFERS YOU SPECIAL DRINKS FOR SPECIAL PEOPLE!



Easter Haze?  
 Sharp on Time?  
 Train Tables?



Prof. Dr. C. K.  
 Language Curses

# Desert trembled!

The very reduced and general low quality of offerings of local bazaar has been a shame for Al'Mashewa for a long time.

Yesterday this encouraged our beloved Grand Vizier Isno-good to do things of high importance.

Even the Caliph himself identified this as a threat to his plans to wed his daughter! All brave men of Al-

stormed out into the desert.

There they needed to fulfill tasks and challenges of all kinds to earn necessary provisions. Fearless groups entered foreign cities such as Al'Koholika, Al'Faromeo or Al'Gebra.

With dedication and bravery they pimped their camels to be able to go longer distances.

One group even entered the lost and forbidden cave behind the seven sand dunes.

After all groups had safely returned home from their raids, the bazaar was full of treasures of all kinds and origins.

Al' Mashewa is now the greatest and wealthiest of all cities in the desert.

The most successful group which gathered the most loot was recognized by the Caliph himself.

They received the golden palm of Al' Mashewa from the formerly strong, now trembling hands of our ruler.

Even though we now have magic carpets, lamps, oil, gems, gold, silver, candies and much more, there is still no husband for Mazara.



Mashewa were sent out on expeditions to surrounding cities and oases to resolve this.

The teams saddled their camels and

They faced scorpions, thirst and sandstorms! They even used the dangerous desert devil to travel faster than a high speed flying carpet.

Word of Wisdom:  
Dessert in the desert  
is better than  
desert in the dessert



# 1001 Jokes

A mother and baby camel are talking one day when the baby camel asks, "Mom, why have I got these huge three toed feet?"

The mother replies, "Well son, when we trek across the desert your toes will help you to stay on top of the soft sand."

"OK," said the son.

A few minutes later the son asks, "Mom, why have I got these great long eyelashes?"

"They are there to keep the sand out of your eyes on the trips through the desert."

"Thanks Mom," replies the son.

After a short while, the son returns and asks, "Mom, why have I got these great big humps on my back?" The mother, now a little impatient with the boy replies, "They are there to help us store water for our long treks across the desert, so we can go without drinking for long periods."

"That`s great Mom, so we have huge feet to stop us sinking, and long eyelashes to keep the sand from our eyes and these humps to store water, but Mom..."

"Yes, son?"

"Why the heck are we in the zoo?"



Once, Vizier was visiting a western town, he was invited to attend a fashion show. He went and after the show he was asked how did he like it?

"It's a complete swindle"

He said. "What do you mean?" Someone asked.

"They show you the women and then try to sell you the clothes."

The Vizier entered the teahouse and declaimed: "The moon is more useful than the sun."

"Why?" People asked.

"We need the light more during the night than the day" Mullah replied.

One day a visitor came to Mullah Nasruddin with a question.

"Mullah Nasruddin, the place that we humans come from and the place that we go to, what is it like?"

Oh, said Mullah Nasruddin, "it is a very frightening place."

"Why do you say that?" the visitor asked.

"Well, when we come from there as babies, we are crying, and when somebody has to go there, everybody cries."

## Lost & Found:

The Newspaper Workshop has lost their leader due to barley juice abuse. If found sleeping somewhere, please return him immediately!



# How to be a second choice

taken from the life of one of 13 wives

## Part 1: the overview

My name is Aina. I'm the wife of Ali. Or better to say: one of his 13 wives. The life beside 12 different wives may often be very exhausting.

For example, there is Arwa. She is the punctual one. She comes from a little village, sometimes I think that Ali has admitted her only because of pity. Her name translates as „goat“. Good choice of name by her parents since she really behaves like a goat. Because of her obesity she regularly has to exercise and look after Ali's goats. This has two advantages: as she spends a lot of time with the goats, this leaves more time for privacy for me and Ali. Secondly we have fresh goat milk every morning.

Samga, the ugly, is Ali's fifth wife. While he paid three camels for me, her father gave him four just so that he would marry

her. Her ugly looks not only served as shame for the whole family, but also made her father worry that she would never ever get married. So he waited till she was 14 years old and since Ali is a man who knows business, he accepted the four camels gratefully.

Yes, four camels, of course, are a lot, but that does not break even with all the resources Ali has to spend on buying beautiful veils to show her around in public. She always has the newest of the newest, while I have to work four weeks in the bazaar for my Al Manolo's. But her...!

Actually, there are only three women that I like among the chosen ones of Ali.

Al Gu'aida-the curlyhead, Huraira-our kitten and Husaina-the little belle.

There is no jealousy among us. We are more interested



in ourselves than in who Ali cares about most.

Huraira for example is a sinner. She often hooks up with other guys but our credulous Ali knows nothing about it. Al Gu'aida is very lively and very big-hearted. She is the first wife of Ali and, therefore, everybody goes to her if they need a piece of advice. Sometimes she tries to settle our arguments but we still don't like each other.

One week in Al' Mashewa is full of events as you surelz can imagine. In the following days you will get to know more about my life in a Harem.



## Suitor of The Day



**Name:** George W. Bush

**Age:** 62

**Current job:** Master of the infidels

**Aliases and Titles:** Al Iraqi, Sometimes-Ruler over Bagdad, Member of the Most Honourable Order Of Camp David, Prince of Texas, Victor of the Battle of the Oil Fields, Duke of the vast empty plains of the Midwest, Keeper of the two towers, Lord Of The One Ring, Grand Master of the Most Ridiculous Order Of The Lame Duck

Because he is forseeing the near-to-come day of being unemployed, he lined up in the row of potential Suitors and expects good chances (maybe with the help of the Al'Mashewa Supreme Court) in becoming the next **Caliph after the Caliph!**