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Publisher's Note

There are many evils in the society, out of them one is *Gheebah*, that is Backbiting. It is said to be the worst social ill which should be avoided at all costs.

Islam has forbidden and prohibited it as because of its consequences, hate and enmity among each other spread very fast spoiling the unity of Muslim nation. To backbite a person is described in our religion as eating the flesh of our dead brother.

So, we should be aware of our conduct not to commit this sin which Allāh dislikes and orders us to avoid it. We should also see that our children are safe from this evil from their early life so that it cannot take its place in their after years when they are fully grown up.

This book clearly explains in an easy manner all the types and forms of backbiting which the children readily

understand.

It is the duty of the parents that they should provide their children all the necessary Islamic teachings in the age when they are most receptive to it. Giving them good books to read is a right of them upon their parents which should be duly fulfilled.

We pray Allāh to enable us, to perform our rights in the most appropriate manners.

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Al-Gheebah (Backbiting) and its Evil Effects on Muslim Society

All praise is due to Allāh, and may Allāh's peace and blessings be on the Messenger of Allāh, his progeny, Companions and those who followed him.

There is no doubt that Allāh has bestowed tremendous bounties on mankind. Among the foremost of these bounties after Islam is the bounty of speaking with the tongue.

However, the tongue is a weapon that has two sharp edges. If it is used in the obedience of Allāh, such as reciting the Qur'ān, enjoining righteousness, forbidding evil, helping the oppressed and other righteous acts, then this is required from every Muslim. They must also be thankful (to Allāh) for this bounty.

However, if the tongue is used in the obedience of Satan, in dividing the

