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Hardship on Noah's Ark

During the time of the Great Flood, Prophet Noah took aboard his ark a pair of each kind of animal. They remained on the ark for a long time. Finally the ark was grounded, the animals began to disembark.

As they were leaving the ark, the mosquito said, "Thanks to Allah, we have at last landed. We had so little food to eat during our long stay in the ark that I lost half a kilo of fat."

Hearing this, the elephant laughed and asked, "How very little you must weigh! How can you possibly think that you lost half a kilo?"

"How do I know that I lost half a kilo? Why, you silly one, I weighed myself on a scale, of course!"