

In 1946-47 Baba Jan used to have a dog-named Shetabi. Baba Jan was very attached to him. At this time, Baba Jan was living in Bangali Kothi (Name of the residence) at Aligarh, India. When Baba Jan got ill he was taken to BABA QADIR Aulia at Vizianagram. He stayed with BABA QADIR for over six months. When he returned home, he didn't find Shetabi there, because the house was closed during his absence and no one was there to take proper care of Shetabi. Baba Jan looked for Shetabi and asked neighbors concerning him. He was told that Shetabi had left and disappeared the same time when he had left for BABA QADIR. Baba Jan finally thought that Shetabi had either died or ran away never to be found.

One week later, while Babajan was sitting in the porch, he heard the whining of a dog, so he went out to look for the troubled dog. He found Shetabi instead, being very weak, practically skeletal, with boils on his body. He had been starving for the past six months since Baba Jan had left. Baba Jan was shocked to see how Shetabi had sensed his return and faithfully made the journey back to him. However, the joyous reunion did not last long. Shetabi put his head upon his master's feet and passed away.

Baba Jan quite often remembered Shetabi in the passing years and said, " I wish I had 1/1000 of "WAFa" (faithfulness) of what Shetabi had."