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[Authentic hadith] [Narrated by At-Termedhy]

In this Hadīth, Anas (may Allah be pleased with him) explains that no one was dearer to the honorable Companions than the Messenger of Allah (may Allah’s peace and blessings be upon him). Nevertheless, they would not stand up when they saw him coming towards them because they knew that he hated to see anyone stand up for him.

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