Shereef Sid Abdssalam el-Bakkali has been in my service for about five years, during which time he has accompanied me on all my - to 1 ctu an journeys in Morocco. We visited Fez, Mequinez, Marraksh, and all the coast towns, and have for a long time been living in var-Styring ious Djbala, Arab, and Berber tribes. Thus spent 3 mile we have been staying among the Borbers of Mester & /2 you the Great Atlas and its surroundings for about three months, and among the Andira mountaineers for half a year. For the valuable services which has rendered me on these journeys the Russian Minister at Tangier has rewarded him with a letter of protection, and the Geographical Society of Finland has al tel appointed him a member of that society. He has also travelled me in Europe, and taken part in the Orientalist Congress at Rome in 1899. He speaks English fluently his honesty is above suspicion, and his knowledge of his country is exceptional. I strongly recommend him to any traveller in Morocco, and doubt whether he could find a better guide.

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