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**Chapter Twenty Nine** 

## On Mentioning the Battle of Buuri

hat occurred at the battle of **Buuri** was this: When we regrouped at **Karaari** and took mutual council regarding making military engagements against the surrounding regions of Alkalawa, and had agreed, we then set out. The *amir* over us then was **Ali Jedo**, the Chief General of the Army. We journeyed until we reached a place called Manaa, and from there we set out until we encamped west of the fortress of Manaa. There we found the disbelievers had set up camp in its vicinity. However, Allah soon gave us victory over them. We continued fighting and did not return to Karaari until we had reached a place called Buuri, which was about half a days journey from Alkalawa. There we found some of our kinsmen from among the Fulani who had settled with the disbelievers to the south of the fortress. These Fulani, soon sent messages to us declaring their *Islam* and we discovered among them many Muslims, who were connected to us, who had made the hijra, or those who were Fulani who were previously under the jurisdiction of the disbelievers. On that day they journeyed until they reached a place called **Jaruu**, very near the fortress of Alkalawa. These groups returned to their place and we also returned to ours.

