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The first question of Fatwa no. (13520):

Q 1: A friend of mine took 100 Riyals from his friend to buy something for him. The usual price of this item is 95 Riyals, and as the shop owner knows my friend, he gave it to him for only 85 Riyals. Is this permissible? What is the ruling on this? My friend wants to return that money, but he is afraid his friend might get angry and never talk to him again.

A: Your friend who took the money is considered an agent for the person who gave him this money. An agent should be honest and never take any of the money without the permission of the one who authorized him. If he agrees to it, there is no harm in it; otherwise, he should return the remaining money to him. May Allah grant us success! May peace and blessings be upon our Prophet Muhammad, his family and Companions!

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