

**Nathaniel's Ambition to Revenge on Simon Lovelace Described
in Jonathan Stroud's The Bartimaeus Trilogy: The Amulet of
Samarkand**

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