



In the old days it was possible for a man to have more than one wife. Hodja also married a second time. His new wife was younger than the first one.

One evening Hodja came home to find them quarreling. They were arguing about which of them Hodja loved more. At first, Hodja said he loved them both, but they weren't satisfied.

The older one said, "Suppose the three of us were in a boat, and it started to sink. Which of us would you try to save?"

Hodja thought for a moment, and then said to his older wife, "My dear, you know how to swim, don't you?"