



A group of religious leaders got into an argument during a meeting. Half of the group insisted that it was proper to walk on the *left* side of a coffin as it was being carried to the cemetery. The other half claimed that the *right* side was proper.

They couldn't reach an agreement, so they decided to consult Hodja.

Hodja thought about the matter for a moment, and then he said, "My friends, left side or right side of the coffin doesn't really matter. What matters is outside or inside."