



Hodja was in the market one day when he noticed a man with a cage in his hand. There was a parrot in the cage, and the man was selling his parrot, shouting out to the market goers "100 gold ducas!" As Hodja watched, someone bought the parrot.

Hodja suddenly saw a chance to make some money, so he rushed home and got a turkey from his back yard. He returned to the market and began shouting "200 gold ducas for this beautiful turkey!" But nobody showed any interest.

Finally a friend came up to Hodja and said to him, "Hodja, are you crazy? You can't sell a turkey for that price!"

Hodja said, "Why not? My turkey is as beautiful as a parrot that was sold for 100 ducas this morning, and my turkey is bigger."

"But Hodja," the friend said, "that parrot is valuable because it talks like a man."

"Is that so?" said Hodja. "Well, my turkey thinks like a man."