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Tribal Concern Among the Turkomans *Türkmenler*

The son of a Turkoman returned home from the army but would not sleep with his wife. The next day, the village women visited the wife and said, "Your sergeant is back and we are glad for you. How did he treat you?"

She said, "He came, all right, but he came like a bag of bones and he will not do anything in bed."

Several groups of women came and visited her, and the next day, the soldier managed to sleep with his wife.

To a group of women who visited her that next day, the wife, sitting with a rolling pin and making yufka, said, "He has done it. May your days be bright!"