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The Yoğurt Lake

One day Hoca was throwing the germ that makes yoğurt into a lake, and someone asked him what he was doing, and he said, "I'm trying to make the water of this lake into yoğurt."

"Oh," said the man, "you are crazy. You know you can't turn water into yoğurt."

"Oh, yes, yes, I know," he said. "I know I can't. I know it won't turn into yoğurt. I know. But just suppose it did. How much yoğurt we would have! Just suppose it did."