

Story 775 (1970 Tape 14)

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(formerly Siđi until
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kaza of Mudanya,
Bursa Province

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The Jew Who Placed Business Above Family Sentiment

"Sara,¹ how are you?"

"Maşallah,² I am well."

"Son, you know that your mother is already dead."

"Yes, I do."

"Well, Son, I shall die soon also."

"God forbid, Father! May God never permit this!"

"Well, I shall soon pass from this world."

"Father, are you really going?"

"I swear in the name of God that I

"In that case, then, let me write a letter for you to
take to my mother."

"You son of a dog! You son of a cursed fellow! You
do your own business Take your letter to your mother
yourself!"

¹The narrator's slight acquaintance with Jews is revealed
in his thinking Sara is a man's name.

²May God keep it so!