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**Whose Side Are You On?**

There were two Lazes who went hunting one day. They could not find any prey. After walking for many kilometers, they still were unable to find any animals to shoot. On their way home they talked and sang.

The one Laz said to the other, "Hasan, what would you do if you should encounter a boar?"

"I would pull out my knife and kill him." [sung line]

"What if you didn't have a knife?"

"I would pull out my gun and shoot him." [sung line]

"What if you didn't have a gun?"

"I would then take a stone and hit him on the head." [sung line]

"But what if you could not find a stone?"

After he was asked this question, Hasan became annoyed and asked, "Hey, are you on my side or on the pig's side?"