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Whose Business Is It?

One day Nasreddin Hoca was sitting in the garden in front of a coffeehouse. After a while one of his friends said to him, "Oh, Hoca, look at that tray of baklava that is passing by!"

"What is it to me?" asked Nasreddin Hoca.

"Well, it is on its way to your house."

"Then what is that to you?"

1 A favorite Turkish confection. It is made of many layers of paper-thin pastry dough. Honey placed in the bottom of the pan in which it has been baked permeates the pastry by means of wicking action.