

Story 1308 (1988 Tape 8)

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The Heavy Coat of Nasreddin Hoca

Nasreddin Hoca had some neighbors who lived in a house adjoining his own. One night these neighbors heard some loud, thumping sounds coming from the Hoca's house

On the following day, the neighbors asked, "Hoca, what was it that caused all of the noise in your house last night?"

"You must have heard my coat rolling down the stairs.

"But how could a coat cause so much noise while rolling down the stairs?"

"Well, I happened to be in the coat at that time, answered Nasreddin Hoca.