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The Rabbit and Atatürk

One day a rabbit entered a pharmacy. He asked the clerk behind the counter, "Do you sell carrots?"

The clerk answered, "Brother Rabbit, this is not right place to buy carrots. We sell only medicines here

Upon hearing this, the rabbit left. He returned on the following day, however, and again asked, "Do you have carrots for sale?"

The clerk responded, "My friend, I have already explained this matter to you. This is a pharmacy. We sell here only medicines, not carrots." Although the clerk was annoyed, he remained polite when he spoke to the rabbit

When the rabbit appeared on the third day with the same question, the clerk lost his patience. Angry now, he grabbed the rabbit, beat it, and threw it out on the street.

On the fourth day, the rabbit returned still once more and asked the same question. The clerk was so exasperated by then that he said nothing. He simply grabbed the rabbit and hung it from the ceiling of the pharmacy.

The rabbit was hanging opposite a portrait of Mustafa

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Kemal Atatürk. The rabbit asked Atatürk, "Did you also come here asking for carrots?"