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Why Behlül Divane Laughed

Behlül Divane had never been known to laugh in his life. One day when he was in the meat market, however, he laughed. He looked there and saw that every sheep was hanging by its own leg. The reason that he had never before laughed was his belief that in the other world he would be made to suffer for the sins of Harun Reshid. When he saw that every sheep was hung by its own leg, he was relieved and laughed. When asked about the reason for his laughter, this was the explanation he gave

We hear such things about him from time to time.