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The Very Heavy Robe of Nasreddin Hoca

One day Nasreddin Hoca and his wife had an argument. During the argument, Nasreddin Hoca fell downstairs. When one of the women among the neighbors heard the loud noise made by his fall, she rushed over to his house. She knocked on the door, and the Hoca opened the door as if nothing had happened

The neighbor woman asked, "What was that big noise, Hoca?"

"My robe fell down.

"Hoca, a robe does not make such a noise when it falls."

"Well--don't make me say it!--but I was inside it!"