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The Greek's Wife-Killing Horse

There was once a Greek who had a fierce horse. One day this horse kicked the Greek's wife so hard that it killed her.

A funeral was conducted for this woman by the local priest. After burial, the priest observed that the Greek's friends, one by one, came and spoke to the widower. Each friend offered the Greek words of condolence, and then each one whispered something into the Greek's ear

After all of the mourners had left, the priest said to the Greek, "Each of your friends expressed his sympathy and then each whispered something into your ear. Do you mind telling me what they were whispering?"

"They all wanted to borrow my horse so that it could kick their wives, too