



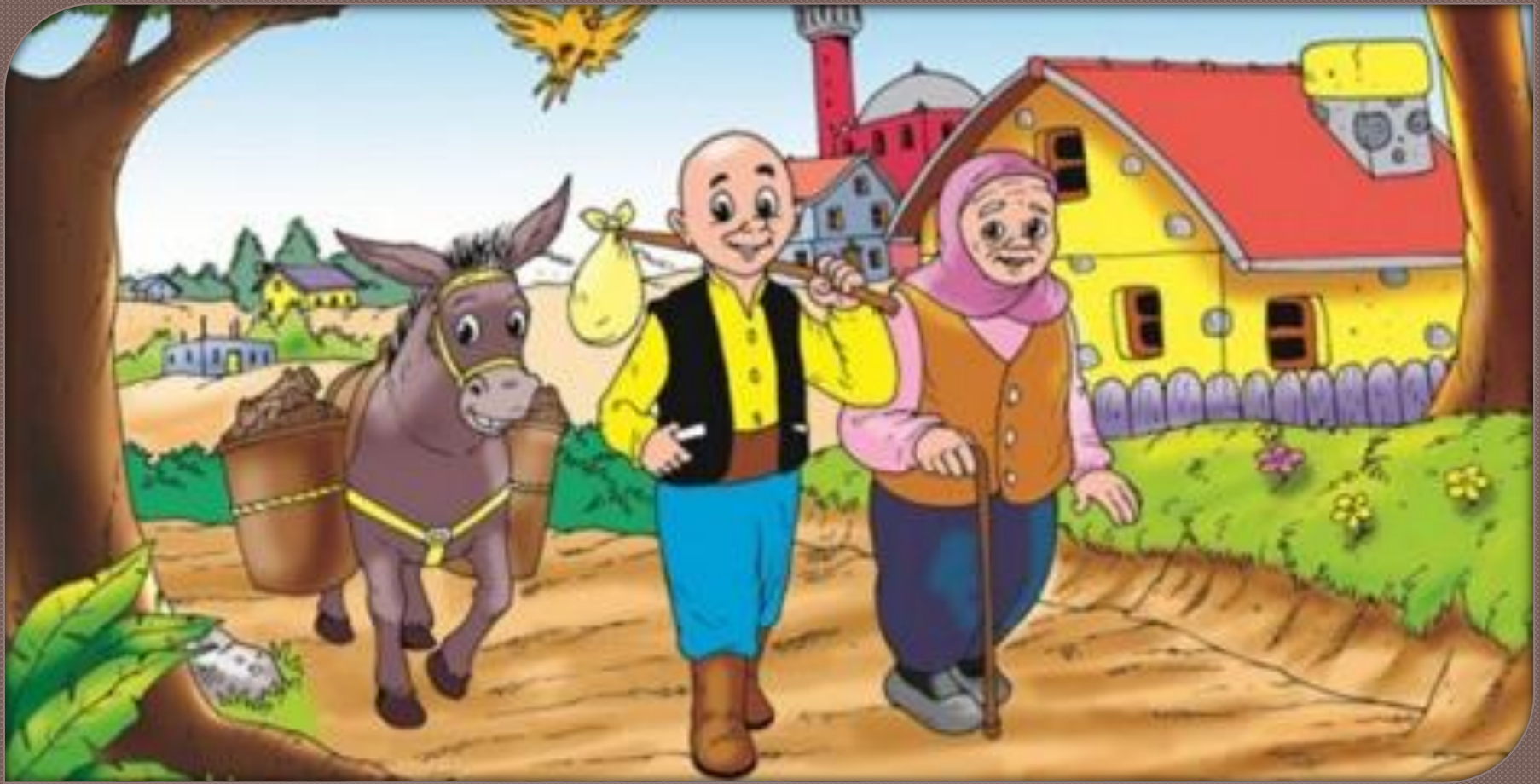
## WHO IS KELOGLAN?

Keloglan is the most famous and the favourite person of the Turkish children's tale. It has great significance among the Anatolian tales.

*Keloglan* has the problem of being bald from birth. Keloglan is a hero who lives with his poor mother and who works in order to earn his living. He is careless and chaste but a ready reply boy. Also he is a hero who finds practical solutions to the problems and who achieves his goal in the end.

# KELOĞLAN AND THE DAUGHTER OF THE SULTAN





Once upon a time there was a boy whose name is Keloğlan. He was bald and very clever. He was living with his old mom. All village people loved him. Every time he had a very clever idea, he could solve all the problems easily.



One day a Messenger with his drums came to the town and said ‘  
Our king will arrange a race to get his daughter married. Every  
young boy in our town can join this game. The winner can marry  
the most beautiful princess.



**Keloğlan run home quickly and told his mom ‘I will join the race. Prepare my clothes. When he reached the palace he said “ Many rich and important people are here.**



He went down on his knees and showed his respect to Sultan. Then he saw the princess and she was very beautiful .He thought as he fell in love with her.



Most of the candidates thought ‘ The race is about riding a horse fighting with sword or throwing javelin.

The king ‘ I’ll ask you three questions. A young man who knows the answer can marry my beautiful daughter.

All contestants were shocked but Keloğlan was trust himself



**King “ How many stars are there in the sky?” (There was a silence) and he returned to Keloğlan**

**“You, tell me, bald boy”**

**Keloğlan answers. “ They are the number of your hair in your head and you know the exact number”**

**The king looked at his vizier .’ This answer is true”**

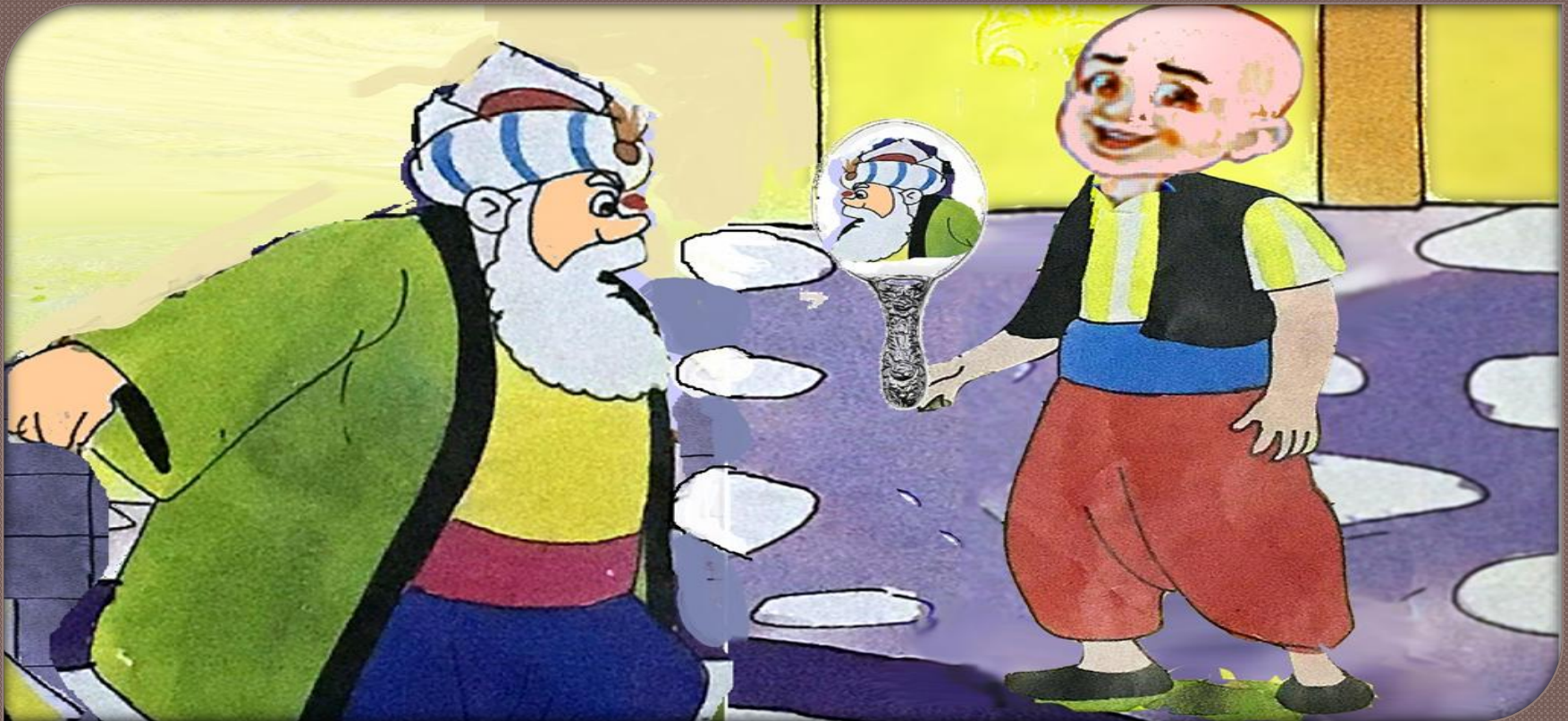




The king got angry because he didn't like this boy." I 'll ask more difficult question this time"

"Where is the centre of the world?"

Kelođlan answered" It is under your feet. You can have it measured if you wish. The vizier was afraid of doing this and he said" he is right. It is under your feet"The princess was fascinated more .



The king blushed and said “ You knew two questions. Now the most difficult question is coming.

“How can you turn the world upside down with your two fingers?”

“You will never know this” He talked to himself “ because it is impossible”

Keloğlan scratched his head and he had a brilliant idea. He wanted a woman her mirror and he hold it with his two fingers above the King’s head “ Look! The world is upside down now.”



The daughter of the king is very excited.  
She said happily “ I will marry him”  
They got married and They lived happily ever after.

**THE END**