

AFANDI'S ANECDOTES

"Afandi's Anecdotes" is a genre in Uzbek folklore which is connected with laughter and joking. Until the 90's of the last century, connecting anecdotes with the name of Afandi was a habit. Nowadays, such condition is observed rarely.

In Turk languages, the word 'Afandi' is used when addressing a respected men, whereas in the Uzbek language it is used when addressing a very humble, sociable and communicative unknown person, namely the legendary person who makes hilarious situations happen.

THAT'S ALL I HAVE BEEN LEFT WITH...

Once, Nasriddin's ears hurt and swelled. His neighbor, who several times became the victim of Nasriddin's jokes, said with humor:

– Wow, Mr. Nasriddin, where did you find such kind of ears from?

– Don't even ask, dear neighbor, replied Nasriddin, you have eaten the donkey's brain and that is all I have been left with...

NECESSARY CONDITION

– Doctor, — asked Nasriddin smiling, why did you ask me to show my tongue and you are not even looking at it?

– I wanted you to keep silence while I am writing you the prescription, replied the doctor also smiling

THE CURE IS EASY....

Nasriddin's wife was just about to give birth to a child but was not managing to do it.

– The cure is easy, said Nasriddin; I will find it in a second. Saying so, he went out of the house, bought some nuts and handled them to his relatives, who were sitting stressed, and said:

– Put them near my wife's legs, seeing the nuts, the baby will come out itself.

I LIKE IT

Nasriddin came to the doctor, asked him to check his pulse and added;

– Tell me then what kind of illness I have

– You are just hungry, — said the doctor, -now its lunch time, join me and be my guest. After having lunch together, while going back home Nasriddin said:

– You are a very nice doctor, you immediately treated me. There are some other people who have the same illness. I will send them to you too.

