

Once upon a time, there was a king.  
He had a court jester.  
Andaré was his name.

The task of the court jester was to make the king laugh  
and keep him happy.

All in the palace liked Andaré  
because he made them laugh, too.

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One day the queen said  
“Andaré, I have never seen your wife.  
Why don’t you bring her to the palace?”

“Yes, Your Majesty” nodded Andaré.  
“I can bring her to see you. But...”  
he said, looking at her pathetically.

“Why? What’s the matter?”  
asked the queen.

“Your Majesty, my wife is deaf.  
She will not hear a word of what you say!  
That’s what makes me sad”

“Oh, I’m sorry” said the queen.  
“But I’d still like to see her.  
I will speak aloud to make her hear me,  
as loud as I can!”

“Your Majesty is very kind” he said.

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