

*Tevye, Lazar Wolf***TEVYE**

If he was doing badly he would write. May I?

LAZAR

Tevye — I suppose you know why I wanted to see you.

TEVYE

(Drinks)

Yes, I do, Reb Lazar, but there is no use talking about it.

LAZAR

(Upset)

Why not?

TEVYE

Why yes? Why should I get rid of her?

LAZAR

Well, you have a few more without her

TEVYE

I see! Today you want one. Tomorrow you may want two.

LAZAR

Two? What would I do with two??

TEVYE

The same as you do with one!

LAZAR

Tevye, this is very important to me.

TEVYE

Why is it so important to you?

LAZAR

Frankly ... because I am lonesome.

TEVYE

Lonesome? What are you talking about?

LAZAR

You don't know?

TEVYE

We're talking about my now milk cow. The one you want to buy from me.

LAZAR

(Stares at TEVYE, then bursts into laughter)