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Angora Dil – İsmail Turasan

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Türkiye

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in English

as for ...x..... x'e gelince ekleme yapar başka bir konu başlığına geçişi anlatır.....

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arranged marriage: ayarlanmış görücü usulü evlilik

challenge: meydan okumak / ters düşmek

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whether / or

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2. ister ister
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3. x mi yoksa y mi

thanks to

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