

WE LOVE JESUS

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During the last few years, thousands of immigrant families have arrived to the town of **Sleepyville**, changing the religious composition of the community. And now, a new case is about to create an even worse conflict between the citizens of the usually quiet town. A central land has been sold to a business man who is planning to build a Mosque for the Muslim community.

Earlier today, there was an assembly in City Council, and everyone arrived in order to explain their opinion and convince the rest that they were the ones to know what is best for Sleepyville. You surely could feel the tension in the air. However, all members tried to remain calm. The representatives of the Liberal party said: *„We live in a liberal state that needs to be secular. We do not want to give money to any religious group and it is not right that we will favour any religious group“.*



The assembly today

„A Mosque hosts values that we would definitely do not host in our community“, says **Kristine**, member of the Traditionalist Party. „For example, Islamic school, violence and lack of equality between men and women. There is no place for those values in Sleepyville. We believe that in the end of the day there will be no Mosque in Sleepyville“.



The Traditionalist Party

Despite Kristine's confidence, there are ones who strongly disagree with her. **Shir, Carina** and **Leonardo**, three of the Muslims who are fighting for their right to have a Mosque, are hoping to win in their battle.

In fact, the leaders of the Muslim community believe that having a Mosque will have a positive impact on Sleepyville: *„Giving each religion its place and right to be will make our community stronger, including the Christian and the Jewish people“.*

Shir comments that she is personally quite offended from the strong opposition to the Mosque: *„It is hurting our religious feelings. We have been living here for two generations already and the community still won't accept us. We are equal and we deserve equal rights“.*



The Muslims

Later on, during the press conference, the Mayor **Tomasz Senda** said that according to his opinion, *„Muslims are not being respected in this conflict. I think that we should give all Muslims in Sleepyville a chance for equality. I believe that eventually there is going to be a Mosque in Sleepyville“.*

Finally, turns out that the Mayor was right: There is going to be a Mosque in Sleepyville.