

living. For example, the lady who, for no legitimate medical reason, goes through plastic surgeries or weight loss procedures simply to look different while exposing herself to serious complications. Young men as well are always getting into fights because someone looked at him the wrong way and sometimes these fights end in murder. So I find it appropriate to express my opinion with this joke. The joke goes like: There was a Saidi walking along the beach, he had nothing to do and not a care in the world. As he was walking, he came across a screwdriver lying on the ground. He picked it up, but not knowing what it was or what to do with it, he stuck the screwdriver into his belly button. He began to twist and turn the screwdriver when suddenly the upper half of his body came loose and fell off his legs!! Of course it's a ridiculous joke, like most of the jokes attributed to Saidis, but this one has a clear meaning. As they say in Egypt, the one who doesn't have anything to do acts as judge. It reflects the case of everyone trying to mess with his future, health, or wealth when he should be content and thankful instead. Saidis deserve our appreciation for all their scientific and literary contributions, their work to build our countries, and for their sweet patience among the Arab nations.

I say to all of them, we are sorry and you are the best.