

Janosik's treasure

Once a poor shepherd wanted to marry the mayor's daughter. But the mayor did not agree. The shepherd wanted to know how to get rich. He once heard about Jánošík's treasure, which was hidden in the Veprov mount. This mount opened once a year and the treasure could be obtained. So he went to the mount Veprov. On the day of St. John the shepherd went up the hill. The lightning struck and the mountain split in two parts. The shepherd entered the mountain, he saw the treasure and came to it. Then he saw a dog with fiery eyes. He wanted to go away, but the white man wouldn't let him go. He said, "I am the spirit of Janosik, a bandit who took from the rich and gave to the poor." Take as much as you need, but nothing more. "The shepherd filled his pockets and left.

He married the mayor's daughter and got rich. His wife kept asking where he got such money from. One day he told her. They went to Mount Veprov on St. John's day. The lightning struck and the mountain opened. They entered. When his wife saw the treasure, she wanted to take too much of it when the ghost of Janosik appeared. The lightning struck the treasure, the ground broke and the treasure fell deep to the ground. Then they lived poor.

People many times looked for treasure but they didn't find it. The Veprov mountains are very popular place in Slovakia.



Jánošík-the Slovak hero



Mount Vepor



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