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Legends from My Country

Serbia is a specific country which has so many legends. It has many stories about writers, singers, actors and other famous people who come from this country. But, Serbia is a country with the most famous vampire story in this country, and maybe in the world - the story about a vampire called Sava Savanovic.

According to the tradition, he appeared in a water mill in Zarožje, next to Bajina Basta. Milovan Glisic has devoted a story to Sava Savanovic, and the story was made into a movie called "Butterfly". Even one researcher decided to find out if this tradition was true so he set out to Zarožje with his dog. And ... one night ... he heard some steps ... and something opened the door ... and the dog began to growl ... but when he came out there was nobody in front of the door.

I think we will never find out if this story is true and many people are scared of Sava Savanovic, but we must understand that it is all PART OF OUR TRADITION .

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