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THE LEGENDS FROM MY COUNTRY

My country is full of legends. I will tell you about the famous one. The name is Djavolja Varos. Djavolja Varos is a legend of devil's mountain. Very specific because they are like devils horns. They are red and pointy with a big rock on top. Nobody can explain, even scientists, how the rock got on top. Our people believe that the devil put the rock there. Many years ago our people lived there. Those people were crazy. Brothers and sisters got married? One painter decided to paint a picture of Djavolja Varos. And one morning he was missing. People found his things and one extra rock on the mountain. We believe that the devil turned him into a rock. It's a very scary legend.

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