# What is the origin name of Babia hora

It was long time ago and around Babia hora there wasn’t village only few houses and sheds.

  One day a poor farmer went to the mountain. He wanted to find a place where he could plow up at least a small piece of land and sow grain. He was pensive and he walked through the forest until he was on the high mountain. He was wondering what he’ll do with oxens and plow on the top, when suddenly a kind of shadow fell on him. He looked up and saw a huge female before him.

 A farmer was scared. He knew that on the hill above the village were living giants. It was said that their wives poured out the water over the slopes of the mountain and a lot of hot streams came which rolled down into the valley. All this peasant knew but had never seen any giant.

  The giantess wondered because until now she never noticed tiny little men who were trying to get a little bit of bread from the ground in the valley. Peasant complained that he couldn‘t even find a piece of land for plowing and he couldn´t know how to get the oxen from the top of the hill. Baba bowed, took the peasant with the oxen to the apron and carried him from the top down. They found themselves in the underground passage. There was a sorcerer flipping through a book in which it was said that the whole mountain should explode and fall to the ground. Woman ordered sorcerer to quickly shut the book, because the time has not yet come. She tempted a farmer to stay with her. Giantess discussed it with her sister, who lived and ruled on the neighboring hill, which is called Pilsko. She advised him to give peasant piece of land at the foot of his mountain. So a woman released a peasant and gave him as much land under Babia hora as he could plant with crop with his family. He planted the ground with his family conscientiously. People often looked at the top of the mountain while working but they knew they couldn´t own it. It belonged to Baba. At the beginnig they were scared of her but then they learned to live in her neighborhood.

  People who lived under "Babia hora" established a new village after some time and the hill became known as Babia hora to never forget the giants Baba, who gave them their land.

  There came a time there wasn´t any rumour about the giantess. The news came to the villages under the mountain that giantess Baba passed. It was said that in Krakow in some church there is a rib of giant and each year a little piece falls off. The end of the world comes when it disappers completely.