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# Štramberk's ears legend

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In the east of Nový Jičín, there is a hill Kotouč with a ruined castle. Most preserved part of the ruined castle is a tower called Štramerská trůba.





Under this tower, there is a village  
Štramberk

In 13<sup>th</sup> century, Tatars invaded to central Europe. They were known for being really cruel to losers.

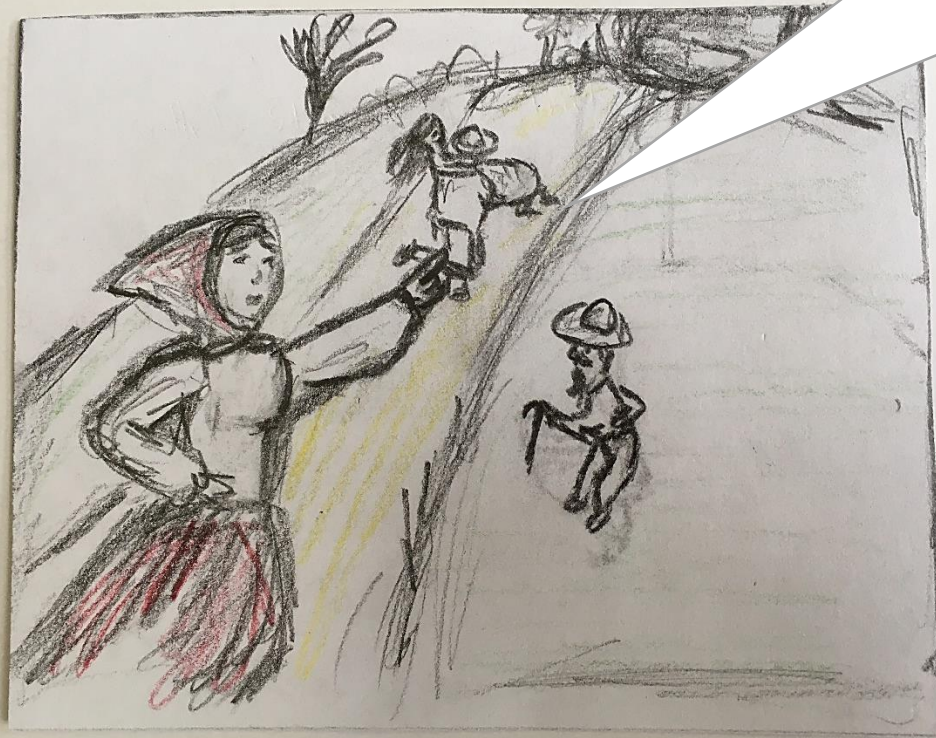




It was said, that they were cutting ears to Christians. And after Tatar's victory in Poland they sent nine bags of salted ears as a proof of their victory.



When the first news about Tatars  
invasion to Štramberk region  
appeared, people run to the Kotouč  
hill to hide.



Tatars settled under the  
Kotouč hill.





Frightened Christians started  
praying to the God for saving  
them.

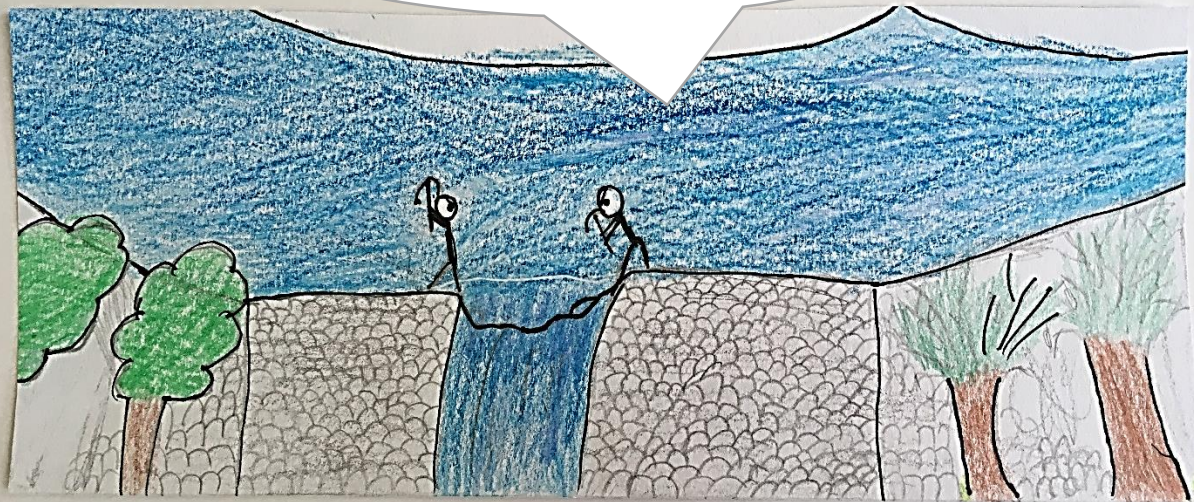




Suddenly, the big black cloud appeared and heavy rain started just above the Tatars settlement.



Štramberk people got an idea – to dig a hole into the dam and completely flood the Tatars camp. Strong waterflow washed away tents, horses and Tatars.



People were celebrating and  
thanking to God - Tatars' camp  
was destroyed.





King Vaclav I ejected the rest of  
Tatars from Moravia territory.



Every year in August, there is a pilgrimage in Štramberk and they bake and sell Štramberk ears to remind and celebrate the victory.

