**A Dragon and Two Smiths**

**Once upon a time there lived a dragon in the world. He ate a lot of people , because there wasn`t anyone stronger than he was. At the same time there two cosacks lived –God’s smiths. They made out to kill that dragon. The dragon rushed to them but they hid in the smithy and shut the iron door. The dragon says:”God’s smiths, open the door, otherwise I’ll swallow you and your smithy”. They answered: «If you are strong enough, but our door is strong as well. We’ll sit on your tongue and you swallow us”. The dragon began licking the door and the holy people were making up iron things and took their tongs. The dragon licked the door through and put his tongue into the room. The smiths caught his tongue with tongs and began hitting it with hammers… They tried out the dragon, yoked it with a plough purposed with twelve pairs of oxen and started plugging. They plugged the steppe along; they plugged it across and never gave the dragon to drink or to eat in spite of his begging.**

* **It is you payment for everything bad you`ve done to people.**
* **I`ll apply to the God and pray for help They were plugging for a long time and then let the dragon fly. He reached the sea, jumped into the water and began to drink. He was drinking till drunk all the sea and broke down… The smiths took the dragon and buried him at the foot of the mountain.**

**Nobody knows when it had happened in the world but few years ago some gas appeared from that mountain. Since that time there is some gas and oil in the ground.**

 **So, if you want to know, how the rivers and the lakes appeared, read this story about the God`s smiths. They made the dragon to plug deep, some rivers appeared on those areas, when they didn`t make the dragon plug deep, there were small holes and some denes appeared.**

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