**The Giant and the Land**

**God knows, before the Flood or Christ appeared there, huge people, giants, lived on this area. Their remains are found till now but deep in earth. Our grandfathers told us , when people began to come here they started plugging and downing. Once upon a time, people say, there a man rode with shapers, yoked eight pairs of oxen and started plugging. All of a sudden there a giant appeared from another side of the Dnieper, he took all of the animals and a plough in his hands, made some steps and was about a hundred miles away at his mother’s place. He brought them to her and showed:” Look, mother, such a little insect and it can spoil the soil. Mother looked and said:” Take them back, sonny, let them spoil it, some people can appear from them”. The giant came back to the field and let them go to the place he`d taken them from.**

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