





Tales of Clever Peter

Clever Peter and cruel tax collector

It happened Sly Peter would not pay the tax, there was no where to take the money. Publican caught him, tied him to a stake in the sun and said to him:

- Unless you pay tax will not detach!

Clever Peter said:

- Well, he tied me. What if I typed the sun and take, and insolation, who will then pay tax? Publican lot in thought and said:
- Well, they typed the sun, I'll tie it is that call, who is the shadow.

Clever Peter asked again:

- What if I feel cold and get to grasp the cold or die who's going to pay the tax? Publican said:
- Then I'll tie it to the first call, where is the sun.

Hearing this. Sly Peter dies. He sat strapped in a car pa suddenly shouted:

- Come on, until me, rather, had already started to sunstroke!

And the publican - what to do - it untied and tied it to the other call, who was in shadow. Clever Peter sat, sat a bit of shade and started at a time to cry

- Come tie me now the sun that cool down and began already to get to this desolate shade! tax collector would just be reasons, untied it and tied it on first stake in the sun. Peter sat, and sat back zaiskal bind him in the shade.

publican And tie it all day - sometimes in the sun, then shade. Finally was tired, untied it, and it crashed, he said:

- From there you good luck, but get out sooner than my head!

So Clever Peter escaped and did not pay tax. But the tax collector has ceased to make sense to call the villagers who do not pay taxes because he thought he had to act with human poverty.

Clever Peter is the hero of Mariovo folklore. As its name suggests it has the smarts and wit and even deceit. Rival in the stories about him is Nasreddin Hodja, the personification of the typical Turk. After the liberation of Balkan occupies its place in its modern version - Bai Ganjo. Unlike Bai Ganjo, which is sometimes considered vulgar, simple and having other negative qualities Clever Peter remained in the minds of Marivwo as a positive hero. Source: http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Itar_Pejo

