

MURES AND OLT

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This is the first part of a story.
 Read it and then... Create it!

THE SADNESS OF THE FAIRY WOMAN

Above Balan city a high rocky mountain rises up to the sky, it is called Tarcău (tarkəu). This mountain is named after a fairy, because at the top of it there was a golden palace, where the beautiful fairy called Tarcău lived. She had two sons: Mureș was the name of one, and Olt was the name of the other.

From morning till night she sat mournfully in the window of the palace, looking far away to the east, tears flowing from her beautiful eyes, sighs falling from her lips. She had everything, gold, silver, diamonds, yet she was not happy. She had no real joy in her sons, for they were always quarreling with each other. Mureș, who was more gentle, was very much offended that Olt, the youngest, who was a fiery, hot-blooded, quick-tempered boy, should think himself better than him.

Great was the sorrow of Tarcău's heart for this, but still greater was her sorrow because her husband, who was a great lord among the fairies, thought himself equal to the king. He was banished from his kingdom by the king, for he had once rebelled against him.

The king of the fairies said:

"I punish you so that you may never see your wife again. You wanted my kingdom, so let the sea be your kingdom from now on. But your wife will stay here. Your children will stay here, too. You will never see them again."

From the shores of the Black Sea, Tarcău's husband sighed for his wife and children, who were still very young when the king banished him. So small were the two children that they had forgotten their father.

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 Mindmap
 Table
 Drawing, etc.

