



## Tales of Clever Peter

### Clever Peter gives lesson to a miser

Some miser had in his garden very sweet pears, but keep them as nest boxes and a night that no one could bring them closer. Villagers begged him to sell them or give to maternal soul, and he replied, "My mother ate it died!" Wondering how people try these sweet pears and said, "This is a job only Clever Peter!" So they went to him and asked him. He told them

- I'll get a sack pears, and what will you pay me?

- I'll give you five pennies - responded villagers. At night Peter and his companion took one empty bag and a pot full of coals. Climbed the tree and began to fill the bag of pears. The owner felt that his stealing pears gone quietly under a tree, got hold of Peter Sly feet and cried:

- Ee! Now? Why are you stealing pears? Clever Peter said to his companion:

- Archangel Mihaile!

- What is Gabriel? - Replied his companion.

- Run fire from heaven to their previously sinner who was caught on my feet! - Peter Sly said.

His companion emptied embers from the pot on the head of a miser, he began to cry out in pain and fled. Clever Peter sack filled with pears, brought him to the villagers and took five pennies.

Miser by poozdravyal from the burn goes one day at Sly Peter and said to him:

- Bayeux Peter, you are a clever and cunning man. Tell me how I can get rid of a great sin?

- Say what you see is sin - he said Sly Peter.

miser replied:

- angels Michael and Gabriel wished to eat of my pears. I thought they were men, and went and got one of his feet in the wrong hands. They let fire from heaven and I dampened. But thank God, glory and they still gave me life and health. But how can I simplify this sin?

Clever Peter replied:

- You've done a great sin, man! But there is a trick to get rid of it. Divide this year all the poor and pears'll pay sin. And henceforth no longer be such a skinflint!

man did so, as I learned Sly Peter and escaped from their greed ...

**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 Mariowc as a positive hero.  
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