

## Pilveri castle mound in Valle

The Pilveri castle mound is located in Misa bog. It is being told that once upon a time the bog had been very wet, but instead of the hillock an abyss was there, where the Devil had lived in his castle. Yet, the Devil was rather friendly towards his neighbours, but he did not let in any human being in his castle. His life was calm and with no worries, until one day the local people started burying the abyss. Devil spotted the people only when the abyss was almost filled. While being very annoyed he hit the ground with his foot so hard that the castle drowned deep into the earth, but instead of the abyss a hill had risen, which the locals started calling a castle mound. After many, many years, while passing by the place early in the morning and heading to work, the woodcutters were very surprised to see a beautiful castle on the hill. A voice could be heard from afar: "Guess the name of the castle!" Since the woodcutters could not guess the name of it, the castle had loudly drowned and disappeared for ever.

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