



## South Tyrol – Land of Myths and Legends

### Little Venetian Men Come to Villanders

**L**ong ago, there was much talk on Villanderer Berg Mountain about the little men from Venice. They came to the mountain every year, searching here and there for precious stones or ore and digging for gold. One of these little men from Venice often said to the shepherds, “The stones you throw at your cattle to herd them: just one is often worth more than your most beautiful cow!”