



South Tyrol – Land of Myths and Legends

Marchegger Redeemed

A farmer near Schlanders also moved a marker stone. As punishment for this, he had to wander around at night after he was dead. He wore a red-hot stone on his shoulder and groaned: “O heavy, O heavy!” One time a drunken man came along the way late at night, heard the moaning and shouted: “Set it down and leave it!” The ghost then asked, “Where shall I put it?” The drunk, who was delighted in talking to him, replied: “Wherever you picked it up.”

The ghost followed his advice, never to be seen again. Ever since then, the marker stone has stood at its original place.