



THE LEGEND ABOUT WARS AND SAWA

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Once upon a time, a young fisherman named Wars lived in the heart of the Vistula River. He lived alone on the banks. He was well. Wars was a hardworking and cheerful man. Thanks to his diligence, the daily fishing was successful. Besides work, his favourite free time activity was sitting by the river in the evening by the moonlight and listening to the sounds of nature. On one of those nights, Wars heard a beautiful, girly voice, who was singing a song.



He decided to take the boat in the direction from which that unusual voice was coming. Suddenly the waters of the river raged, the waves tried to sink the boat, the lightning smashed the oars, and the wind tore the nets, but Wars ignored it and continued sailing in the direction the singing was coming from.



In the middle of the river, he saw a mermaid. She was unaware that anyone was watching her and continued to sing loudly. The fisherman fell in love immediately. He wanted to see her every night. From this moment, he started to hide in the reeds. He admired her beauty and wonderful singing.



After some time, the mermaid realized that she was being watched by Wars. It wasn't a problem for her, because she liked the fisherman as well, so she didn't mind that he would listen to her beautiful singing. It took some time, and Wars finally decided to confess his love. One night, Wars reached out to her and he proposed. The mermaid agreed and took the name Sawa.



When she agreed to marry Wars, the fish tail turned into legs. Some time later, Wars and Sawa's wonderful wedding took place in a house by the river. They lived happily ever after. Years later, a large fishing village was built around their house, which was named „Warsaw” in the memory after them.

