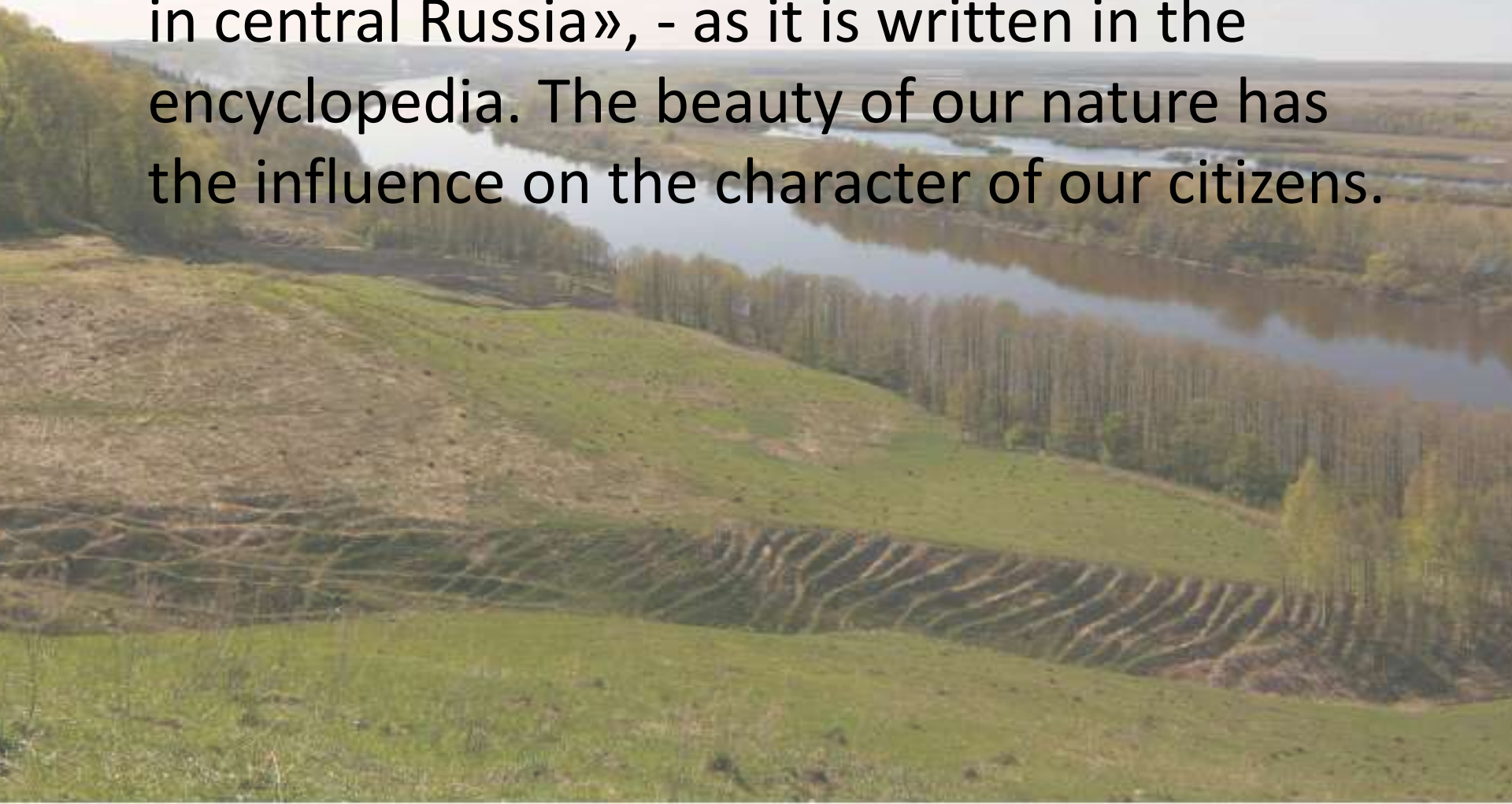


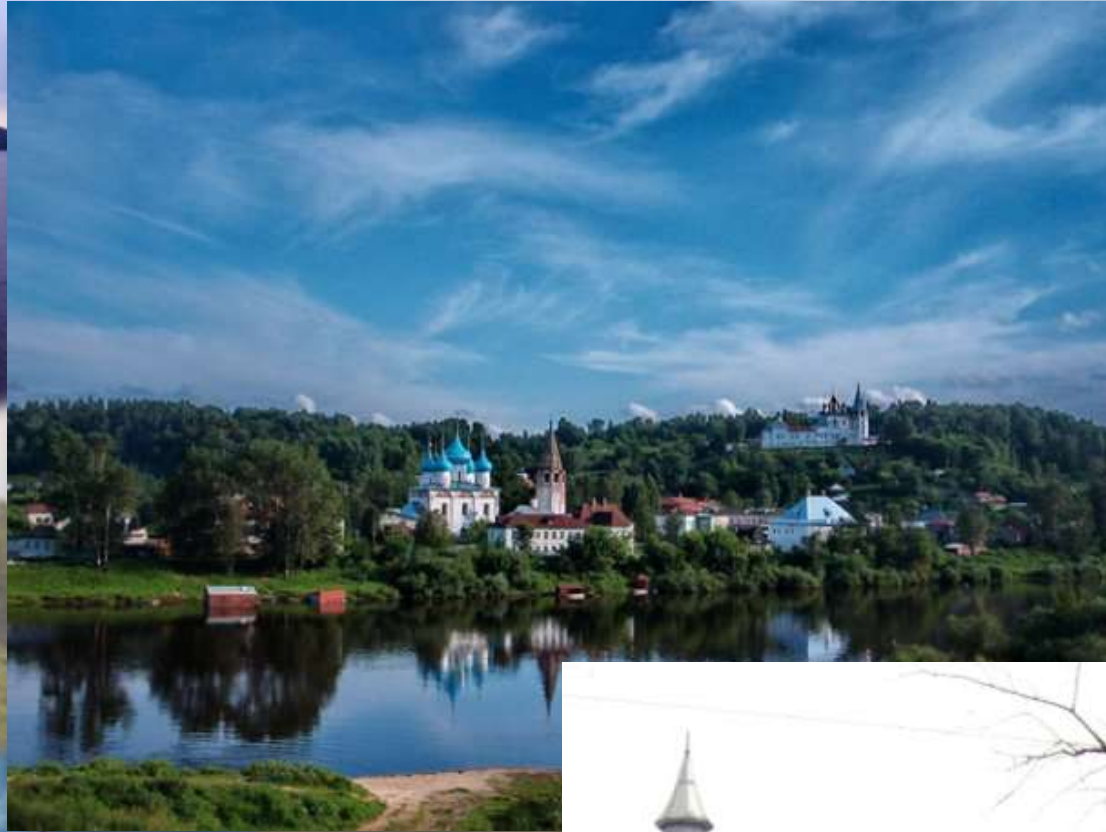
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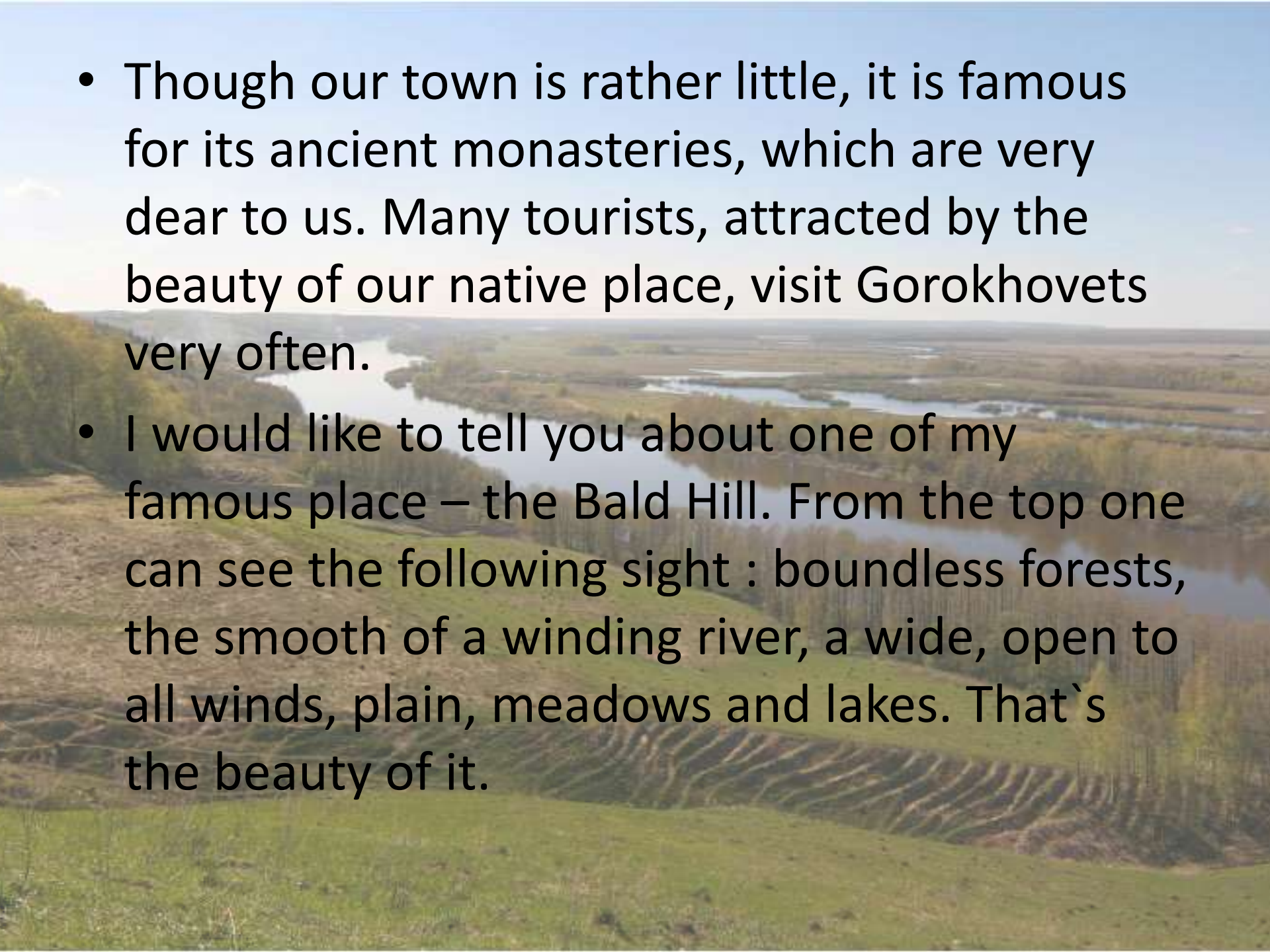


- People are always interested in legends and we are not the exception. «Our town of Gorokhovets is one of the most beautiful town in central Russia», - as it is written in the encyclopedia. The beauty of our nature has the influence on the character of our citizens.



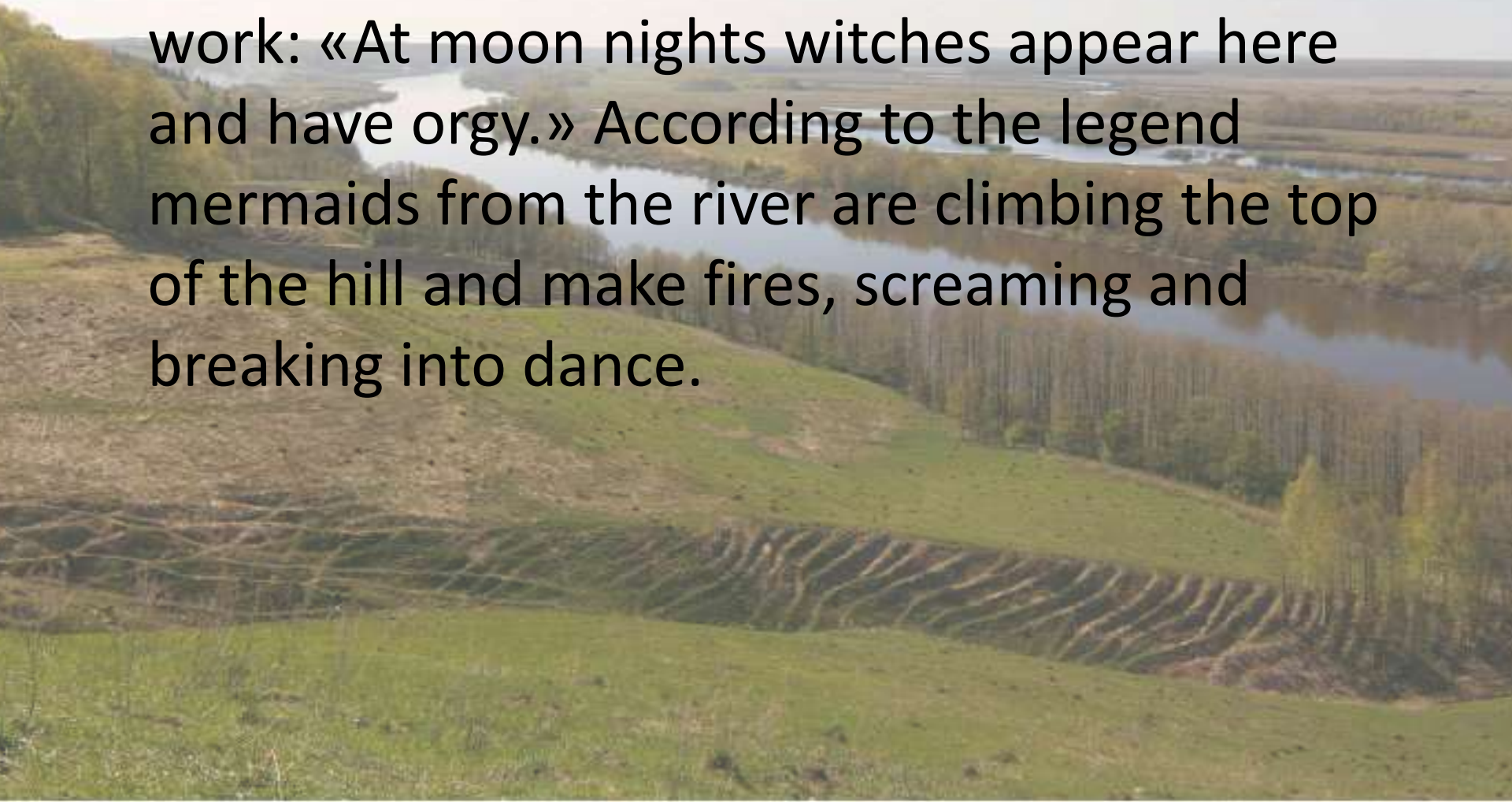


- Though our town is rather little, it is famous for its ancient monasteries, which are very dear to us. Many tourists, attracted by the beauty of our native place, visit Gorokhovets very often.
- I would like to tell you about one of my famous place – the Bald Hill. From the top one can see the following sight : boundless forests, the smooth of a winding river, a wide, open to all winds, plain, meadows and lakes. That`s the beauty of it.





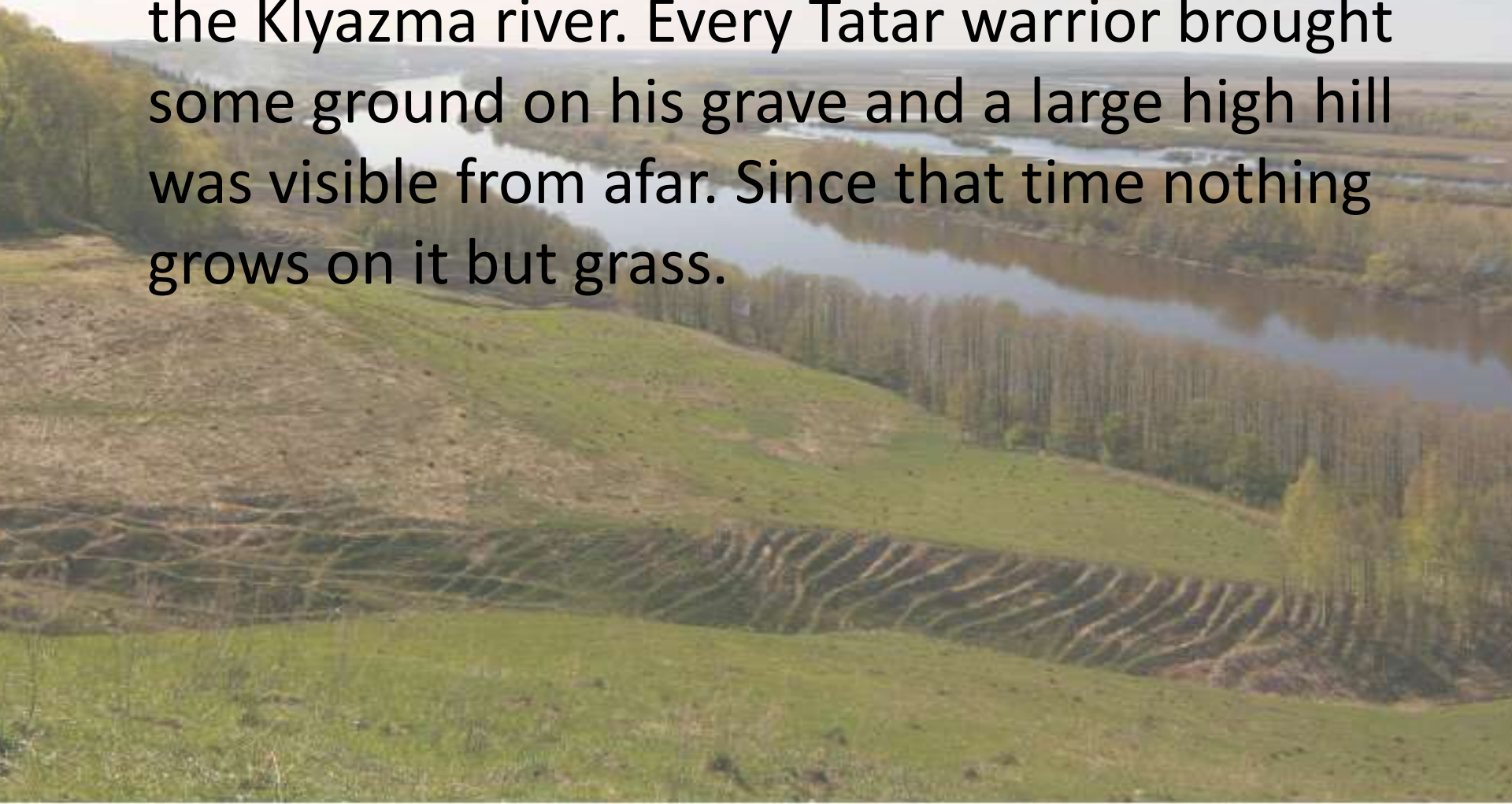
- A lot of myths are connected with this place. There exist plenty of different superstitions about bald hills. Vladimir Dal wrote in his work: «At moon nights witches appear here and have orgy.» According to the legend mermaids from the river are climbing the top of the hill and make fires, screaming and breaking into dance.





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- There is one more legend which explains the name of the hill. It says that a long time ago the Mongol Khan was buried on the bank of the Klyazma river. Every Tatar warrior brought some ground on his grave and a large high hill was visible from afar. Since that time nothing grows on it but grass.



- Now it is a favourite place for people of our town. On holidays children with their parents come here to have picnics, but the link with historical past will exist here for long if not for ever.

Welcome to our town!