



There is a very beautiful sad Legend about mount Elbrus in the Caucasus. Once upon a time there lived two heroes Kazbek and Elbrus, father and son. They fell in love with a gentle beauty named Mashuk. None of them wanted to concede and the girl also did not dare to make her choice. Everything ended in a fatal duel in which Elbrus killed his father. When Elbrus saw the lifeless body of his father he became gray. He turned away from the beautiful Mashuk, he did not want love obtained at this price.

Elbrus stabbed himself with a dagger. The beauty Mashuk cried over the killed knights for a long time. « How to live me without you in this world?» - she screamed. God heard Mashuk's sobbing and turned Mounts Elbrus and Kazbek into high mountains, which became the highest and the most beautiful in the Caucasus. And he also turned an excellent Mashuk who looks day after day, from century to century on the giant peaks of gray haired Elbrus and his father Kazbek.

