

Summary in English:

Story of “Tantara and Vamiro”

This type story is named as “Lok katha” in Hindi.

The main characters of this story are “Thantara” and “Vamiro” who are from two different villages named “Lapati” and “Pasa”. During those days, people were not allowed to marry from other villages and thus, was not allowed to talk to each other. One day Thantara, comes to the sea shore after his work, he finds Vamiro singing near the sea shore. He finds her singing very melodiously. But suddenly a water wave hits her, leaves Vamiro wet and she stops singing. Then Thanthara asked her why did she stop singing? Vamiro get annoyed and walks away. Thantara says her that he will wait for her tomorrow at the same place and Vamiro walks away. The next day, Thanthara waits for her worried if she will come or not. But then he sees Vamiro coming. The same continues for few days and in the last, villagers came to know about Thanthara and Vamiro. One day, during a fair, people starts blaming Thanthara for what happened and Vamiro starts crying, even Vamiro's mother curses Thanthara. In the end, seeing Vamiro crying Thantara pulls out his sword angrily which people believed to contain magical powers, as the sword cannot be kept back without using, he pushes it to the ground and while pulling it back, the ground starts to divide into two halves with Thantara on one side and Vamiro on the other. It is believed that Thantara has not been seen after this incident. All the villagers regret losing Thantara as he was very generous, kind and helpful. Soon after this incident changes was brought in the society that is, people were allowed to marry from different villages.