

# THE LEGEND OF SARIKIZ





- **Kazdağı** is located between Çanakkale and Balıkesir. The most famous **legend** is about this mountain, the **legend of the sarcophagus**
- It is a **folk story** that takes place in the stories of the Turkmen peasants living in **Kazdağı** skirts and extends to Iran .



- In ancient times ,  
a very beautiful girl  
lived in the **village of Güre** in the foothills  
of  
the **Kazdağları** . This  
beautiful girl's name  
was **Sarı kız**, she was  
the eye of all the  
youth of the village  
and they all wanted  
to marry her.



- Her father took the water from the girl who wanted to eat, and then she handed her sarıkız is hand to the güre tea thousands of meters away and offered water to her father.



- The father, who does not know what to do, can not afford to kill his daughter.
- He thinks that it is necessary to keep Sarıkız away from his eyes to get rid of the pressure of the villagers and to look at their faces.



- Having taken Sarıkız and reaching the summit of Kazdağı, the father left her in the mountain with the geese so that everybody could live in secret.



- Sarıkız, who set himself up in the mountains, started to go to geese and survive. **Sarıkız** also helped the people who lost their way while staying here. After a while this situation went to the **head of Sarıkız is father.**



- Dad realized that his daughter was not dead and had lived, **Kazdagi** went to her daughter.
- Sarıkız was very glad to see his father and served him a treat.
- Her father took the water from the girl who wanted to eat, and then she handed her sarıkız to her father. She offered water to her father two thousand meters away.



- His father convinced him that this was his daughter, and that he was very happy. **Sarikiz hill** is where the **road** today is .