

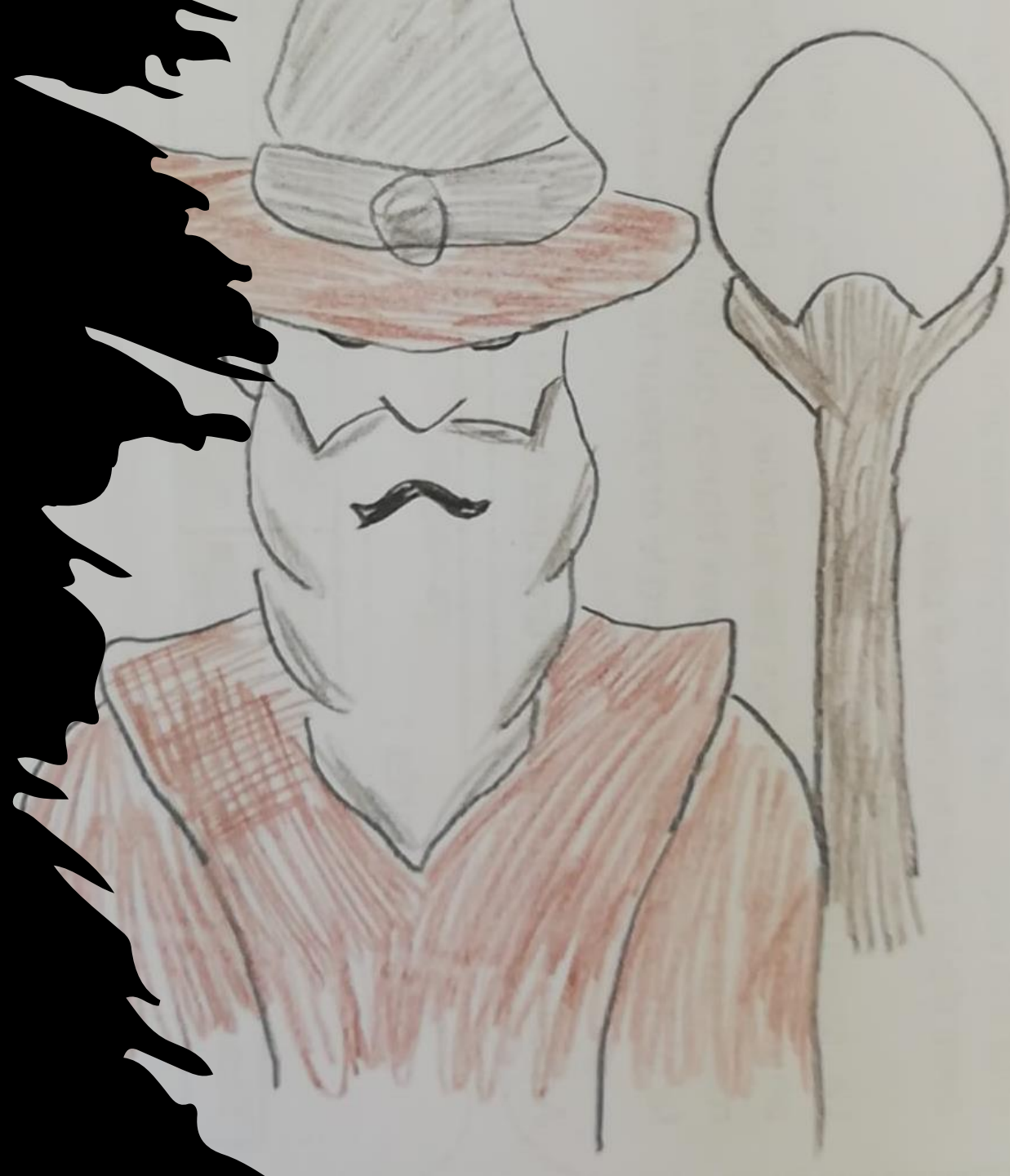
# The Legend Of Maiden's Tower

Maiden's Tower is one of the historical and very famous structures of Istanbul and many different legends are told about it. The most well-known of these is the legend about the Emperor's/King's Daughter.



- Once upon a time , an emparor who was very fond of his daughter was warned by the palace oracle.

- The oracle said: On the day your daughter turns 18, she will die by being bitten by a snake.







- When the emperor heard this, he got very angry with the oracle, then started to worry about the situation.
- He began to think about what they would do to prevent this prophecy from coming true.



- Finally, he decided to build a tower in the middle of the sea.
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- He wanted to protect his beloved daughter from snakes and all evil by hiding her in this tower.

- As soon as the construction of the Maiden's Tower was completed, the emperor's daughter began to live alone in this tower.

- Only the emparor was visiting her and a woman who is tasked with bringing her fresh food every day.





- One day, when the emperor's daughter opened the basket to eat the food brought for her, she was stung by a snake hidden in the basket and died.

- And that day was the girl's 18th birthday, just as the oracle had said.





- After that unfortunate day, this story was handed down from generation to generation, and the name of the tower was referred to as the

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to keep the memory of the unfortunate girl alive.

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