

Once upon a time the Northern part of the city of Segovia didn't have easy access to water. The inhabitants of the town had to travel a long way to obtain water from fountains outside of city.

There was a young lady who had to carry a big tin full of water every day from the countryside to her house. One day, this tired, upset girl shouted: 'I would give anything if water arrived without help at the city entrance, and then I wouldn't have to walk this path again'. Immediately, a sweet voice asked her: 'Are you sure you would give anything if water arrived at the city entrance?'

The girl turned around and found an elegant man with a thin moustache and a really strange, sharp beard. She was really scared but she answered, 'Yes, of course', because she didn't have such anything since she was so poor. Then the man asked for something the girl did have: her soul! She was really surprised, but finally the young girl accepted, because she thought that souls had little value.

The strange man started smiling in an evil way, and so the girl made a deal before shaking hands: she would give him her soul ONLY if he could do the job before the rooster sang the next morning. When the deal was made, the strange man vanished. The girl went back to her house thinking about the strange situation she had experienced.

Night arrived and the girl couldn't fall asleep on her bed and suddenly ... a huge storm began!! She went out of the house, but the rest of the city was sleeping, as if they couldn't hear the storm. Then the girl looked at the place where she took water and she could see a bright light at that place. It was the man, covered in flame, flying at high speed, moving big blocks of stone and putting them in order. He was building an aquaduct and some small evil people were helping him. Then she understood who he was ...
THE DEVIL!!

The devil's labour continued all night, and meanwhile the girl was praying to God asking him to help her. When the work was almost completed, an idea came to the girl's mind. When the little devils were carrying the final stone, celebrating their victory, she took a candle and went next to a

rooster. She put the candle by a window and the rooster awoke and started singing. The devil couldn't believe it; he had failed! Then he disappeared from the city with all his small devils and went back to Hell.

Finally, the girl, with the rest of Segovia, went to finish the building work and check the devil's work. They were really happy, because they no longer had to walk for fresh water.