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Q 1 **What is a legend? Why is this poem called a legend?**

A legend is an old story which is handed down from one generation to another. The story may be doubtful. The poem is a legend because the title of the poem itself says that it is a legend of the Northland. The poet also says, I don't believe it's true. .

Q2 **Write the story of 'A Legend of the Northland' in about ten sentences.**

(A Legend of the Northland')

One day Saint Peter was walking about in Northland. He was hungry. This is why he was weak and tired. He reached the door of a little cottage and found that a woman was preparing cakes. He pleaded the woman to give him a cake. The greedy woman did not want to part away with big cakes and therefore she made small cake for him.

But she was not ready to part away with that one also and made even more smaller one. She was so greedy that she did not give even that one to the Saint Peter and put it on the shelf. Saint Peter got angry and gave a curse to her that from now on she would live like a bird, boring food all day. At once the lady got changed into a woodpecker. Even today, she is seen boring trees for getting food.