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### MOTIVE OF THE DAGESTAN LEGEND IN ONE GEORGIAN POEM

The poem by Vazha-Pshavela "Searching for blood" is the result of creative mastering of folklore of the North Caucasian peoples known for Vazha Pshavela by that time through various ways. With the help of the Russian collections published in Tbilisi the writer got acquainted with the legend about the people's hero of Dagestan - Khorchbar and realized it in the light of the main tendencies of folklore of the other peoples of Caucasus and also added his own outlook and gave us the poem with the strict social content. From the legend Vazha took only the essence and used it for transforming his artistic intention into creation. He managed it by the way of adding new facts and motives.