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### **The Story of Sântoader's Horses**

In this work, we address the theme of horses and the celebration of Sântoader's Horses Week, which is connected to the first week of Lent. As the title "The Story of Sântoader's Horses" suggests, we focus on an old tale passed down through generations, told by Sofia Ghermineanț in Uzdin, Banat, in 1965. In our work, and through the Uzdin version, we aim to highlight how important the Day of Saint Toader is to us, the people living in these lands, within the Orthodox Christian faith. However, this celebration also has much deeper roots, such as marking the beginning of the agrarian year (spring to autumn), and extending to contradictory ideas about horses, good and evil, as well as certain beliefs and customs handed down by our ancestors on this theme, which continue to persist in the memory of the Romanian people to this day.

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