

# LA CRUZ DEL PÓSITO

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"La Cruz del Pósito" is a monument in Jaén that represents a legend of the city called "la leyenda del Pósito".

This legend is about a couple: one man called "Don Lope" and a woman called "Dª Beatriz". They were very happy being with each other, but Beatriz had to marry a captain called "Don Diego".

After Beatriz and Diego got married, Beatriz tried to be happy in her marriage, but she couldn't because she was still in love with Don Lope and because Don Diego started to drink and gamble.

one day, Diego wasted all their money, so he sent his squire to ask Beatriz for the present that he gave her when they got married. She was shocked and told the squire that if he really wanted it, he had to come to ask it himself.



Diego was very angry, but he went to la "Cruz del Pósito" because he and his wife would meet there. when he appeared, she gave him the present, but he was so angry that he killed his own wife.

After that, he received a message from Don Lope that said that he wanted to fight Don Diego to avenge Dª Beatriz. He accepted and went to the place where they were going to fight... exactly, you guessed it, "La Cruz del Pósito". They fought until Don Lope stabbed Diego. Before Diego died, he cursed Lope and then he died.

Now, every year, the ghost of Don Diego walks around "La Cruz del Pósito" and prays there.

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