

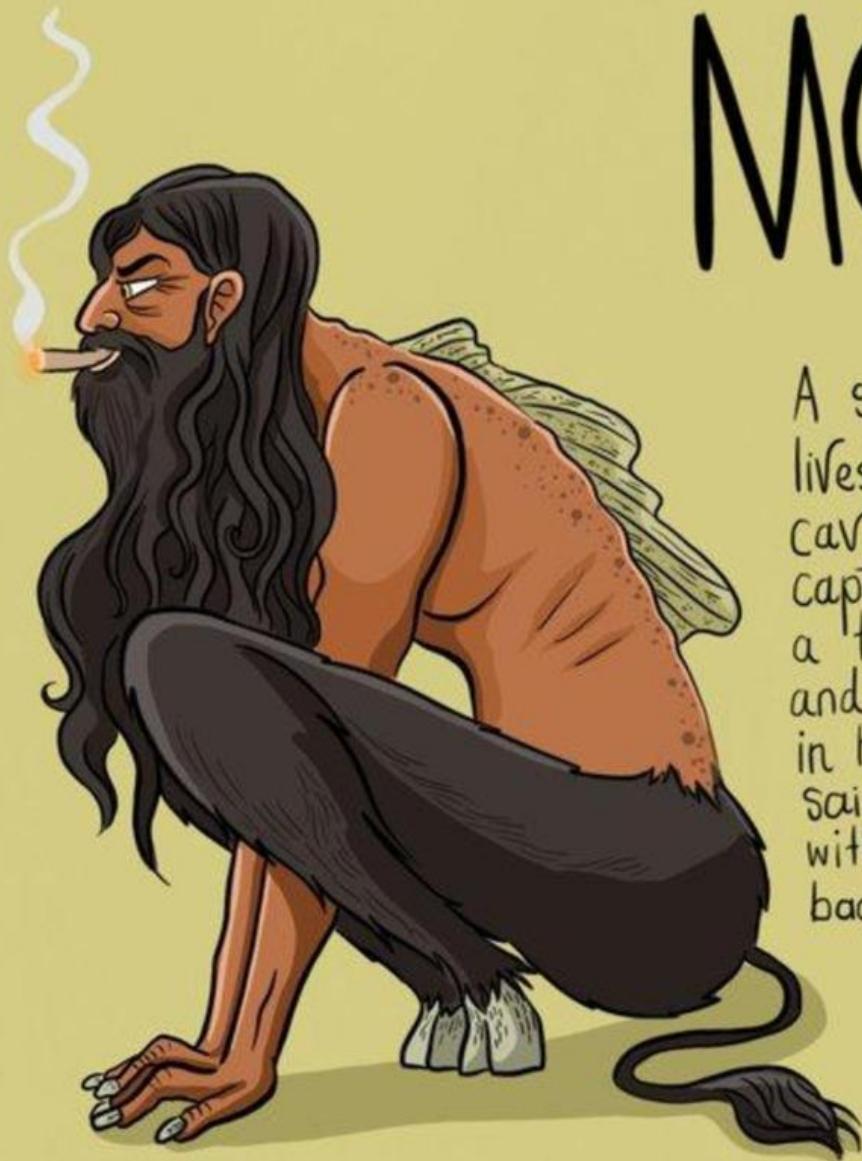
THE MOHAN CAVE

Legend of the Mohan Cave This character is one of the most famous in Colombian legends. He is legendary, well-known, and respected in different regions. He is also called the Poirá, and those who have seen him say he has human form, a sunburned face, long hair, and mischievous eyes. People also say he is a great pursuer of women. The Poirá is the mischievous and amorous Mohan. Some describe him as a giant, and he is said to steal young women's peace of mind, dazzling them, and luring them to him with tricks. His exploits are well known, and until recently, his existence could not be doubted in the face of peasant tales. It is said that the Mohan lives in the deepest and most dangerous pools of some rivers and ravines, where there are caves or caverns that only he knows and considers his own. The Mohan appears along various rivers and streams, smoking a thick cigar to ward off insects. He charms and enamors women who often come to these places to wash clothes and then take them to him. In Chía there is a legend related to the Mohan cave, the elders say that one afternoon, a farmer was near the Buenavista farm, he approached a cave and shouted to hear its echo, but nothing was heard, suddenly what looked like a dark-skinned man came out, and the farmer ran away very scared towards the town, when he got home the man told the neighbors what had happened, several people went to the place, they found nothing but bear footprints and leaves on top of stones inside the cave, since then they call this place the Mohan cave and some say they have seen him pass through the Tiquiza and Fonquetá paths walking towards this place.

Answer the question on line and in your English notebook.

1. Where is the Mohan Cave located?
2. How does he is also called?
3. Where does he live?
4. How does he look like? (Physical appearance)
5. Where does the Mohan appear in?
6. Which farm does a farmer meet the Mohan in?
7. What does the farmer tell to neighbors?
8. What did people find?
9. Which neighborhood people have seen The Mohan pass through?
10. What other legends do you know about Chía?

EL MOHAN



A satyr-like creature who lives in jungle and river caves where he keeps captive females. He has a terrifying grin and eyes larger than a human in his proportions. He is said to be extremely hairy with fish fins on his back.

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