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The founding of Poznań

The great autumn hunt began. Duke Lech and his team were off hunting in a huge forest. The duke knew all the forests in the area intimately, as he had spent a lot of time here many years before with his father and brothers. He fondly reminisced about those times and recalled his father's advice: "Know your place on earth! Be strong and vigilant! And stay together!", he said once to his sons Lech, Czech and Rus, during a hunt for big game in distant hunting grounds. "When all three of you stand together, it is as if you were four! Once each of you finds a place to call home, remember about the others and keep returning here, for this is our land."

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