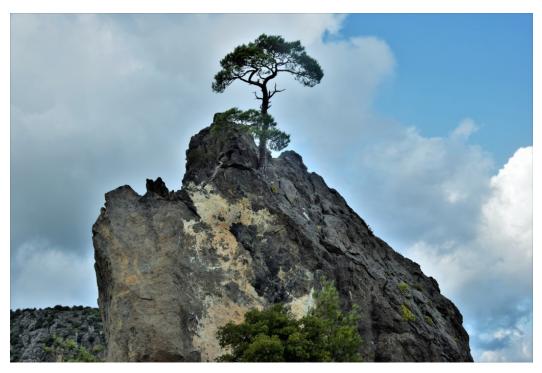
## Fight for life



"He who is not afraid of loneliness, stands even on the edge of the cliff!"

A lone tree, against the weather, a modern fighter of life, stands for almost two hundred years on the high rock of the village.

It teaches us to survive against difficult conditions, to fight for life and of course, to cooperate as it happens with it and the huge rock that hosts it.

The vultures of the area use its pine needles to build their nests and many birds find shelter in its shade.

It is a source of inspiration for photographers and mandinadologists. A mandinada written by students of our school is the following:

I look at the pine tree standing on the rock

and only wind or a bird can and does harm him...

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