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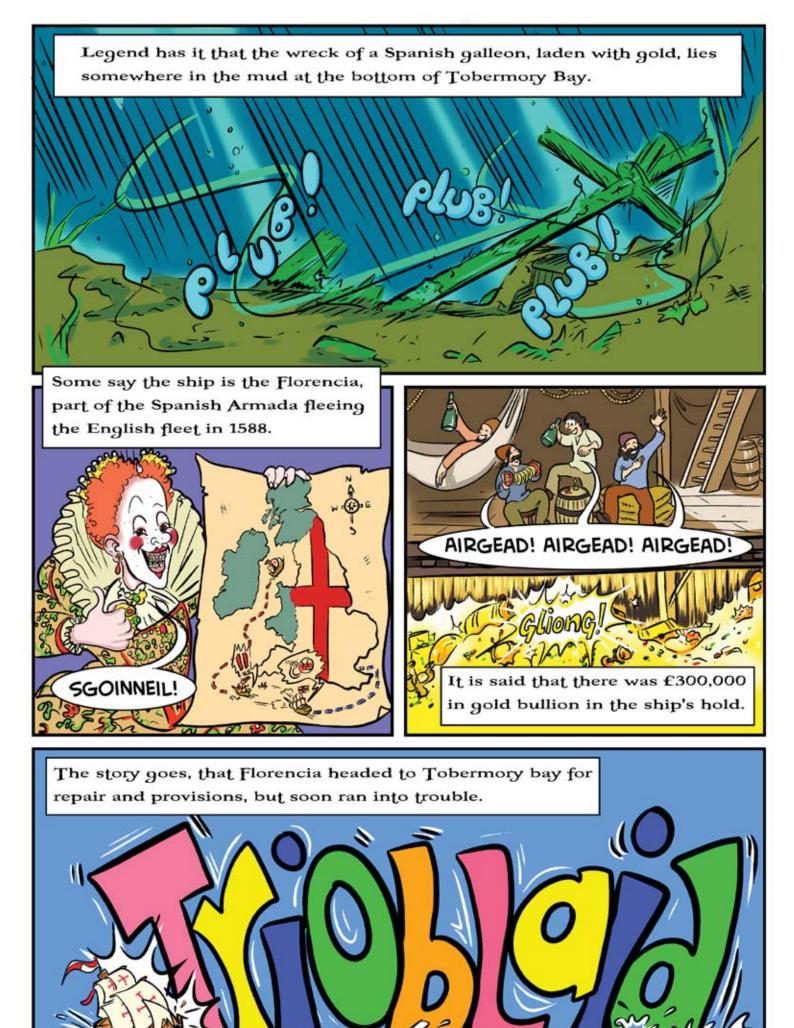
GAELIC FOLK TALES RETOLD

BY SCHOOLS FROM ISLAY & JURA, MULL AND TIREE

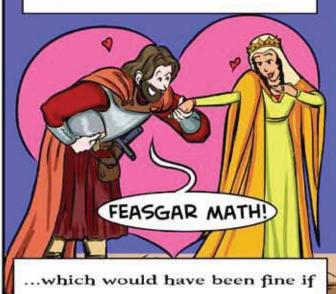


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Some say that the Clan Chief MacLean fell in love with the Spanish princess on board the ship...



he wasn't already married.

At the witches command, a ferocious cat attacked the galleon, sending sparks flying all around the ship.

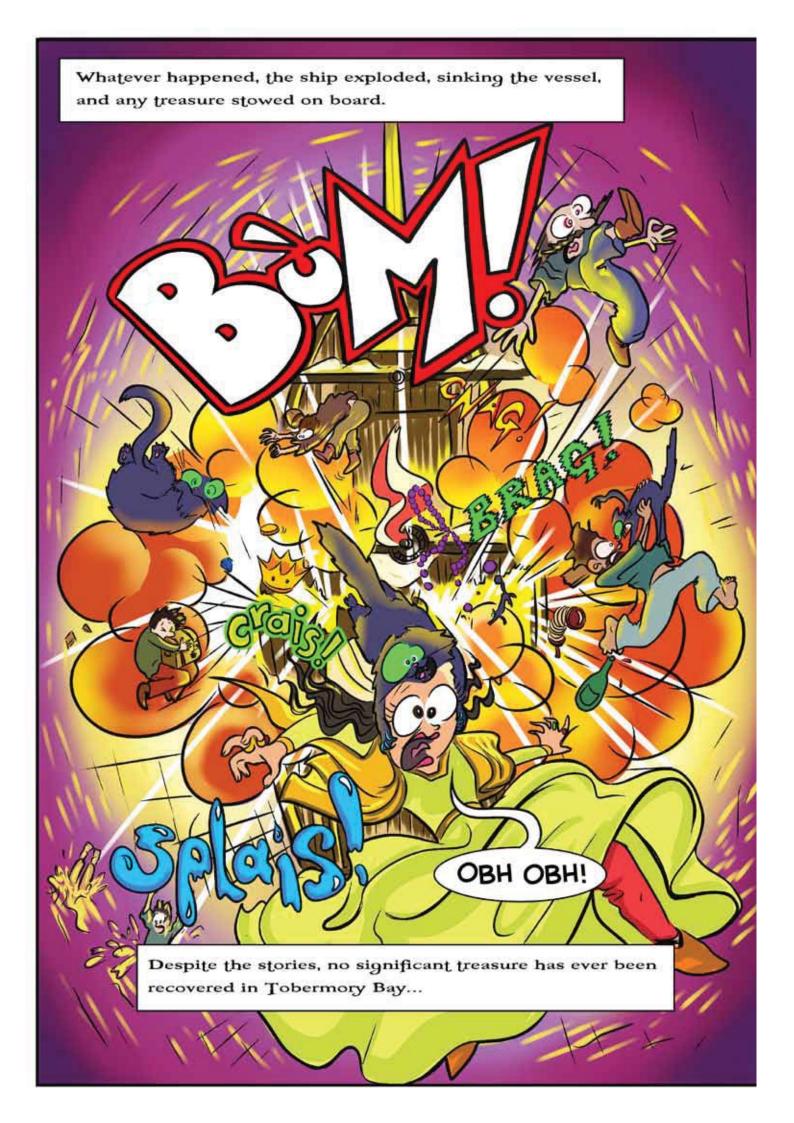


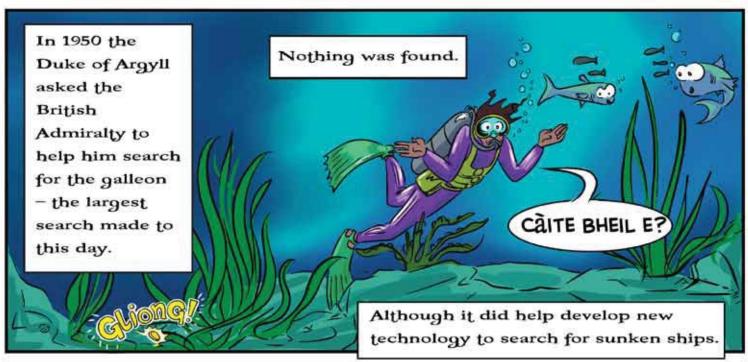
When his wife found out, she asked the Mull Witches Na Dòideagan to cast a spell to get rid of the ship and the princess.



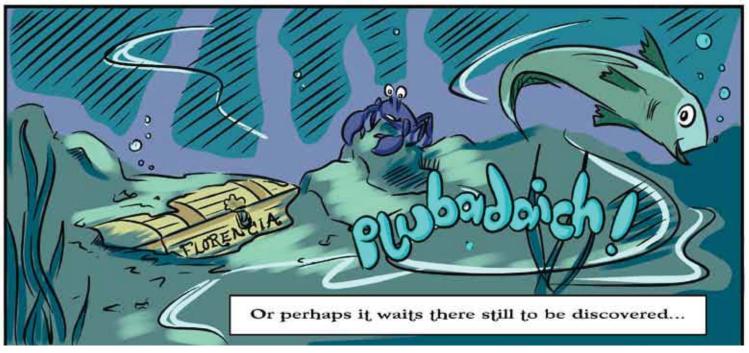
Others say that the Spanish ship refused to pay for repairs to the ship and so family members of the Clan Chief Lachlan Maclean set fire to the gunpowder store.

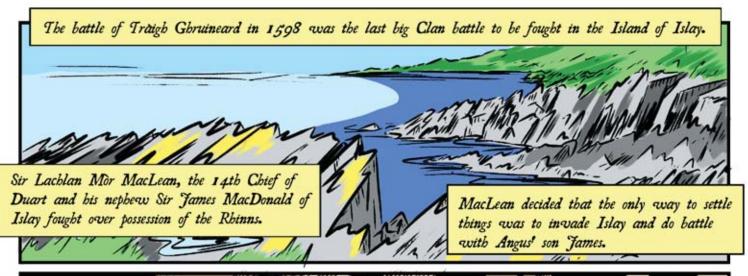






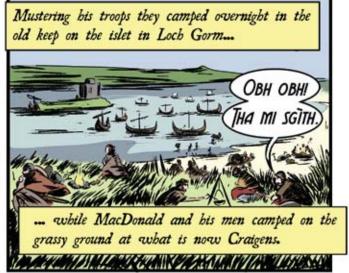












Early next morning, MacDonald rode over to Loch Gorm to talk to his uncle, to try and make peace. By then MacLean had discovered that he had almost twice as many men as Clan Donald.



The troops began to line up for battle, and only then did MacLean realised that his men had raised his standard on the shores of Loch Ghruineard.



About this time be was visited by the Dubh Sith.
The creature's father was a Shaw from Lagg in
Jura and his mother was a fairy woman.
Such people make very had enemies and should
always be treated with great care...



The creature offered his services as an archer...



The Dubh Sith slunk away with black burning batred in his heart-



...and instead made his way to MacDonald where he offered his services.



And with that, the Dubh Sith made off and went to the well Tobar Niall Neonaich. He climbed up into the branches of a rowan tree and remained there, bidden from sight.

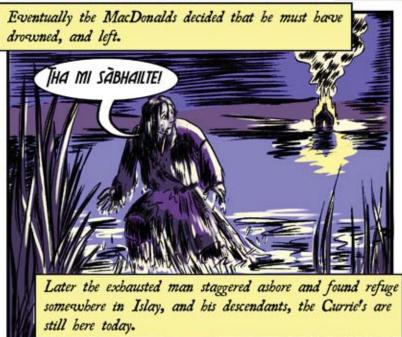


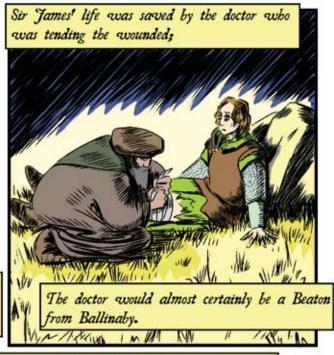


The men inside were all killed apart from one man, a Mac Mhuirich who managed to climb through a hole in the roof when the burning thatch collapsed.

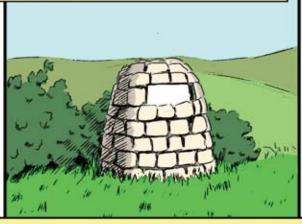








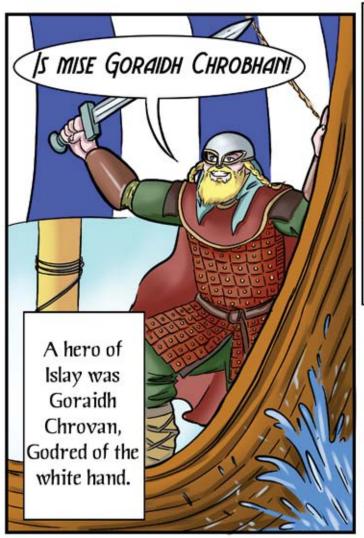
MacLean's men would bave lifted their dead chief from the muddy well and laid him on dry ground.



Many believe that is why the stone Clach Mhic 'illean lies some way from the well.

Sir James bad no beart for the battle of Traigh Ghruineard, and far from rewarding the Dubh Sith for killing MacLean, MacDonald turned on him.



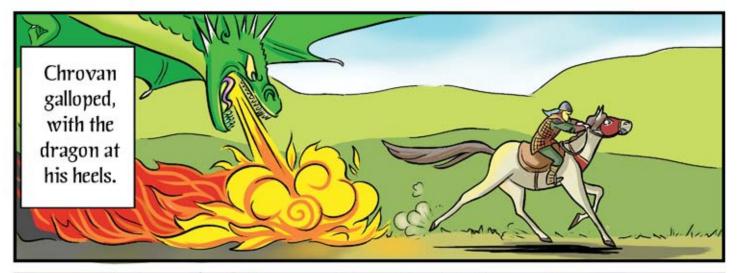


Islay was being attacked by a vicious dragon which had its den at RUITH **Imerchonart** near AIR Ballygrant. Falbh! O mo CUIDICH MIL CHREACH!

Chrovan, whose galley was at the head of Lochendall, proceeded straight to the dragons den. He took with him, three old horses which he had picked up along the way, placing them all along the road from Lochendall to **Imerchonart**





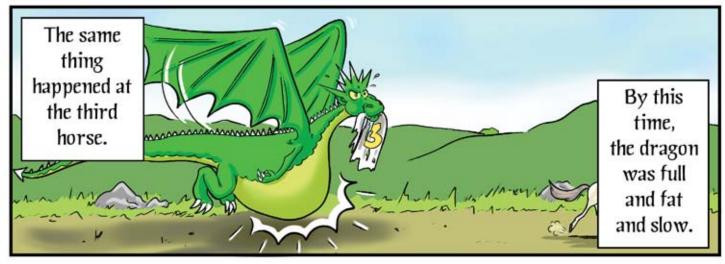


When the dragon came to the first horse, he ate it.
Giving
Chrovan time to gallop ahead.



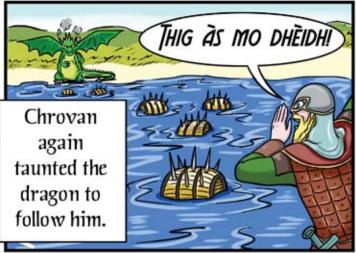
When the dragon came to the second horse, he ate that too. And Chrovan kept galloping.





From the shore to his ship,
Chrovan had laid out barrels, into which he had hammered huge iron stakes.





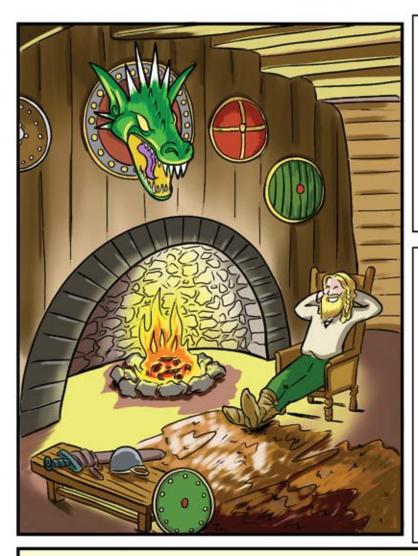
But the dragon was too full to jump and was moving slowly and clumsily.









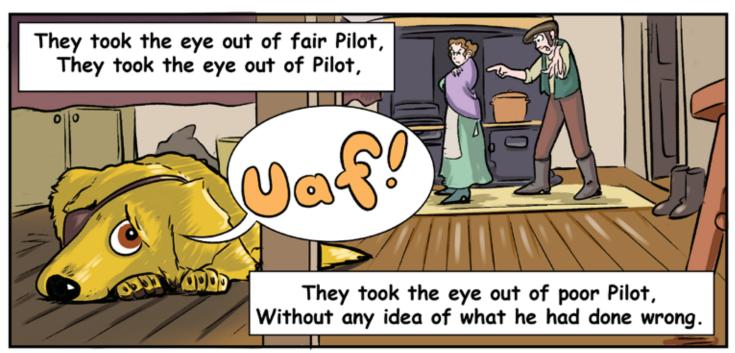


It is said Chrovan died in Islay in 1095, and is buried near Kintra.

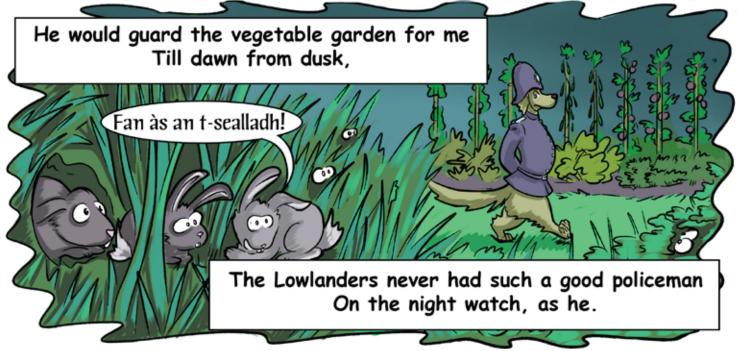
A large grey stone marks the place which is called Carragh Ban, the white stone.

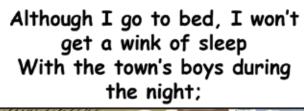






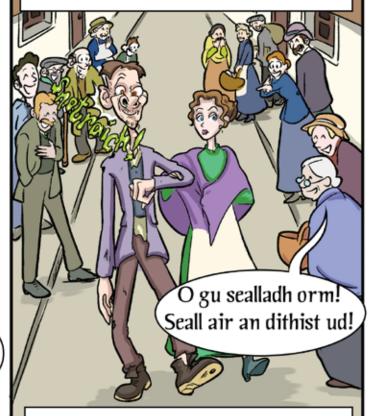




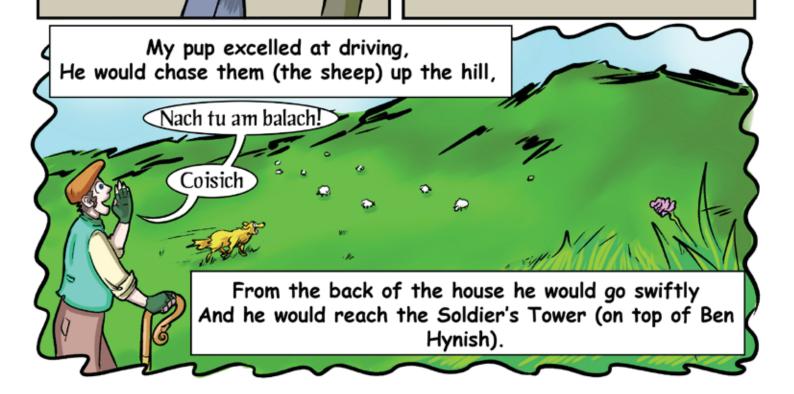


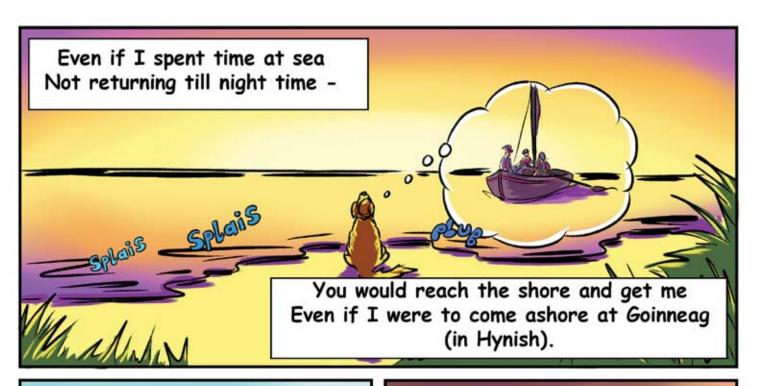


But the suitors might as well stay at home Since the girl blinded my Pilot. Just think, how unbecoming of a woman The blow the lass dealt him;



Pity the young man, who has for a sweetheart this monster of a girl, Since she left Pilot useless.





I sent a petition to the Queen To tell of what happened to my Pilot,









ALL OF THE COMICS WERE CREATED DURING A SERIES OF WORKSHOPS IN MARCH 2018 - PUPILS FROM THE SCHOOLS INVOLVED ALSO CREATED SOME OF THEIR OWN CHARACTERS AND STORIES...









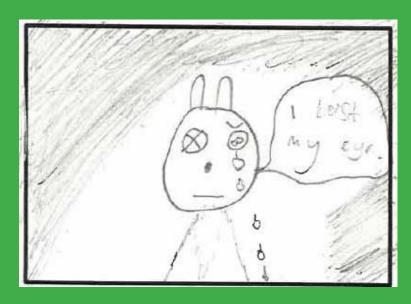




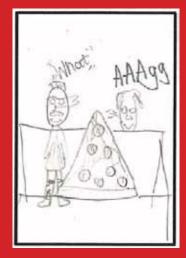


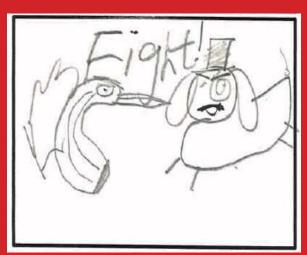








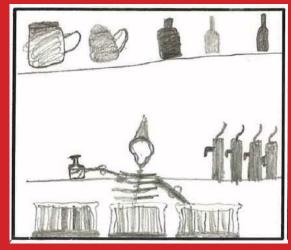


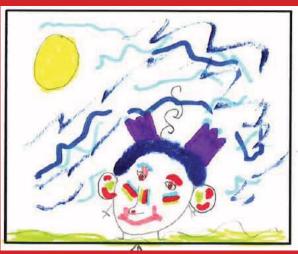
















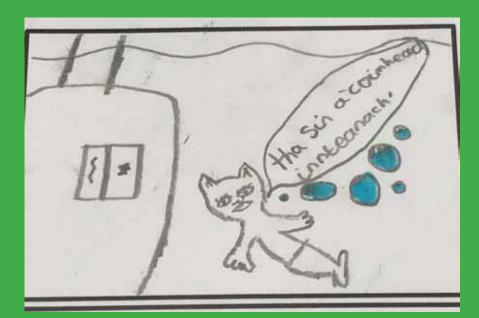






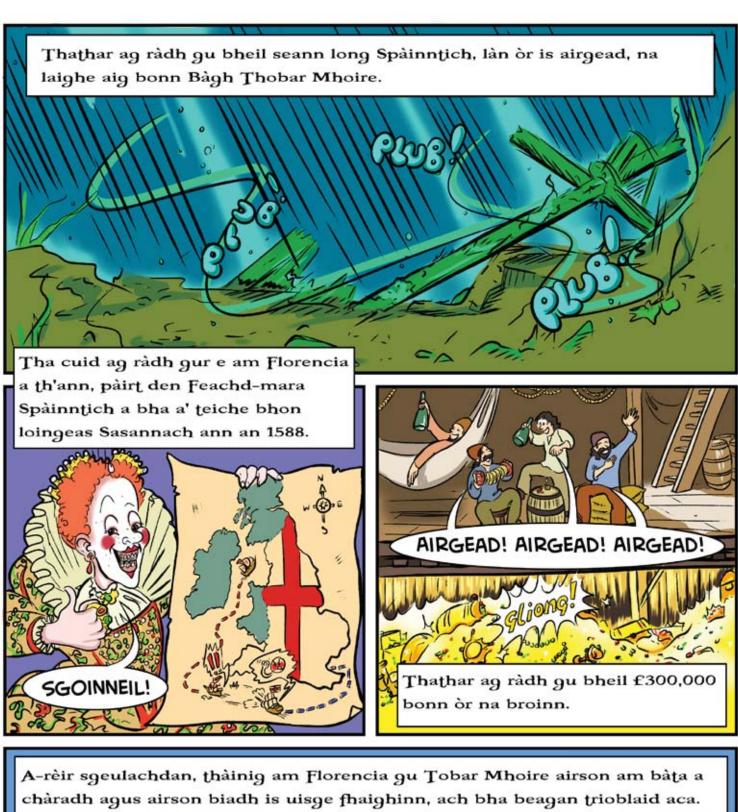


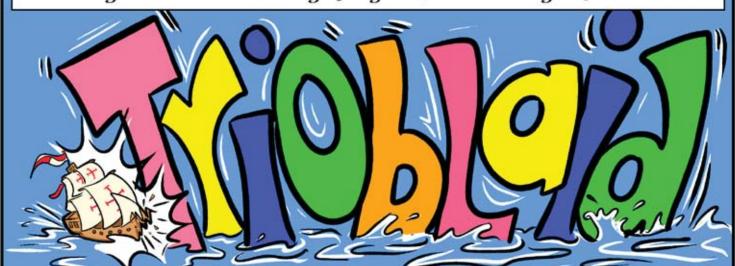




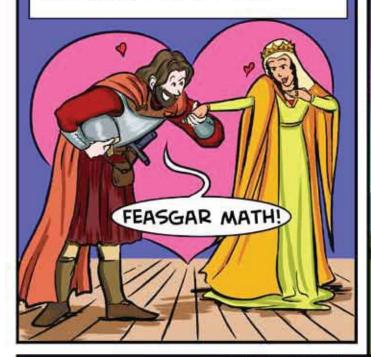








Tha cuid ag ràdh gun do thuit an Ceann-cinnidh Mac 'IllEathain ann an gaol le bana-phrionnsa Spàinntich a bha air bòrd.



Nuair a fhuair a bhean a-mach mun bhana-phrìonnsa dh'iarr i air na Dòiteagan geas a chur air a' bhàta gus cuir às don bhàta agus don bhana-phrìonnsa.

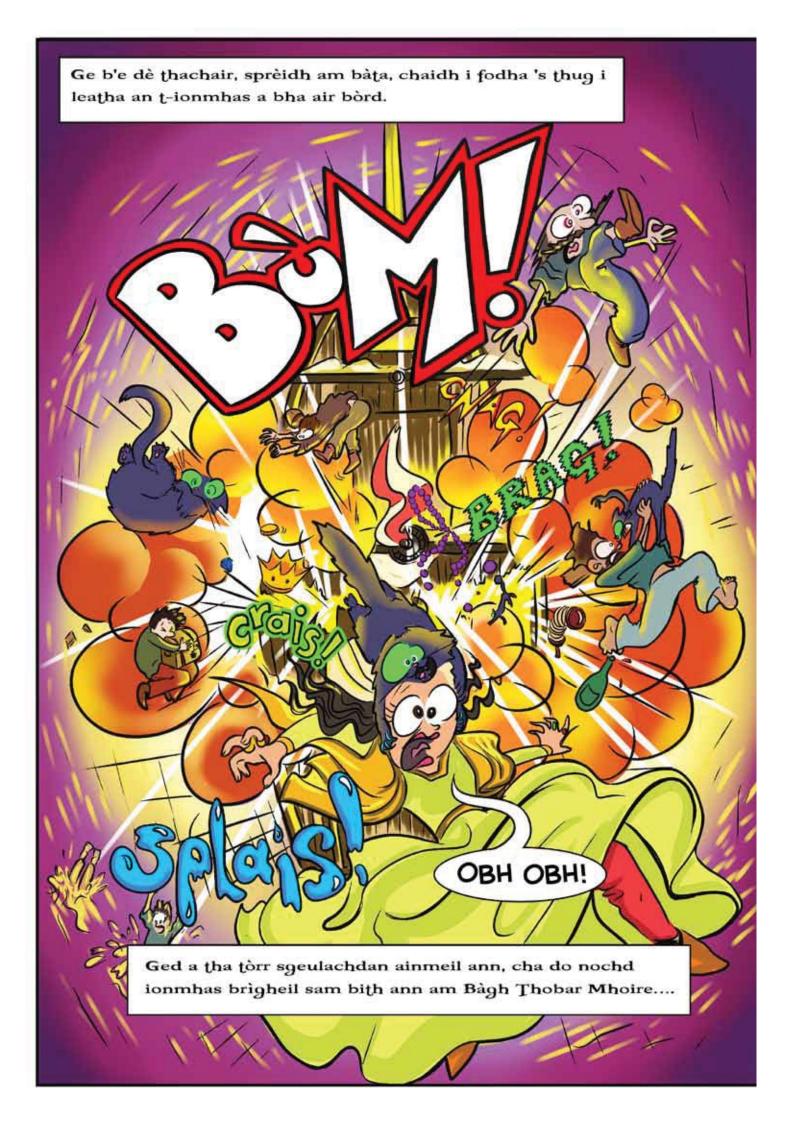


Fo stiùir na Dòiteagan, thug piseag dhubh fhiathaich ionnsaigh air an long Spàinntich. Bha sradagan air a spògan 's ruith i air feadh a' bhàta.

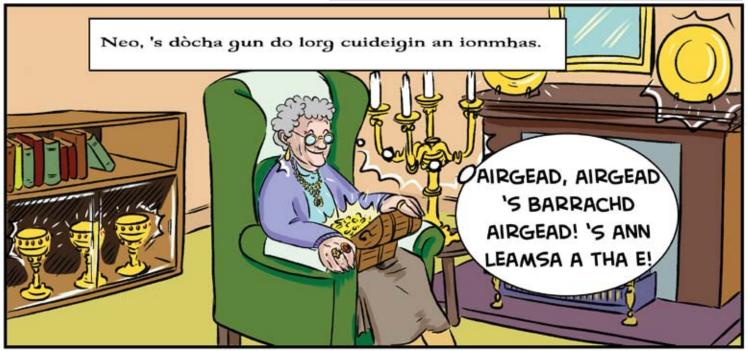


Tha cuid eile ag ràdh nach robh an long Spàinntich deònach pàigheadh airson na càraidhean a rinn iad 's mar sin chuir an Ceann-cinnidh Mac 'IllEathain am bàta na thèine.

















air Île gus an ath là.

Chaidil Mac'IllEathain agus na saighdearan aige ann an seann chaisteal air eilean beag ann an Loch Gorm,



a rè na h-ùine seo bha MacDhòmhnaill 's na saighdearan aige-san nan cadal san fheòir faisg air Na Creagan.

An ath là, tràth 'sa mhadainn, chaidh MacDhòmhnaill a-null dhan Loch Gorm, a' feuchainn ris an sabaid a chur às. Ach, aig an àm sin, bha Mac'IllEathainn air faighinn a-mach gun robh tòrr a' bharrachd saighdearan aige na bha aig Clann Dhòmhnaill.



Thòisich na saighdearan a' loidhneadh suas, deiseil airson sabaid, ach dìreach an uair sin mhothaich Mac'IllEathain gun do thog na saighdearan aige a bhratach gu h-àird air cladach Loch Ghruinneard.





Agus an àite Mac'IllEathainn a chuideachadh, chaidh e gu MacDhòmhnaill 's dh'fhaighnich e nan robh esan ga iarraidh.

Aig an àm sin, nochd an Dubh Sìth ri a thaobh. B 'e Seathach Diùrach a bh'anns an athair agus b' e bean-sìth a bh'anns a mhàthair. Feumaidh sibh a bhith faiceallach nuair a thachras sibh riutha...



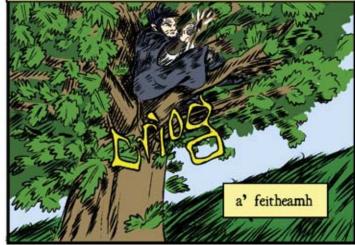
B' e n each-bogha fìor math a bh'ann. Dh'fhaighnich e dha Mac'IllEathain nan robh esan ga iarraidh...

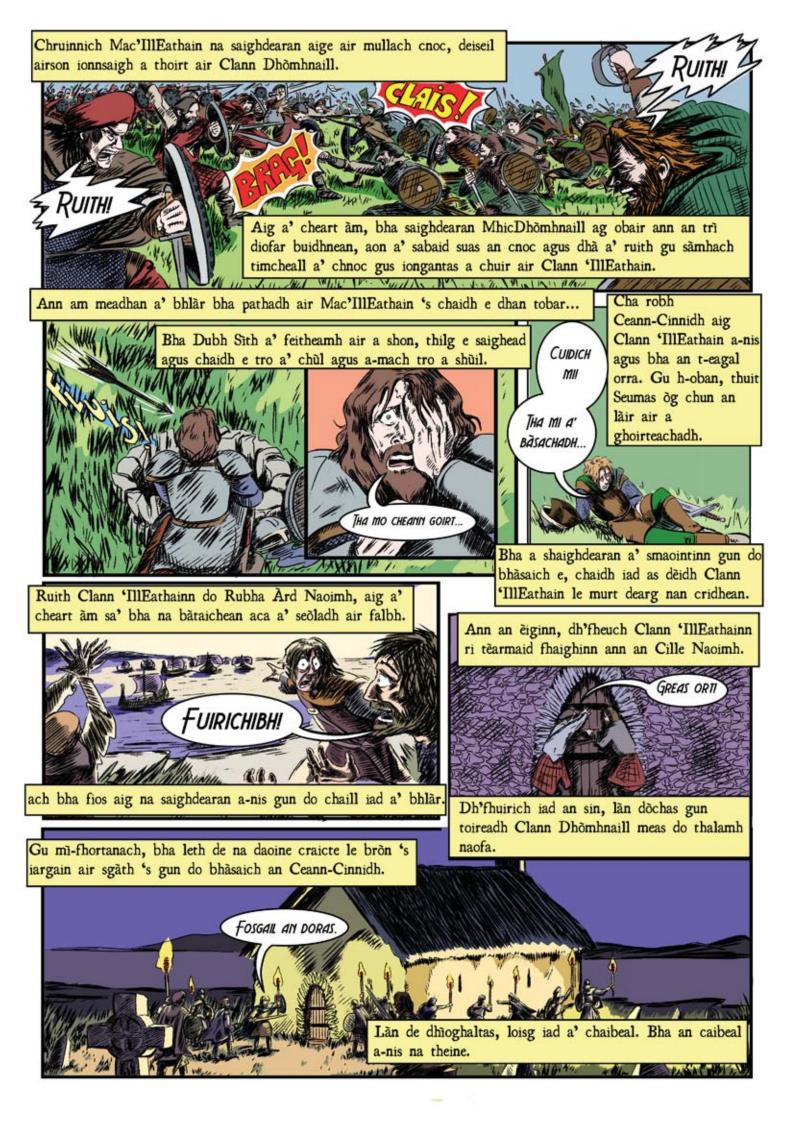
Liùg an Dubh Sith air falbh le gràin na chridhe..





'S le sin, dh' fhalbh an Dubh Sìth 's chaidh a dhan Tobar Niall Neònach. Shreap e suas craobh rolaig agus dh'fhuirich e an sin na fhalach.





Bhàsaich a h-uile duine ach aon, MacMhuirich, a shreap a-mach tro toll sa' mhullach nuair a thuit a' bhiodan.





As dèidh greiseag, bha Clann Dhòmhnaill cinnteach gun do bhàsaich e 's dh'fhalbh iad.



e àite sàbhailte ann an Île, agus tha na sìolan aige,

Clann Mhic Mhuirich, fhathast a' fuireach ann an Île.

Shàbhail an dotair, Sir Seumas.

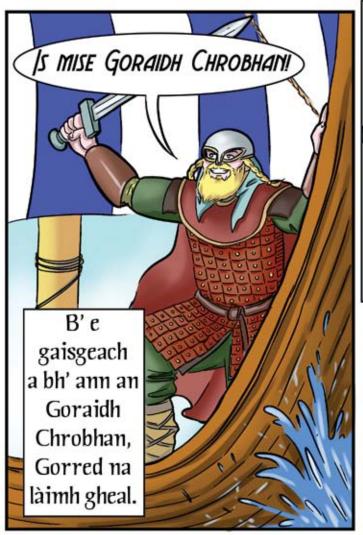


Tha sinn cinnteach gun do thog Clann 'IllEathain an Ceann-cinnidh aca bhon tobar shalach.



Tha cuid de dhaoine a' smaoinntinn gur e sin an adhbhar gu bheil clach Mhic'IllEathain na laighe faisg air an tobar. Cha robh Seumas idir airson barrachd sabaid 's an àite tàing a thoirt dhan Dubh Sìth, dh'iarr e falbh.

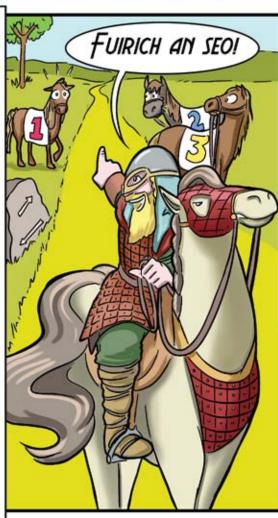




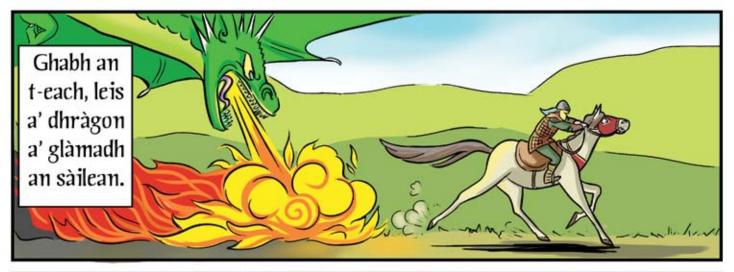
Bha ile fo ionnsaidh dràgon fiathaich a bha fuireach ann an Imir a 'Chonairt RUITH faisg air Baile na AIR Gràinne. FALBH! O mo CUIDICH MII CHREACH

Ceann Loch na
Dàla, san long
aige a bha aig
arcasaid aig
Ceann
Lochendall,
dhan
saobhaidh na
dràgoin.

Bheir e leis, trì seann eich, 's chuir e air an rathad eadar Loch na Dàla agus Imir a 'Chonairt.





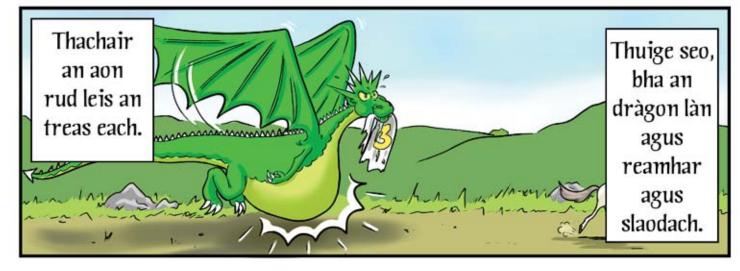


Nuair a
mhothaich an
dràgon a'
chiad each,
dh'ith e e.
Bheir sin
cothrom dha
Chrobhan



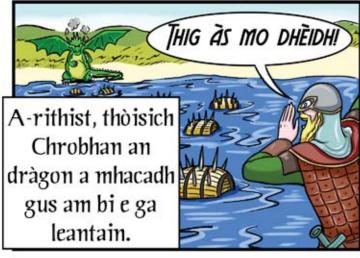
Nuair a mhothaich an dràgon an dàrna each, dh'ith e sin cuideachd 's chum Chrobhan a' dol cho luath sa' ghabhas.



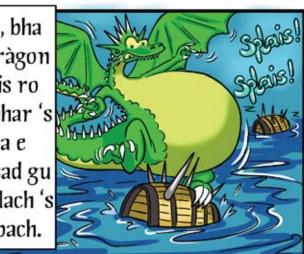


Bha Chrobhan air baraillean a chur a-mach eadar an cladach agus a' bhàta. Anns gach baraill chur e tòrr bioran iarann.





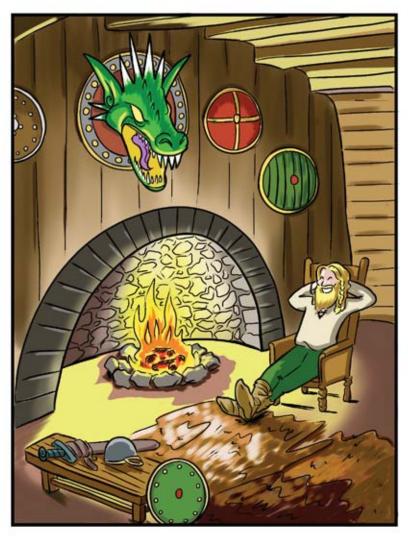
Ach, bha an dràgon a-nis ro reamhar 's bha e gluasad gu cugallach 's cliobach.







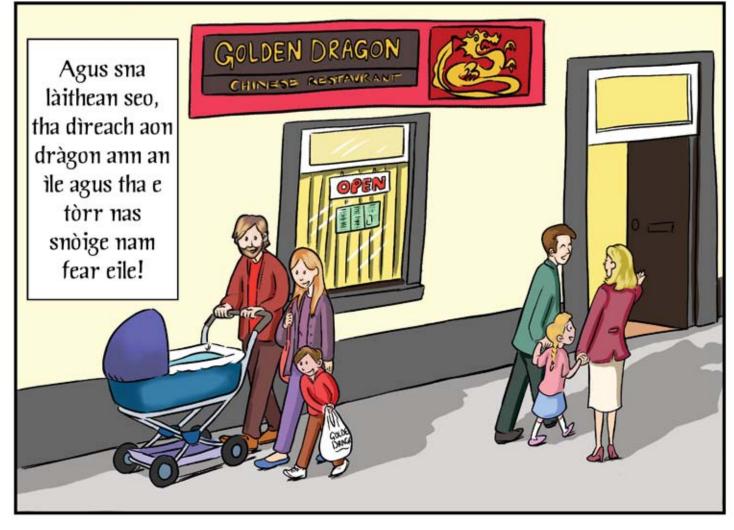


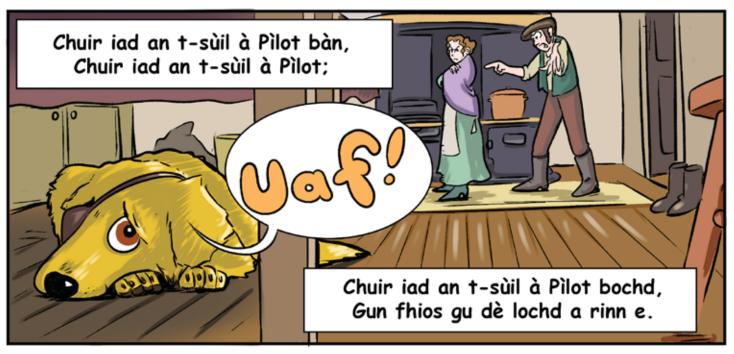


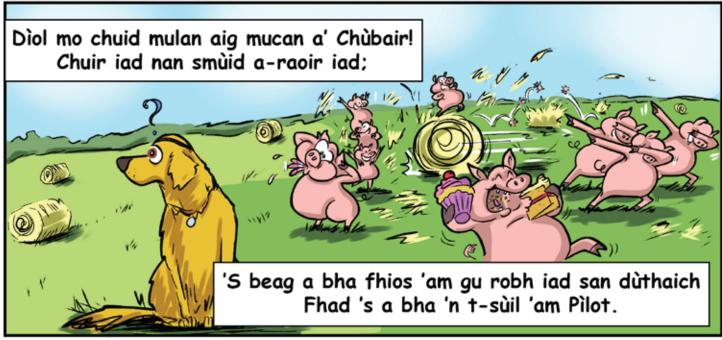
Thathar ag radh gun do chaochail Chrobhan ann an ìle ann an 1095, is tha an uaigh aige faisg air Ceann Tràighe.

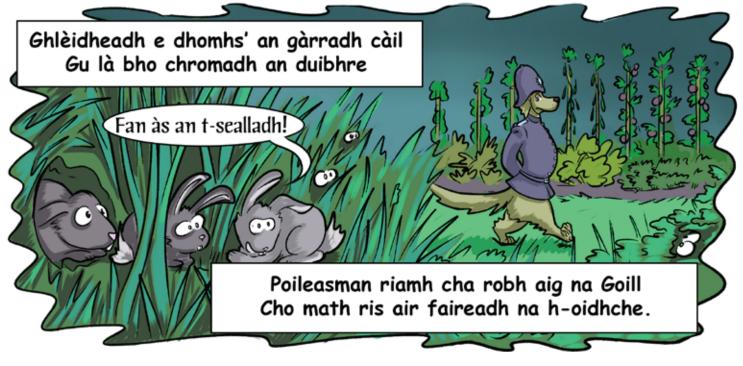


Ban, The White Stone.









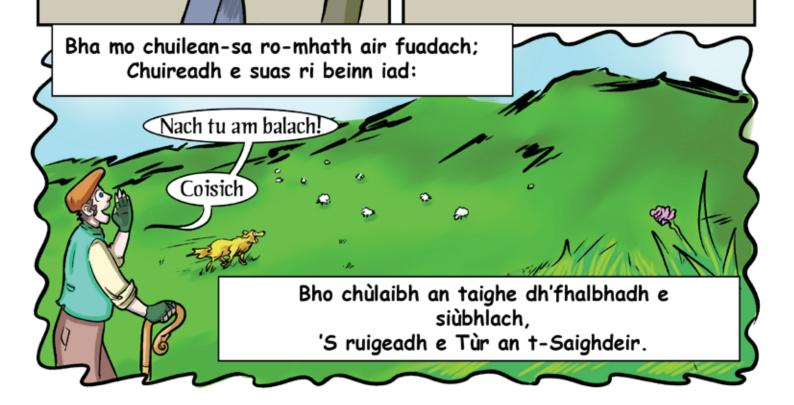
Ged thèid mi dom leapa, chan fhaigh mi loc cadail Le balaich a' bhaile san oidhche;



Ach dh'fhaodadh na suiridhean fuireach aig baile Mur dalladh a' chaile' mo Phìlot. Saoil sibh fhèin nach bu neò-bhanail Am buill' thug a' chaile' le foill dhà;



Gur mairg gill' òg d' an leannan a' bhèist 'On chuir i bho fheum mo Phìlot.







Thuirt i gun cuireadh i gini 'am dhòrn A chuireadh sùil òir 'am Pìlot. Abair cù!



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