



Bodaich Ghrabhair - The Old Men of Gravir

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Bha bodaich chaol Ghrabhair cho aoismhor agus gu robh iomradh orra fad' agus farsuing, ach bha teagamh mu na sgeulachd ann an inntinn muinntir taobh tuath na sgìre, agus chuir dithis aca romhpa gun deidheadh iadsan air turas a Ghrabhair a dh'fhaicinn an e'n fhirinn a bha air aithris mu bhodaich an taobh deas.

Goirid an deidh dhaibh a' thighinn a 'steach air gàrradh Ghrabhair, air latha breagha samhraidh, chunnaic iad fìor sheann duine, dùinte 'na fheusaig, 'na shuidhe air molla feannaig, agus an uair a thàinig iad faisg air, 's ann a mhothaich iad gu robh na deòir a' tuiteam sìos air feusag a bhodaich.

Dh' fhaighnich iad dheth, 'Carson a tha sibh a' gul?'

Ars' am bodach, 'Chuir m' athair mach às an taigh mì airson a bhith feuchainn clachan air mo sheanair.'

Cha robh balaich an taobh tuath ag iarraidh a chòir dearbhachd air aoismhorachd bodaich Ghrabhair.

The Old Men of Gravir

The thin old men of Gravir aged at such a young age that they were spoken of far and wide, but some from the north side of the loch doubted the story, so two of them decided to take a trip to Gravir to see if the story about the old men was true.

Shortly after coming in over the Gravir boundary, on a bright summer day, they saw a really old man, his face hidden by his beard, sitting at the edge of the potato plot, and when they got near him, they noticed tears streaming down on to the old man's beard.

They asked him, 'Why are you crying?'

The old man said, 'My father threw me out of the house for throwing stones at my grandfather.'

The boys from the north side didn't need any more proof of the premature ageing of the old men of Gravir.

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