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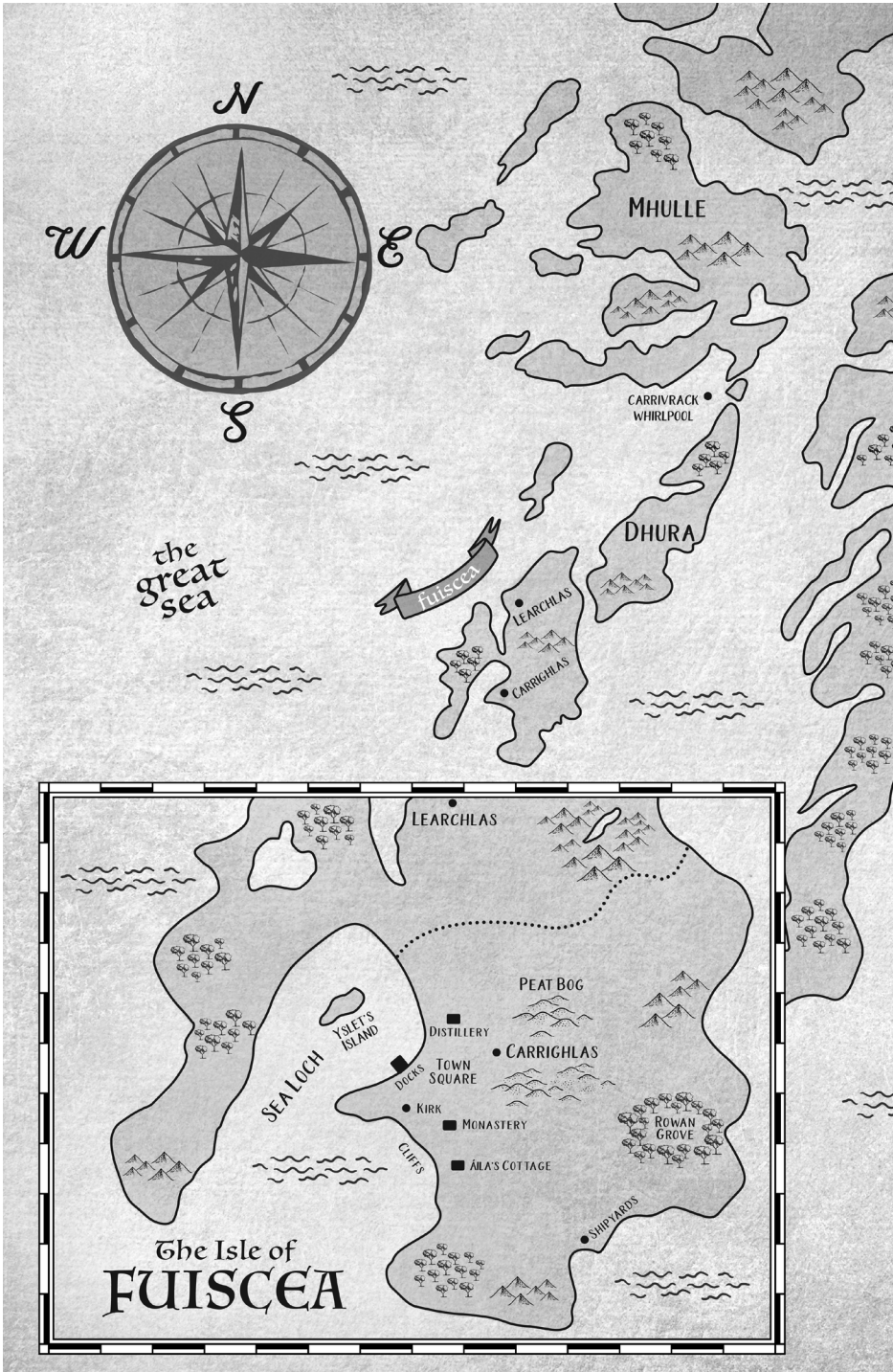
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NORTH TO CHELTLAND

ILBĤA

GLEN OF SORROWS

SAINT ALTHRUS

FELDKRAICH

ELLISBURGH

GLAISGOAH

MHARGED
(BURNED-OUT VILLAGE)

ERREN

ERE

RIVER TWIED

AENLAND

GLOSSARY OF DEITIES AND SCOTTISH TERMS

All words and names in italics below use the author's definitions. All other definitions are taken from *The Pocket Guide to Scottish Words* by Iseabail Macleod (Glasgow: Scaramouche, 1998).

Arial: the trickster goddess

Atobion: god of skies and storms

bannock: a kind of round, flat cake, often made of oatmeal

beithir: Scottish-Gaelic word meaning "serpent,"

"lightning," or "thunderbolt," used to describe a draconic monster often found in mountain caves and corries.

Belaine: goddess of healing; wife to Bréseh

bíde: to stay, live

Birgíð: goddess of fires and forges; wife to Credne

blether: to talk too much, including about nothing important or things that aren't true

bodhrán drum: an early Celtic frame drum

bonny: lovely, pretty, handsome

bothy: a rough hut used by shepherds, fishermen, mountaineers, etc.

breeks: trousers

Bréseh: god of compassion, earth, and harvests; husband to Belaine

byre: a cowshed

carnaptious: bad-tempered

clan: a family group, especially one that comes from the Highlands or Borders

claymore: a basket-hilted broadsword

crabbit: bad-tempered
Credne: the great goldsmith; husband to Birgid
deamhain: demons, servants of Dhuos
dirk: a short dagger, which Highlanders often wear in their belt
drum: a drink of whisky
Dhuos: the Deathkeeper; master of the Halls of Bone
Ecna: goddess of wisdom and the mind
Gaelan: the mother goddess, ruler of fertility and life
gloaming: twilight, usually the evening twilight
kirk: a church
lad(die): a boy, youth, young man
Laird: a landowner, landlord; the clan chieftain
lass(ie): a girl, young woman
Lir: god of the sea; husband to Yslet and father to Ona
loch: a lake (sea loch: an arm of the sea, often used when the body of water is narrow or partially landlocked)
Ona: goddess of light and laughter; deceased child of Yslet and Lir
quaich: a shallow, two-handed drinking bowl
sark: a shirt
scunner: a feeling of nausea or disgust; a thing that or person who causes this
smooored: to suffocate, smother, or extinguish; a process of subduing or spreading out the coals of a fire in order to slow its burning without putting it out
sleekit: smooth, sly, cunning, hypocritical
stramash: a disturbance, uproar
tattie: a potato
tartan: a kind of woolen cloth with a pattern of checks and stripes; also called a plaid
trous: close-fitting, usually tartan trousers
Yslet: goddess of beasts and birds; wife to Lir and mother to Ona

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