



The Battle Of Flanagan Square

Back in the day when the land was new, the maidens were fair and gents gallant on the Islands that are called Lost. The kingdom was vast for Queen Lugh on her throne as she ruled her realm with peace. By her side, ever faithful and ever true, sat Ryanne in all her regal glory. Off on his steed, rode Prince CuChulainn seeking far and wide ways to improve the queen's domain. From every corner to the depths of the sea peace and tranquility bathed every member of the Flanagan Clan.


Lurking in a sullen mist, ruling with betrayal and lies, lived Jen queen of the dragons. She lived her life in discontent unwilling to settle for the happiness of others. There was one however, who caught Jen's eye. Pure of heart the fair Princess Emer unwittingly brought pain to Queen Jen. Jen could not endure to see one who was different so happy in life and love. Therefore, she made it her folly to wreak havoc on the princess and all who loved her.

Devising a scheme to destroy Princess Emer for good, Queen Jen flew off to her breeding grounds. Using Hatred and Prejudice she produced Haine, the most venomous dragon in her lair. She set him on a singular mission ~ to hunt down and destroy Princess Emer of the Flanagan Clan.

When Emer would venture outside the realm to visit other lands, Jen's keen senses would home in and she would send Haine to taunt and deride the princess. Day after day the taunting grew worse and news of it was carried to the queen by Gwynn, her trusty messenger. However, Queen Lugh was at a loss as Jen and Haine were careful never to cross the threshold into Lugh's domain. So alas, there was nothing that could be done.

One fateful day Emer was out visiting other lands with her childhood friend Lady Steph. Jen watched, writhing with anger, as the gleeful twosome went along their way. Finally she could take it no more and sent Haine to completely devour Emer once and for all. He watched and waited and followed not noticing where he was.

At last the pair was alone with no bystanders in sight. Haine thought he could devour both and receive an extra reward from Jen. Swooping in for the first



kill he went for his mark, Princess Emer. However, Emer was quick and steady, knowing full well where she was. For although the Clan was not in sight, Emer and every member had the power of the Flanagan Clan within. This is especially true when inside the boundary of Lugh's domain.

With a swat Emer sent the great dragon flying. However, after shaking off the blow he returned, this time baring talons to take out Lady Steph. She too, swatted the evil Haine away. With every swat from the Princess and the Lady the vile creature returned angrier then before. For two grueling days the battle persisted as Emer and Steph pulled their strengths and finally crushed the dragon, sending him back (carried by members of the clan) to Jen, never to fly again.

With this, Jen knew just how powerful Queen Lugh and all the Flanagan Clan were and left in no way to trouble them again. The best Irish Stout flowed freely from Flanagan Square while every member of the clan danced the jig all across the Islands that are called Lost.

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Haine is French for hatred

