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Chuaigh	Mrs. O’Lonargain went over to him.
Is breá	“You’re a fine man,” she said.
Tá	“It’s time for me to get working,” said Colm.
Chuaigh	He went behind the bar.
Lean	Mrs. O’Lonargain followed him.
Gheobhaidh	“You’ll get glasses and ice here,” she said.
Tháinig	A few customers came in and they each ordered a pint.
D’ullmhaigh	Colm prepared the drinks carefully.
Nuair	When the customers were sitting at a table, Mrs. O’Lonargain turned to him with a smile.
Rinne	“You did a good job of that,” she said.
Fágfaidh	“I’ll leave in charge of matters here for a little while.
Caithfidh	I have to do some shopping.”
D’imigh	She went out.
Thosaigh	More customers began coming in.
Ba ghearr	Colm was soon working hard.
Bhí	He was behind the counter washing glasses when he heard a rough voice asking, “Who are you?”
D’fhéach	He looked up.
Bhí	There was a large, muscular, middle-aged man staring at him angrily.
Mise	“I’m the new bartender here,” Colm answered gently.
An bhfuil	“Do you want a drink?”
Níl	“No!”
D’fhéach	The man looked around the bar.
Cá bhfuil	“Where is Mrs. O’Lonargain?”
Tá	“She’s gone out shopping.”
An bhfuil	“Are you planning to ask her to marry you?”
Gabh	“Excuse me!”
An bhfuil	“Are you deaf?” said the man.
An bhfuil	“Are you friendly with Mrs. O’Lonargain?”
Em	“Uh ... no.”