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Eire, The Emerald Isle
Land of Myths & Legends

1. Cattle Grazing by Lough Inagh is in the Connemara region, County Galway. It is known for people speaking Gaelic, Ireland's ancient language.
2. The River Erriff empties into the sea at Killarney harbor. It is home to endangered species like the European Eel and the freshwater pearl mussel. It is also home to Atlantic Salmon. A famous legend is the Salmon of Knowledge.
3. Lower Lough Erne is a lake in County Fermanagh, Northern Ireland. It is the setting of a legend called "The Golden Apples of Lough Erne. The prince interacts with a King of the Firbolg who ruled the underwater world of Lower Lough Erne.
4. The Evening Ritual, is located in Clonmore, County cattle/cows. The name Clonmore means "big meadow". In the 20th century, people moved away from rural areas and into the cities.
5. The Bastion at Kilkenny is part of the ruins of an old castle. The invading Normans and English built stone castle walls to protect themselves from Irish attacks.
6. Curaghmore, meaning "great bog" is the location of an estate. The land was granted to the de la Poer family by the Normans. It was common for invaders to evict the Irish and give the land to their own people.
7. Gougane Barra was named after Saint Finbarr. The valley is a haven for rare plants and animals like the Killarney fern and the Marsh Fritillary butterfly. In 1938 a small forest park was created in the valley.

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8. Torc Mountain, meaning “wild boar” in Irish, was the home of the Beaker folk, who were copper miners. In 1932 the land was donated and became the first national park in Ireland.

9. Torc Cascades is a waterfall with a legend for its beginning. A man, cursed by the devil, turned into a boar every night. One day a farmer figured out his secret, and the boar burst into flames. He threw himself into Devil’s Punchbowl lough and the water overflowed creating the waterfall and covering the boar’s cave.

10. Sunset Over Inishturk is a small island off the west coast of Ireland. In the 6th century a monastery was built on the island. Peace was shattered when the Vikings began raiding the coasts.