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perform the marriage, he asked for the ring, and Donald tried in his pocket where he had saved the ring. But there was a hole in the pocket that the tobacco-pipe had made, and the ring went. And of course, Donald was in a kind of a terror, in a great terror, and he got as red as scarlet. "Take the boot off," says Katherine. But that wasn't as easy to do as it was to say. And she had to hold onto Donald her? self while the groom's man pulled the boot off him. And fortunately they found the ring inside, so the wedding was completed. When they were going away from the church, Donald tried to straighten out the beaver as best he could, but that couldn't be done. There was a twist in it over to one side, and it was as full of wrinkles as an old cow's horn. And that wasn't the worst, but the way it was always falling down on his face. And when Katherine saw the state that poor Donald was in, she'd pull the beaver hat off his head and put a handker? chief inside of the hat, as the lining, and place the hat on his head. They faced for Donald's place, and the piper playing, "What would put grief on you, the night of your wedding?" So when they reached their destination, Donald was so happy and jolly, he did not know what to do with himself. He thought that all his troubles were in the past. He put on his wedding shoes, and he was moving around as light as a bird. And the wedding reel commenced. And that's where the dance was. And Neil of the Tinkling said--and he was a famous dancer--that he never saw the likes of Donald on the floor. With how many were gathered in the house, the , room for dancing was only small. And there were a' row of women seated on a kind of a bench in air a chtilthaobh 's an 'ite-suidhe mar bhiodh e deanamh air a bhoineid, ach 'n uair th'inig dm suidhe, chaidh am bibhir a sphiachadh cho tana ri bonnach. 'N uair a bha a sagart ris a' phdsadh, 's a dh'iarr e fdirne, dh'fhiach Ddmhnall anns a' phdca a chuir e'n gl'idheadh i, ach bha toll air a rinn a' phiob-tombaca, is dh'fhaibh an fhdirne. Chaidh Ddmhnall an geilt nach bu bheag, is dh'fh's e cho dearg ri sgdrlaid. "Thoir dhiot do bhdtainn'," arsa Catriona, ach cha robh sin cho furasda a dheanamh 's a bha e rhdh, is b'fheudar dhi-fh'in greim a chumail air Ddmhnall fhad 's a bha am fleasgach a' tarraing dheth na bdtainn! Gu fortanach, bha an fh'inne 'n am broinn, 's chaidh crìoch a chur air a' phdsadh. 'N uair a bha iad a' falbh as an ea? glais, dh'fhiach '.

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