Tam O’Shanter

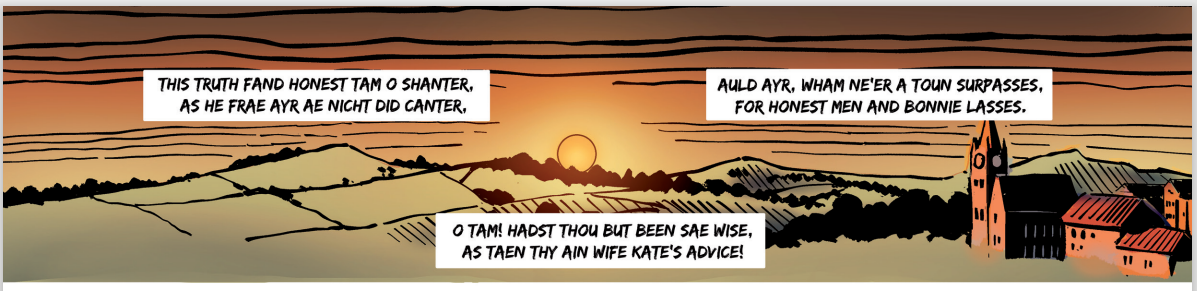


Where sits our sulky sullen dame.

Gathering her brows like gathering storm,

Nursing her wrath to keep it warm.

1. How does the Poet describe Tam?



This truth fand honest Tam o' Shanter,

As he frae Ayr ae night did canter,

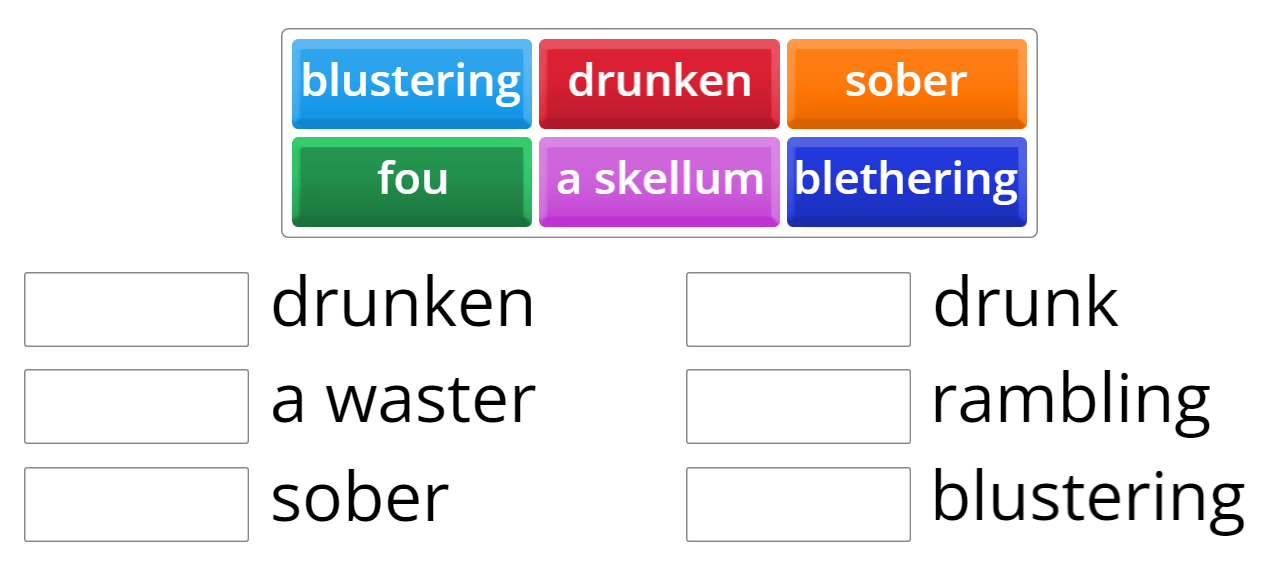
(Auld Ayr, wham ne'er a town surpasses

For honest men and bonie lasses.)

O Tam! had'st thou but been sae wise,

As ta'en thy ain wife Kate's advice!

1. Match the Scots to the English .

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1. How does Kate, Tam’s wife, describe her husband?



She tauld thee weel thou was a skellum,

A blethering, blustering, drunken blellum;

That frae November till October,

Ae market-day thou was nae sober;

That ilka melder, wi' the miller,

Thou sat as lang as thou had siller;

That every naig was ca'd a shoe on,

The smith and thee gat roaring fou on;

1. Finally she predicts what is going to happen to Tam. What does she see ahead of him?

Thou drank wi' Kirkton Jean till Monday.

She prophesied that late or soon,

Thou would be found deep drown'd in Doon;

Or catch'd wi' warlocks in the mirk,

By Alloway's auld haunted kirk.

