On Michaelmas day Brother Dara returned from the northern islands, and he was much changed. The chieftain also returned, without many of his men/warriors

...not Northmen but dwellers (?) on an island in the sea

...the center of the valley, and it goes down into the depths of the earth. At the bottom lies a <del>pool</del> well from which the dwellers draw out water from the deep (abyss). This was told by Brother Dara

...the rites performed there and the fate of the village folk [illegible] too terrible [i.e., invoking terror] to describe

...and passed away in midwinter

[what I wouldn't give for a complete Latin text!]