

The story of Angus and Bride explains the seasons by attributing their weather conditions to the distinctive powers and actions of Beira, Queen of Winter, and Angus and Bride, King and Queen of Summer

Beira the queen of winter uses her magic hammer to strike the earth until it is frozen hard as iron

Justifying the behavior of the natural world using stories to explain the change

in seasons

Angus brings summer to Scotland by defeating Beira, ending the reign of winter When Bride is crying, violets sprout from the ground where her tears land, and when she first meets Angus, a trail of flowers grows behind her as she walks towards him

