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Paperback version of the 1980 original hardback from Blackie, tells an unoriginal adventure of the Glasgow messenger boy, The setting is Glen Bogle in the Highlands and our hero is surrounded by the regular retinue, obviously known and loved by all addicts. Old Skinflint, Big Hamish, Grandpa and Maisie Murphy (her of the Violet Elizabeth Bott lisp) reel in and out of his thin tale. Macpherson fills the stirring, starring role, mouthing exclamations ranging from 'Jings!' to 'Mercy me!' to reveal his changing emotions, Old Morag, playing the witch next door, broomstick in the airing cupboard, adds a touch of (accidental) humour to the text, but even she has to take the silver medal behind Murphy's impassioned 'begob!' on perceiving a thunderbolt from the heavens. Actually, Macpherson is probably laughing up his kilt, as this is doubtless the finest satire since the Goons disbanded --- Och ay!

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