The quite literally blacktongued sons and daughters of Galtia, a conquered province of Holt, may well call to mind the Irish, Welsh, or Scots of our own world. Like their otherworldly gaelic cousins, the Galts have a gift for language both sacred and profane. Here's a taste of it:

KARK (noun) 1. A wet fart. 2. A devious or undesirable person. 3. An inconvenience or mess.

- He's a right kark, that one, I wouldn't loan him a copper shave.
- They were just mending things when he started bragging about all the women he might have had and made an utter kark of it.

**TO KARK (verb)** 1. To soil oneself or one's garments. 2. To ruin, to diminish something or someone. 3. To embarrass oneself; to lie, boast, or spout nonsense; to speak uninterestingly or repetitively; to fail.

- Barran came over last night and drank so much burnwater he fell asleep on the supper bench and fair karked his britches.
- You've karked your mother's sword, letting it rust so.
- I've listened to you kark long enough; you weren't even there.

KARKERY (noun) 1. A clusterf\*ck, circus, catastrophe. 2. Shenannigans, foolishness.

- The battle of Orfay was karkery of the worst sort; they ruined us.
- Enough karkery, we have to finish these candles by week's end.

SPRUMLET (noun) 1. A tuft of pubic hair. 2. An inconsequential person. 3. An endearment.

- Hitch up your trousers, you've a sprumlet.
- I won't waste words on a sprumlet like yourself, go and fetch your mother.
- You're a good kisser, sprumlet, I think I'll keep you.

KNAP (noun) 1. A female or otherwise soft breast.

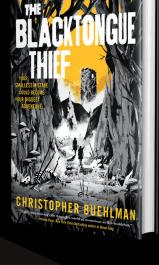
- Since the bairns I can't get my knaps in that corset.
- He drinks so much beer he's got knaps on him.

**KIP** (verb) 1. To peck (as a bird). 2.To engage in casual sex.

• Yah, I kipped her, but I'm not looking for a moonwife.

**SLIPPER** (noun) 1. A coward; particularly one who 'slipped the muster' and hid, feigned disability, or intentionally became pregnant to avoid the carnage of the goblin wars. *Note: Only use this to a person's face if you're ready to back it up with fists or a knife.* 

- Both of her sisters went into the Regiment of Flails, but that slipper kipped riverboys to keep her belly round.
- When the other lad took a poke at him, Mickle showed himself a slipper and beat heels.



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