Fulfilled desire

In a place known as Havránok, where every night is a sight to behold, lived a woman named Echna. She had stunning eyes, which had blue colour like water, and filled anyone who had the fortune of seeing them with joy.

One day she ventured out to get water from the river and was ambushed by bandits. Echna managed to escape from the vile men, but they managed to wound her in the stomach. On her way back, heavily exhausted, she tripped and injured her head.

Her body was found by her sister Paili and brought the girl to her home. Echna's family feared she would not make it and wouldn't wake up from the deep slumber. So they decided to bring the Druid from the Sanok mountain to prophesy the poor girl's fate. After making it there, the Druid spent many hours with unconscious Echna while her parents awaited his return, slowly losing hope that she'd make it. The Druid came out of Echna's room, telling them that there was good and bad news. He told Echna's parents she'd be fine and healthy; however, she wouldn't be able to have children. When Echna finally awakened, and when her wounds healed, she heard the terrible news. Nothing could bring her joy anymore.

One night she went to the river, where bandits had attacked her, and prayed to the Goddess DAGA for children. The woman kneeled next to the Great Oak Tree and started to cry, and her tears were falling into the river. Then the water started glowing in different colours, and on the other side of the river, she saw the Goddess DANU. The Goddess was beautiful. She was wearing a golden dress. She crossed the river, walking on water and extended her hand towards Echna, and suddenly Echna was in the middle of the lake, together with the beautiful Goddess. They both submerged under the surface. After that, Echna was brought to the shore; terrified, she ran towards her home and didn't dare tell anyone what had happened over the river. A few months later, she gave birth to a son. The woman called him Dobhar, which means water.