

# Before the Rain

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It was a dark and stormy night. No, it was... pre-stormy. Gilderoy Lockhart drank fine brew in a small County Kerry pub. At length, the pub's warmth and the excellence of the ale went to his head. He needed a short break from his telling of tales. Some country fool was stealing his thunder.

From a hedge, a horrible, aching, unmistakable scream erupted, cutting his very heart and throttling his very soul, presaging death and terror. He reached in, valiantly tearing from its tear-shaped nest: a thin bedraggled bird.

The pub advertised Augery Soup.

Gilderoy published *Break with a Banshee*.

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prompt: "What really happened when Gilderoy Lockhart met the Banshee featured in his book:*Break With A Banshee*?"by Stefdarlin.