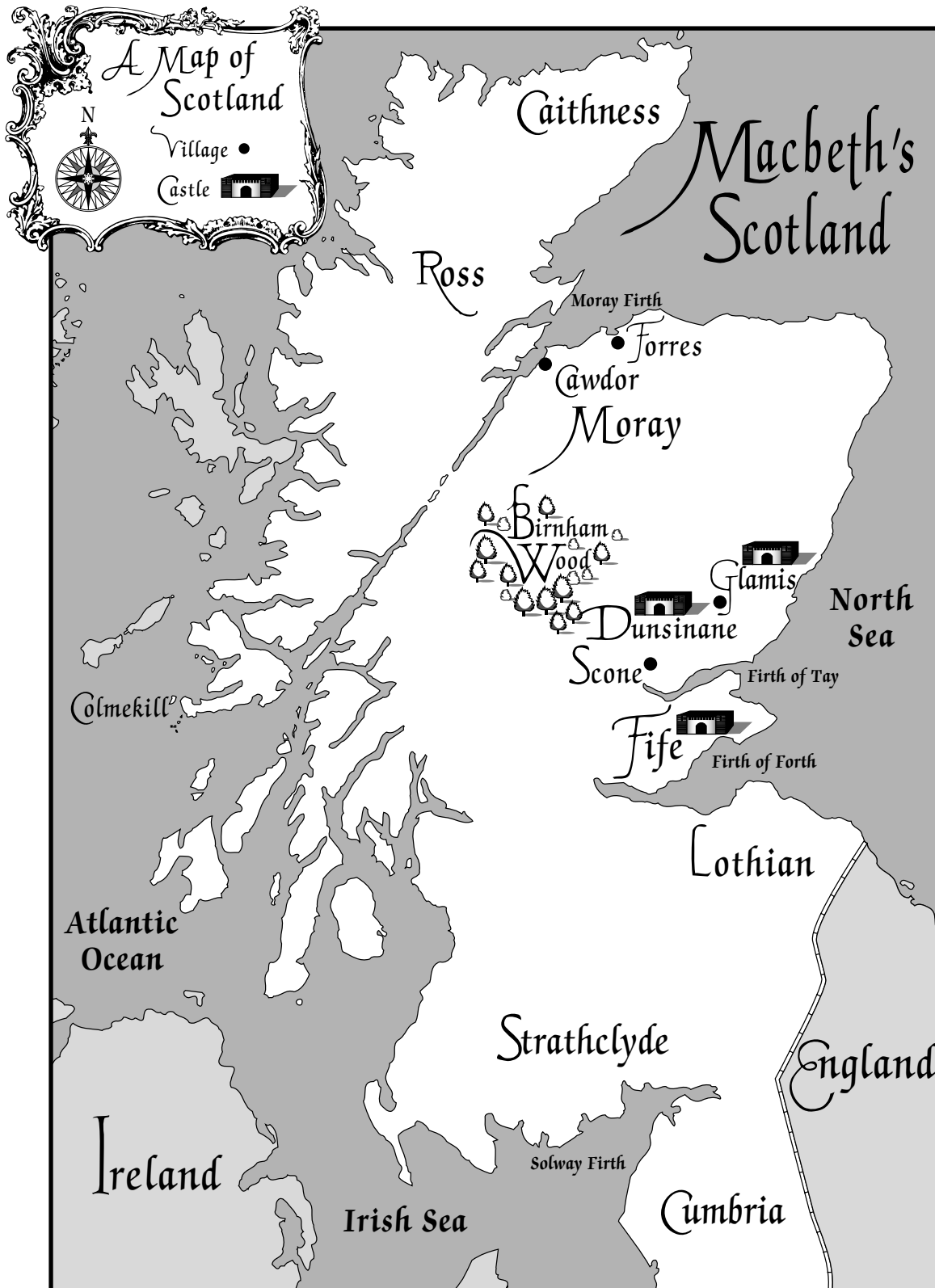


# The Geographical Picture



*The Kingdom of Alba (now called Scotland) was first united in 841, when Kenneth Mac Alpine became king of the Scots and Picts. The kingdom expanded again when Malcolm II conquered Lothian in 1018. More southern territory was*

*added when Malcolm's grandson Duncan inherited Strathclyde. By the time Macbeth claimed Duncan's crown in 1040, his kingdom's boundaries were close to those of present-day Scotland.*