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An Ancient Land

An ancient land stood in the middle of the ocean during the time of Pangaea. It was called ESELTS OSSIE. One day a mythological creature named Cathus cursed the seas, and Eselts Ossie sank into the deep depths of the ocean. It is all gone now, though there is one thing left of it, a piece of sea glass that says SELT OS on it.

The story of how the land sank to the bottom of the sea is strange. There was a man named Maluthaus who didn't fit in with the people of Eselts Ossie because he made better objects than the others, such as glass. So the people stole everything Maluthaus made that was special to him because they were jealous. One night, Maluthaus snuck outside the village and took back his most precious piece, a blue glass that said Eselts Ossie on it; which is how the land got its name. Sadly, one person named Firea found out it was the blue glass she had stolen and spread the news to her friends. Then they told their friends. So it spread all across the land. Firea and her friends stole the glass object back again and broke it all apart. What they didn't know was that this special blue glass contained a mythical creature named Cathus inside it. Cathus was happy! He asked all of them to be his servants, but none approved. So he warned them all that he would sink the island, still none approved. Now, Cathus was mad, so he split up the land into four parts and sank one part. Still, everyone on the remaining land refused to be his servants. This time, Cathus had no mercy. He sank the three remaining parts, so all of Eselts Ossie was at the bottom of the ocean.

To this day, the land remained underwater, waiting very patiently for somebody to discover it. Recently, a man named Ike discovered a piece of sea glass that had found its way to the shore. This beautiful piece of sea glass had the letters SELTS OS on it. What he didn't know is the story I told you, but soon he would.

Ike took the piece of Sea Glass to his home. And he hung it from the mirror in his room. One night, he lost it; he thought someone had taken it from him and thrown it back in the ocean. The sea glass meant so much to him that he went scuba diving the next day into the deep waters where Eselts Ossie lay. At first, he did not know what he had found, but after many dives, he realized the special place had many beautiful artifacts. He found the other pieces of sea glass and he was able to put them back together. The mythical creature Cathus returned. Cathus felt sorry for all the lives he ruined and the land he sank. He restored Eselts Ossie and Ike lived there happily ever after.