

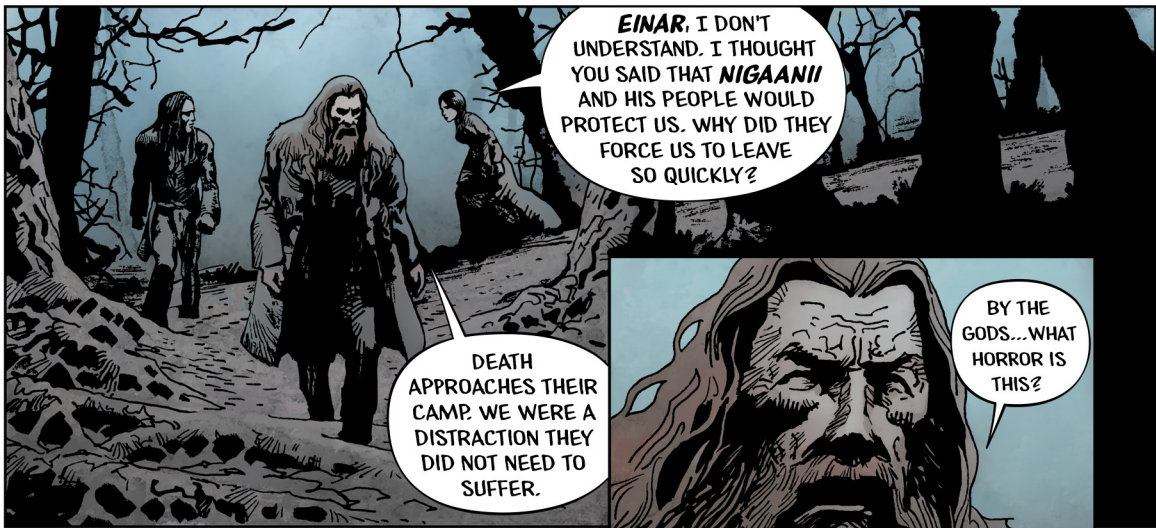


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EINAR: I DON'T UNDERSTAND. I THOUGHT YOU SAID THAT **NIGAANI** AND HIS PEOPLE WOULD PROTECT US. WHY DID THEY FORCE US TO LEAVE SO QUICKLY?

DEATH APPROACHES THEIR CAMP. WE WERE A DISTRACTION THEY DID NOT NEED TO SUFFER.



BY THE GODS...WHAT HORROR IS THIS?



THESE NORSE WERE **NOT** KILLED BY MY PEOPLE.

NO, BUT THEY WERE KILLED BY YOUR **KIND**. MYEENGUN DID THIS.

YOUR FATHER MUST BE NEAR.



DID I HEAR YOU **RIGHT?**



THE SAME BOY WHO
IS STANDING ALONGSIDE
MY DAUGHTER? ARE YOU
TAKING **YRSA** TO HIM? IS
THAT WHAT YOU ARE
DOING, BOY?

ARE YOU SAYING
THAT THE **CREATURE**
WHO SLAUGHTERED
MY MEN IS THIS
PUP'S **FATHER**?



**FATHER!
STOP!**

LONGNON
BETRAYED HIS
FATHER TO **SAVE**
ME! I WOULD BE
DEAD, IF NOT
FOR HIM.

THE
CHILD SPEAKS
THE TRUTH. WE ALL
HAVE A COMMON
ENEMY.



WHAT IS THAT
TRAITOR DOING
HERE? HE LED THE
ATTACK ON THE
SETTLEMENT, KILLING
HIS OWN PEOPLE.

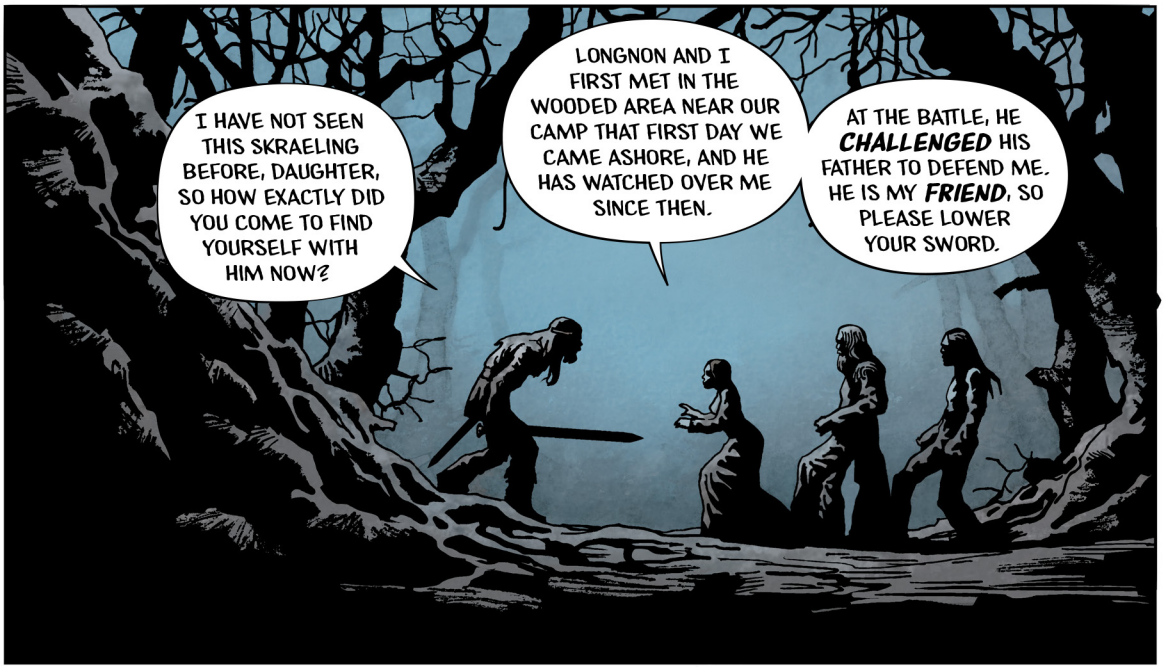
YOU ARE **NOT**
THORVALD EIRIKSSON.
YOU **DEFILE** HIS NAME
WITH YOUR **LIES**! WHY
SHOULD I BELIEVE
ANYTHING THAT COMES
OUT OF YOUR MOUTH?



NO, HE IS NOT
WHO HE CLAIMED TO
BE. WHO HE IS OR
WHAT HE'S DONE IS NOT
IMPORTANT AT THIS
MOMENT. EINAR IS
WITH US NOW.

HE AND
LONGNON HAVE
PROTECTED ME...
PUTTING THEIR OWN
LIVES AT RISK
FOR MINE.

THEY ARE
NOT OUR
ENEMIES.



I HAVE NOT SEEN THIS SKRAELING BEFORE, DAUGHTER, SO HOW EXACTLY DID YOU COME TO FIND YOURSELF WITH HIM NOW?

LONGNON AND I FIRST MET IN THE WOODED AREA NEAR OUR CAMP THAT FIRST DAY WE CAME ASHORE, AND HE HAS WATCHED OVER ME SINCE THEN.

AT THE BATTLE, HE **CHALLENGED** HIS FATHER TO DEFEND ME. HE IS MY **FRIEND**, SO PLEASE LOWER YOUR SWORD.



IF THIS IS TRUE, THEN I AM IN YOUR DEBT.

SHE DID NOT DESERVE DEATH, SO I DID WHAT NEEDED TO BE DONE.



HOLD.



MYEENGUN IS HERE.



TRAITORS.



YOU DISGUST
ME, LONGNON. YOU
HAVE CHOSEN TO SIDE
WITH THE INVADERS
OVER YOUR OWN
BLOOD. HAVE YOU
NO HONOR?

YOU MURDERED
YOUR OWN CHIEFTAIN
TO SEIZE CONTROL
OF OUR PEOPLE. DO
NOT SPEAK TO ME
OF HONOR.



AAHHHH!



WHO
DARES?