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"FROM THAT AND OTHER EVIDENCE, WE CAN SEE THAT THE NORSE GODS BECAME THE CHAMPIONS OF THE COMMON PEOPLE'S CULTURE AGAINST THE NEW AND INVADING FORCE OF CHRISTIANITY..."

"...JUST AS THEY PROTECTED THEIR REALM FROM MYTHOLOGICAL MONSTERS..."

Yggdrasil
squirrel
ASGARD
World of the Aesir
Valhalla
Hall of the slain
Bifrost
the flaming bridge
Midgard
world
Jotunheim
Land of Giants
dark elves
SPRING OF HVERGELMIR
the dragon
Hel
realm of the dead
Niflheim
World of the dead

BRINGGG

...AND WE'LL HAVE TO LEAVE IT THERE FOR TOMORROW. CLASS DISMISSED.

THAT WAS QUITE A LECTURE. ALMOST AS IF YOU WERE THERE YOURSELF.

I'M SORRY, BUT CLASS IS OVER FOR TODAY.

I'M GOING TO HAVE TO ASK YOU TO LEAVE.

COME ON, THRUD. NO HUG FOR YOUR LONG LOST UNCLE?

WHAT DID YOU CALL ME?

I WILL CALL SECURITY!

OH THRUD, TSK TSK. YOU TALK JUST LIKE THEM, WEAK AND COWARDLY. WHAT A CRUEL JOKE ODIN HAS PLAYED ON YOU, ON ALL OF US.

LISTEN, YOU ARE OBVIOUSLY CONFUSED. IF YOU NEED HELP I CAN ARRANGE....

ENOUGH!

I CAN NO LONGER TOLERATE THIS IGNORANCE. IT IS A BITTER TASTE IN MY MOUTH.

IF YOU BELIEVE THIS TO BE A DREAM, YOU WOULD BE HALF RIGHT. CONSIDER MY ACTIONS MERCY. THIS..THIS MORTAL COSTUME IS A PRISON AND HERE YOU DREAM YOU ARE FREE. *HAHA.*

=GASP=

KRAAAK

WELL, MY FATHER'S REMAINING PET. TOO LITTLE TOO LATE I'M AFRAID. I SHALL DEAL WITH YOU SOON ENOUGH.

YOU BETRAY THE VERY FIBER OF YOUR BEING THRUD, BUT ALAS, RUN! YOU ONLY DELAY THE INEVITABILITY OF WHAT'S TO COME. I OFFERED YOU MERCY, SHE WILL NOT BE SO KIND.

SLAM

GRANITE STATE PUNK

AAARGH!

Mmmmmm...

RRGGH

I HAVE BEEN WAITING FOR THIS FOR A VERY LONG TIME!

GRGL

GRLL

OH MY GOD...

...HELP!!

OWWW

YOUR BROTHER TRIED TO RUN FROM HIS FATE AS WELL.

B... BROTHER? Y...Y...YOU HAVE THE WRONG PERSON.

IT IS QUITE A SHAME YOU DON'T KNOW WHO YOU ARE. IT WOULD MAKE THIS FAR MORE ENJOYABLE.

AND YOU ARE RIGHT.

I DON'T *HAVE* TO DO THIS...

P...PLEASE... YOU DON'T HAVE TO DO THIS.

...I *WANT* TO DO THIS.

GAAAAAAA

SHUNK

=GASP=

SKRAWW

COME. NOW.

WHERE AM I?

YOU'RE DEAD.

CAN YOU AT LEAST TELL ME WHERE WE'RE GOING?

WHO?

YOU MUST SEE HER.

YOUR GRANDMOTHER.

MY *WHAT?!* MY GRANDMOTHER IS... SHE'S...

I CAN'T REMEMBER.

THERE.

YOU'RE NOT COMING?

ALONE. GO!

=SIGH=

WHAT IS THIS...?!

SLEEP

LET GO

STAY

CANNOT LEAVE

BELONG HERE

NOTHING LEFT OUT THERE

ONE OF US NOW