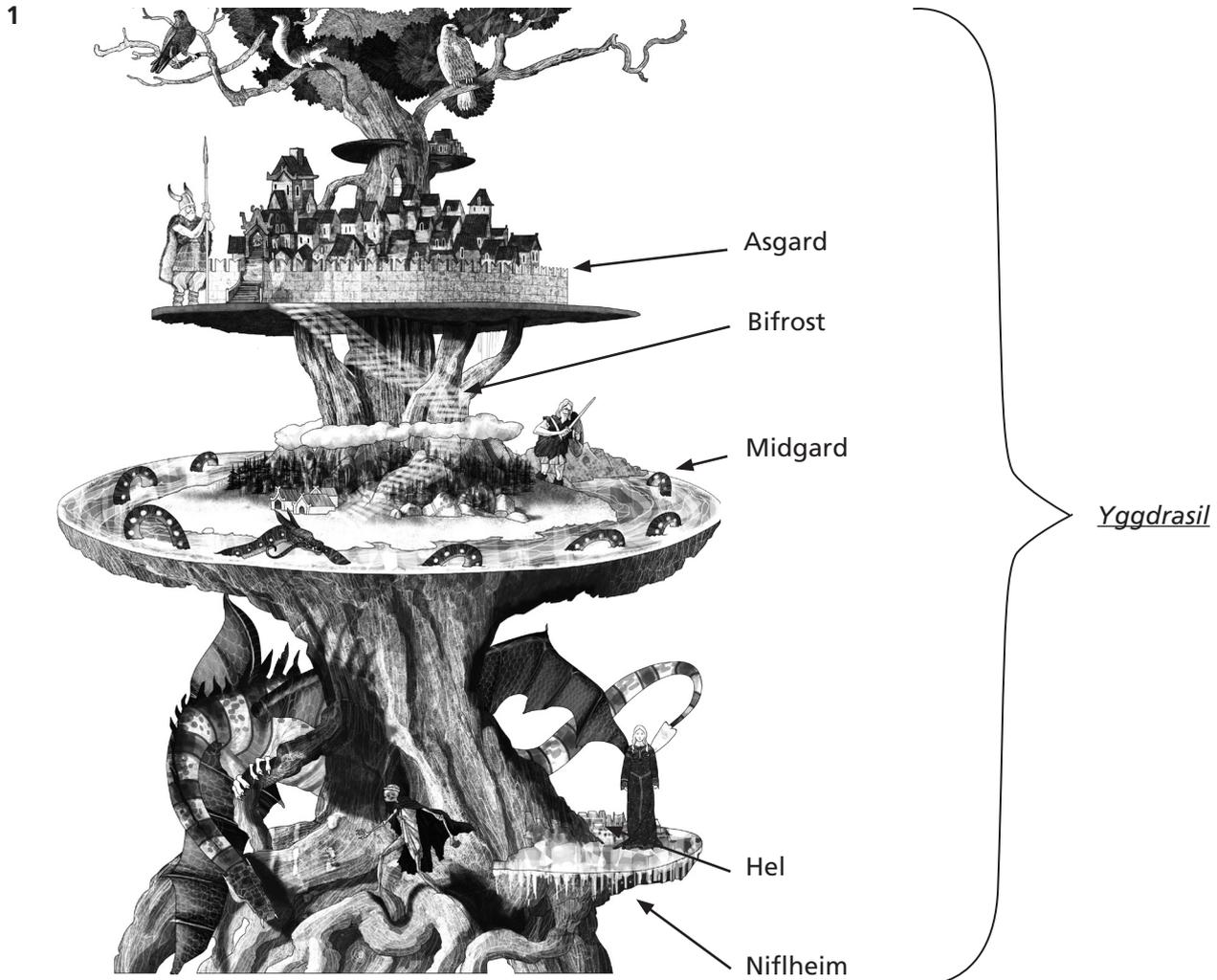


Viking Tales

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Name	Role/ability	Character	Appearance
Odin	Chief of the <u>gods</u> .	<u>Intelligent</u> and <u>angry</u> .	He only had one <u>eye</u> , wore a <u>big</u> hat, a <u>blue</u> cloak and had a <u>magic</u> spear and two ravens on his <u>shoulder</u> .
Thor	The god of <u>thunder</u> and <u>lightning</u> .	<u>Angry</u> , <u>hungry</u> , not as <u>intelligent</u> as Odin, very <u>strong</u> and always told the <u>truth</u> .	Very <u>tall</u> , had red hair and a <u>big</u> , red <u>beard</u> .
Loki	Could change <u>shape</u> and became a <u>fish</u> , or an insect or a <u>bird</u> so he could <u>travel</u> very quickly.	Very <u>intelligent</u> , played jokes or <u>tricks</u> on people or the other <u>gods</u> and liked to make trouble for them.	
Freyja	The goddess of <u>love</u> .		Very <u>tall</u> and very <u>beautiful</u> .

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Tyr	Not <u>afraid</u> of anything.	The <u>bravest</u> of the gods.	
Balder		The <u>kindest</u> god.	The most <u>handsome</u> god.
The giants	The <u>enemies</u> of the gods.	Not all <u>bad</u> , but they loved to make <u>problems</u> for the gods.	Very, very <u>big</u> and very <u>strong</u> .
The dark elves		Not <u>good</u> , clever at making beautiful <u>jewellery</u> and strong swords, always <u>greedy</u> , not friendly people.	

- 3 **scary** / scarier / scariest
important / more important / **most important**
dangerous / more dangerous / most dangerous
good / better / **best**
big / bigger / **biggest**
loud / louder / loudest
clever / cleverer / cleverest
kind / kinder / kindest
beautiful / more beautiful / most beautiful
handsome / more handsome / most handsome
intelligent / more intelligent / most intelligent
surprised / more surprised / most surprised
hungry / hungrier / hungriest
angry / angrier / angriest
strong / stronger / **strongest**
thick / thicker / **thickest**
close / closer / closest
difficult / more difficult / most difficult
brave / braver / **bravest**
hard / harder / hardest
long / longer / longest

4 So, where is it?

Where is what?

You know what I'm talking about. Where is Mjollnir, the magic hammer you've taken from Thor?

Ha! Yes! It's true. I took the hammer from Thor while he was fast asleep! He didn't see a thing! He's not very clever for a god, is he?

It's ours! Return it to us! Right now!

No way!

If you don't give it to us at once, the gods will attack you!

You know that you can't fight against me if I have the hammer Mjollnir! I will be much stronger – I will win!

Very well, then, I have an idea. Listen, if we give you something else, then will you give us Mjollnir?

Hmmm ... That's not a bad idea. After all, it's not Mjollnir that I want ...

No? What is it that you want?

The goddess Freyja! She's the most beautiful woman I've ever seen. I want to marry the goddess Freyja!

So, if you can marry Freyja, will you give us the hammer?

Exactly right!

I'll see what I can do.

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Who	says	to whom?
Freyja	Not a chance!	Loki
Odin	We'll have to think of another plan.	The other gods
Loki	But listen, we know that giants are not very intelligent.	The other gods
Balder	That's not a beautiful bride!	Odin
Thor	This is stupid!	Odin
Odin	If you don't do this, it means the giants have Mjollnir.	Thor
Thrym	My goodness! She's very tall!	Loki
Loki	Now she's seen you, she's hungry again!	Thrym
Thor	I don't like this at all.	Loki
Thrym	Of course!	Loki
Thor	Surprised now, are you?	Thrym
Loki	You are stupid, but not as stupid as that giant!	Thor

6 1 T, 2 T, 3 F, 4 T, 5 F, 6 T, 7 F, 8 T, 9 F, 10 T, 11 F, 12 T

7 1 fly, 2 bit, 3 sleep, 4 angry, 5 this, 6 He's, 7 met, 8 was

8 1 c, 2 a, 3 f, 4 e, 5 g, 6 i, 7 h, 8 j, 9 b, 10 d

9 1 j, 2 h, 3 i, 4 g, 5 d, 6 e, 7 f, 8 b, 9 c, 10 a

- 10
- 1 But **I'll / I'm going to** show you that even if I am a dark elf, I can marry the daughter of a god!
 - 2 **I'll / I'm going to** marry Thor's daughter, Thrud.
 - 3 You'll / **You're going to** marry Thrud!
 - 4 **I'll / I'm going to** meet Thor,' said Alvis.
 - 5 But **I'll / I'm going to** show that we can marry the daughters of gods.
 - 6 Do you think a father **will / is going to** be happy if he knows his daughter has a house in a cave?
 - 7 That's why I **will / am going to** meet Thor right now.
 - 8 Listen, here's what we'll / we're going to do. **I'll / I'm going to** ask you some questions, and if you can answer them, you can marry my daughter.

- 11
- 1 *So here's my first question for you.*
 - 2 What is it that we live in?
 - 3 Now, what is it that covers us all?
 - 4 The sky goes all around us, and covers every one of us.
 - 5 What makes light in the night?
 - 6 Hurry up! I can't wait all night for your answer.
 - 7 The clouds hold water in the sky, and then it rains ...
 - 8 What moves through every country, everyone knows it, but no one ever sees it?
 - 9 I can see that you're intelligent ... for an elf!
 - 10 Go on Alvis! Do you know the name for it?
- 12 *It was the beginning of the summer, sooner or later, always, often, right now, it's late now, until early tomorrow, a day, the next morning, at the end of each day, the next day, all day, when night came, for the night, later, that night*
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- 1 *Because he had no bone in his back leg.*
 - 2 The farmer's son, Thialfi.
 - 3 To come with them on their journey.
 - 4 In the middle of a big forest.
 - 5 It did not have any doors or windows.
 - 6 A loud noise.
 - 7 A giant.
 - 8 He was taller than the trees.
 - 9 Big man.
 - 10 In the giant's glove.
 - 11 To the country of the giants.
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| <u>shouted</u> | ✓ |
| <u>played</u> | — |
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| <u>connected</u> | ✓ |
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| <u>changed</u> | — |
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