

VIKING QUEST

7th century, Norway. On a remote island, an ancient ceremony takes place. Druids tie a VIKING PRINCESS to an alter on the rocky shore. As the storm clouds brew and lightning flashes, a HUGE, DARK FORM SWIMS towards the island. The Princess is terrified as the MIDGARD SERPENT breaks the ocean's surface. Six stories tall, it's ready to feast on a sacrifice made in its honor. Its mouth opens, revealing rows of sharpened teeth...

100 years later, in a Viking village, a wedding is about to take place. TASYA, a beautiful princess, is being forced to marry WOLFIR, warrior chief of the Lokar clan. For ERICK, a highly intelligent young Norseman, it's heartbreak. He would rather work on his strange contraptions like a "crossbow" instead of going to the wedding. He's loved Tasya all his life but the wedding will allow for a much needed truce.

At the moment the union is about to be complete, a TERRIFYING GROUP OF ARMORED VIKING WARRIORS LAYS SEIGE ON THE VILLAGE. A brutal battle takes place; Tasya is taken by a MYSTERIOUS DRUID; Erick's father is killed along with a huge number of villagers. In the aftermath, TOROS, an elder mapmaker, recognizes a sword taken from a dead attacker. A design on the hilt reveals they were attacked by the MIDGARD CLAN; they worship the great MIDGARD SERPENT, a creature of legend.

Toros' father told him how every hundred years the Midgard clan sacrifices a Viking princess of pure Norse blood to the serpent itself. If they fail to appease the great serpent, it will slither out of the ocean, fly into the sky and cause earthquakes that will signal the start of RAGNAROK, the final battle of the Gods and the end of the world.

Wolfir doesn't believe the legends. He asks for his bravest warriors to join him in a rescue attempt. Only five are willing to "stand up to the Gods". Erick volunteers but it's a tense group dynamic. The marriage was supposed to bury the hatchet between the two warring clans. Now Erick is traveling amongst men who would rather cut his throat. Toros believes he knows the location of the Midgard Clan's island. Using a long boat, they all leave across the ocean on their quest to rescue Tasya.

It's a long, perilous sea-voyage. Along the way, Erick's knack for "ingenuity" comes in handy. he's more of a thinker than a hardened warrior. They arrive at the far side of the island and are able to avoid an enemy patrol with Erick's help. He gradually wins over the group of warriors except for Wolfir.

Tasya is about to be sacrificed on the rocky shore when the Viking warriors attack; the princess is rescued but their actions also unleash the WRAITH of the Midgard serpent. The giant serpent turns on the Midgard Clan, INCINERATING THE DRUIDS IN A BLAST OF FIRE BREATH.

After a terrifying pursuit, the Vikings escape in their long boat. They return to their village, but the SERPENT HAS FOLLOWED THEM.

As it kills more Viking warriors, the earth is hit by earthquakes and the storm brews. Incredibly, Tasya wants to be sacrificed. She doesn't want to be responsible for starting Ragnarok...

Erick has a plan to kill the serpent. According to legend, only Thor, the god of lightning, can defeat it. Erick, smarter than the rest of the clan, interprets what this could mean scientifically. He knows metal can attract lightning...

Using Tasya as bait, the Vikings lay a trap with long METAL PIKES. As the lightning storm reaches its peak, the warriors attack.

Wolfir, still believing brawn beats out over brains, is killed in a full frontal assault. The Midgard serpent slithers out of the ocean and on to land. Just like according to legend, it's the first stage leading to Ragnarok... from its sides it SPROUTS WET, LEATHERY WINGS. the next stage the serpent will take FLIGHT.

During the incredible final battle, the sky opens up above them in a swirling mass of red clouds; the end of the world is near. Erick is able to jam the long metal pike through the back of the Midgard Serpent's head; it acts like a LIGHTNING ROD. The Midgard Serpent, spreads its new wings. NOW A HUGE FLYING DRAGON, IT LIFTS OFF INTO THE SKY.

A blast of lightning, possibly delivered by Thor himself, STRIKES THE METAL PIKE EMBEDDED IN THE MIDGARD SERPENT. Killed, the giant winged beast drops back into the ocean. The storm clouds break... the survivors emerge. The world has been saved but did Erick survive?

A few years later, the village has recovered. Tasya tells the legend of Erick killing the Midgard Serpent to her children. We reveal Erick. He's scarred, but very much alive. He's now the new chief of the clan.