
THE STORY OF ROLF AND THE VIKING BOW

Vocabulary

1. beacon: a signal or guiding device such as a signal fire or lighthouse
2. carle: an Old Norse word for man
3. carline: an Old Norse word for woman, usually an old woman
4. thrall: one, such as a slave, who is held in bondage
5. crags: steeply projecting masses of rock forming part of rugged cliffs
6. melancholy: sad
7. rood: A measure of length that varies from 5 to 8 yards
8. cairn: A mound of stones erected as a memorial or marker
9. baresark: Vikings who went into battle without any armor
10. dais: a raised platform for speakers or honored guests

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Chapter 1—Of the Lighting of the Beacon

1. What was Hiarandi's nickname?

2. Why did Hiarandi pick Asdis for his wife?

3. What was the name of Hiarandi's son?

4. With what was Hiarandi's son particularly skilled?

5. Who was Hiarandi's rich neighbor who boasted that his son would be better at shooting the bow than Rolf?

6. What did Asdis ask Hiarandi to do on the night of the storm?



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Predictions and Foreshadowing

Summarize the predictions on the pages listed below. Then write how you think the predictions will be fulfilled.

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