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ANGELINA JANNY JONES
AND THE LOST APPLES OF ETEMAL YOUTH
CHAPTER ONE HEAR I GO AGIAN

greetings my name is angelina janny jones and I am here to tell you of my second time up in the realms of the mad gods who fore some reason have lost there apples of etemal youth, not at they did tell me how they did it, but I am getting ahead of my self, where as unusual you find me at my school but with a new school hat at we all had to wear then we were in and and out of school which was in a deep red colour with red and yellow bands, as now you find me out on hockey field as it was the last two days of the school team as the last of the school hockey games had just finished for the afternoon where the upper fifth did just won against the lower fifth 6-2, where I had to help the head ground men to find what latter or lost bags at maybe left behind, me as one of the school prefects had to help out then the games had finish fore the day, Where at is time you find me strolling down the playing field with a bag for the bits of rubbish at you do find here and they with my head down till I look to find at I almost had got to the schools boundary at was at the fare end of the playing field at was full of shrubs and bushes with lots of tall trees at was not to far away form the hockey net, at had already been pull over to be put away fore the holidays.

As I look up, I saw the ground men at the far end of the hockey pitch heading over to the sports hall with some things in his hands, so as I was about to gave up my search fore any items at had been left behind and follow him over to the the hall my eye saw something white in one of the bushes, and as it was a nice sunny day I had to pull my hat over my eyes to have a closer look, where as I knelt down to see what it was my hat full off over my face on the ground.

A,, crazy thing, as I put it to one side, as the school at only introduce the hats just two trams ago as I was still trying to get used to it as well as all the other girls as well at my school, ho well,, as I reach into the bush to pull out a long hockey stick at had two red bands at the top and bottom as well as a green grip down the middle, where as I look some what closer to see the installs at had been burned into the top,, J F.

Ho look is this the hockey stick at belongs to janet forester, at english girl at I had to save then she fall into the river at the heads house some fore years ago, when she took out at small boat without permission at had a hole in the bottom, where as I had to dive in to get she out, as it had capsized with her in it, at spoiled the summer fair for me and her as we both had to go home to get into some dry clothes.

At careless girl is always in some trouble of some kind, as I pulled my self up and put my hat back on, as I turn to walk back over to the spots hall, where I was so suddenly in dark shadow at fell over me what,,, as I look up to see a very big scaery boiling evil looking black cloud at was heading toward me form out over the sea with lots of thunder and lightning, it was then at I was hit by a vary strong wind at blow of my school hat of my head as sheet lightning arc across the sky right over my head, and as I turn to run after my hat, as there was a sudden discharge of lightning right by my side at blow me of my feet to the ground (ooofff).

As I try to pick my self up I was then hit by torrents of cold rain... ah not good,, as I spotted the only dry sanctuary to be seen at happen to be the big sweet chestnut tree at was on side of the playing field, as I run out of the rain I had totally forgotten at it was not a good ideal place to hide under a big tree in the middle of a thunder storm.

BOOMBOOM.. right over my head as I jump with the sound as I try to hide out of the cold rain at the back of is big tree, it was THEN, as a thunderous thunderclap over my head as a lightning bolt hit hit the ground right next to me, again at blew me of my feet by several feet into the air, where I landed on my back with a big slap into cold rain water, where I lay somewhat winded, with rain in my face, till so suddenly it stop as sunlight hit my cold face as the clouds rolled away to reveal the most brilliant and radiant rainbow at ark right over the school grounds .

But before I could get up , I saw my school hat at was now tumbling on its side back down the hockey field in a long curve till it hit a post, and full over on to it's top, as I got to my knees at rainbow came right up to me, where I heard a cry of a girls voice at came to me at I had not heard in a long time, AS,, two big fur-lined boots landed right in front of me.

TROLLSLAYER , as I look up to see the valkyrie who had helped me to get back to my home some two years ago, up you get trollslayer , as she pulled me up by my arms, you are in great need at is time, as the gods have lost the apples of idun the goddess of youth, at keep the gods in etemal youth, so as you have giving excellent attendance in the past you have to do the gods will is day, as you have been to jotunheim and back you know how to move about the hills without being seen, is at not so then trollslayer.

Will yes, but at was some time ago I said , as I try to shake some rain water out of my eyes and hair wet and straightened my now wet blazer and school skirt, what is this all about, some apples at have been lost I ask her.

Yes,, but we have no time to lose, as she took hold of my hands again, we must go to asgard now, so hold on and do close your eyes, as she began to pull me into the rainbow, ho and keep at club thing, you will need it up in jotunheim, as I still had janet forester hockey stick in my hands, (which was to be very useful to me fore some time) , Hay,,,wait-one can I change out of my school unif,,, I did not get the words out , as I was pulled into the rainbow by is mad valkyrie into a world of light.

Now I have been in one of the rainbow things before, which is not nice at all, as you get spun around and around till you get very dizzy, as up and up I rose in a spectrum of light of many colours till I almost lost my lunch, as we stopped spinning around much to my relief, were I still full over on to my side, as I did the last time I had got hear? where I just lay on my back totally winded .

where then I was pulled right up by this mad valkyrie , up you get trollslayer, to avail your fears all at you have to do is to find a wise women flurissa down on one of the branches of yggdrasil, as she helped me over two a long wood bench , where I hung my head down until the world stopped spinning, after a bit I lookup to find the valkyrie holding a cup of water for me to drink, think you I said as I took a long sip Wow, I felt better a once, as I handed back to her, what was in at water, I ark.

HO, just something to help you to find your way down yggdrasil, so at you would not get lost in the great tree, or fall of it, as you have to go and see the soothsayer who lives in the woods, not to far- a- way form the dwarf halls .

A! what , a soothsayer, and dwarfs , why do I have two go to see them fore then, and you said something about some apples of the gods as you have not explained to me what have I got to do.

IT, is quite simple trollsayer, as all you have to do is get into jounheim and find the apples, as you still have got queen mabs ring of access into the giants halls have you not

Yes I have, but why me, can you lot not go and find it then.

A! no all of us valkyries have been given places to and find the apples, but as you have been into jounheim you know how to get in- and – out, so you have been assign to help the gods is day.

But I was only there for a short time, as I now only one way out, and at was not nice at all, or in, and I do not want to go back to at horrible town again if I can help it, as it gave me the creeps as it was all cold and wet, with all kinds of characters to be seen.

HO! you have been to the city of doors have you,, ha.. ha,, a yes I been to at place, I now what you mean by at, I hope at you did not look up, as I have seen men go mad if they do, but as you are here, you did not which is good as you are not mad at all.

HUH. I must be mad to be up here again, as I stood up to pull down my uniform at had been tossed about by at transfer rainbow, hay can I have some more good clothes then what I have on, if I have to do is task, as I do not want to run around in my school uniform again all over the place, as I did the last time I was up here.

AH'.. no as you have been seen in at red uniform at you call it, by all who live in the realms, you have to keep it on, so at they can just see what you are, and what at you can do to them as it will been a warning to whoever sees you then you do is task.

Well then can I have a cloak to keep me warm or some boots, if I have to go to is place, as I can recall as it was somewhat cold, the last time I was there, or a hat would be nice to wear please.

A! no the soothsayer will see to your gear, as she has been told of your task, but you can have is, as she pulled out of somewhere a hair brace, which she handed it to me, is will keep your longhair out of your eyes, on your way down the tree, here turn - a - round girl I will do up your hair, as she took out it of my hand,

So as she did it to my hair, I was not happy at all to have to stay in my uniform once again, as I hope at it will not take to long to get the apples, so I can go home once more as the last time I was in nine-realms it took ages before I got home.

There all done, now come with me as I will feed you first before you go down the great tree, so she led me over to a big wooded building at I had not seen before as I have not been into as yet, only the horsestables so far the last time I was up here, in side is hall there was a banquet lay out, as there was foot everywhere, as I stood in some amazement to the sight of it all, my god were has all is come form, as I turn to her.

Ho! all is food is send up by all the faithful, as you have seen then you were at the temple at uppuala, did you not, as it will be gave to the poor before it go off so sat and full up, as the journey down the great tree will be long and somewhat hard to do, so I would full your pockets with some food if I was you, for the journey to come, till you get to the world of the dwarf-smiths to began you task. After I had eat my full, and had filled my pockets with some finger food, I said

I was now prepared to go on is mad insane journey , as I was still miffed by the fact at I had been gragouned into is task to help the gods with out my knowledge , as I stood up to ask her where are the loos to.

She looked at me, puzzled the loo,, what is a loo trollsayer.

Ho! I suppose at you would call it a privy's , or the lavatory.

AH... we valkyries do not need as you say the privy's , as we are superior to at bodily function , as it would be no help if we get short then we were on horse, now would it trollsayer , but come you can use the horse dung heap , at,s it smelly at the best of times, at will have to do.

The dung heap, ho well at will do, as I follow her out to the back of the horse stables where I saw the most enormous heap of horse dung I have ever seen in my life, as it was piled high, and as she said smelly, as I held my nose, pooo.!

Around the back I did my hurried lavatory and run back to her still holding my nose, can I go now please , I wish to get is over with as quick as possible, (huh famous last words as I find out later) where do I go form here then, I ark her.

Right come with me, I will set you down onto the right path , as she went to get her own horse out of the stables, right, jump on then girl as she cupped her hand for me.

Ho! do I have to ride at , as I look at is big horse, yes girl I will be right behind you so hurry up before greylok take a bite out of you, what as I got on in a hurry as is big horse look right round at me, as if to say you again as is not my first time on is horse, as I now know at is horse was as it was the one at get me over to iceland into the unseen land of the fay, as she got on greylok step to one side were I almost fell of if it was not for the valkyrie sat behind me, at held me straight .

And of we ride right into some big tree branches at were very wide and some what big and round with lots of offshoots here and there into the green canopy of the great tree called yggdrasil, as I have been told to say the word vary first ygg-dra-sil to get it right by ormson when I was on his boat some time ago.

How far is it, I ark, as I hope we do not have to fly on is horse again, as I so do not like it one bit, as to me it is not natural for a horse to fly.

No not to far to go, trollsayer, as we are nearly there as we now approaching the branch's at will got you down to the realm of the dwarf goldsmiths .

Hay,, dwarfs I thought I had to go to see is wise woman , why do I need to see the dwarfs for.

Know is trollsayer , the dwarf goldsmiths now of a back way into jotunheim , as at is the best way for you to go, as they will be less guards for you to worry about. Ah here we are , as she got off, so I did the same thing, as you now it is to/ easy to get of a horse especially in a skirt as I just slid off onto is wide branch and had ah good look about me.

Right trollslayer be so careful on your way down the great tree as she pointed into the green'ery as there are some things at run up and down it all day, and be careful who you talk to, and do so keep at long stick thing with you at all times.

Why,, as I look down at the hockey stick at belonged to Janet Forester, will I need it then to defend my self then, what kind of things do you mean.

Ho they are three stags at do eat the tree bark and a great eagle at sets on top the great tree and at red squirrel ratatoskr at runs up - and- down all day at carries messages to the eagle and back down to Nidhogg the worm, or as some say its a dragon.

HO... do not remind me of at horrific worm, as at was so frightful to me, as I saw it then I was at the bottom of is tree, then I was in at big lake, I still have nightmares of at dreadful thing, how no they have dragons in Jotunheim as well, as I began to shiver with the thought of running into one again.

Well maybe you should find a good sword, then you get to the dwarf smiths to your liking as they do make some quite good ones, as she pulled the one out by her side.

Ah,, no, the last sword I had to carry got me into is mess in the first place, so no thank you.

Yes I heard at you had to hold onto at sword called Excalibur, did you not use it then you were at the bottom of the great tree Yggdrasil, then trollslayer.

No I did not use it at all, as I had to carry it for at men, Tam-Lin at was confined at the time in one of the trees of life, by at mad Norn, so you see at I do not like swords at all.

Ho well, as you see fit, as I now have to leave you here so at you can do is task for the gods is day, so goodbye trollslayer, and with at she was on her horse and she galloped off, and just left me there.

Well goodbye to you, I cry after her as I turn to the long branch she told me to go down, as I began to walk down is branch I find at my school shoes were somewhat hard to move as if they were walking in sticky syrup which was funny at first to began with as had to hold onto the tree branches, but it got a bit tedious after a some time, but at was then at I find it was most useful when you had jump to one branch over to one more, as my shoes did not slip then I landed onto them.

As down and down I went all at day, till I had to stop for a rest, as there was no night or day in is big tree, as I had lost all sense of time In my journey in is tree where as I sat and began to eat some thing, till I heard a sound of branches moving below me.

As I look down I could something or someone who was vary nimble as it jump form one branch to other branch, and it was heading right for me, ho what is it now, as I got up to hide behind the biggest branch at I could find, into hope at it would not find me.

HUH, some hope, as whoever it was landed right onto the vary branch at I was sat on and began to bead it.

As I had a quick peek around the branch. I almost full of is branch as I was in shock fore looking right at me was the big men sided red squirrel big tail high tuft`e ears with big black bead`e eyes, you can come out form behind at branch as I can smell you,,,, catt,,catt, catt, it said.

Ho heavens a talking squirrel, as I moved around the branch, as put up my arms, greetings to you oh mighty big squirrel, and you are please, as I lower my arms to get ready to use the hockey stick if I needed to use it.

Is big squirrel just looked me up and down, and just who are you to - be in my tree then is day mortal, catt,, catt ,catt, as it sat down onto the branch at I had sat on.

Ho,, why doss everybody I meet up here call me mortal, as I am sick of hearing it, as I move over to one more big branch to sat down, with my legs over the side, Well if you must know mortal, at I am called (ratatoskr) as some call me drill-tooth or bore-tooth as it is my job to run up and down yggdrasill all day to carry messages between (VEORFOLNIR) at sates atop yggdrasill and down two the worm (NIDHOGG) at dwells in the roots of the great tree, so who are you then girl, catt,, catt, catt.

HO,, no, well you can tell at worm when you see it again, at if I see it again I will hit it one with is hockey stick, so you can say it I the trollsayer said so.

YOU,, are the trollsayer, as it did then jump up and did a little dance on the branch's which made them wobble some what to my alarm as I held onto a smaller branch with my right hand which still at the some strength left in it to at arm-ring of queen-mab at I had been given by tim-lin to do his task.

I have heard of you, and of all your explores trollsayer, as it at last sat down, so what brings you down into my tree then catt...catt,, catt.

Huh if you must now, I have been told to go to jotunheim to find some apples of the gods at have been lost somehow, as I have to go and find someone called flurissa, but I do not now the way, can you help me please.

A, yes at wise women, she has a nice house down by the loud river, on the road to the dwarfs halls, I will tell you the way for a piece of food, or something at you do not need hay, catt, catt, catt.

Ho,, I have some food which I will exchange with you for the way down if you are willing please.

Very well, at will do, but I still need something else at you have got, catt, catt, catt.

Ah well, all I have got is my hockey stick, which I will need, uuu, a,, what about is, as I pull my long hair over my shoulder, to produce the hair brace at the mad valkyrie had gave me for my hair.

Yes,, yes, at will do, my tail will look good with at around it, yes please, as it hoped over to the branch I was sat on, which made me fall of said branch only to be saved by the big squirrel who held onto my arms.

Where I manage to hold onto the branch as it pulled me up by my arms, hold on

trollslayer, you do not wish to fall off this tree as you will be seen again, catt, catt, catt.

Why, what will happen to me if I did fall off then, as I pulled myself up with the help of this squirrel, as I held onto a higher branch, I thank it for holding onto me, as I try to remove the hair brace, do turn-a-round Mr. Squirrel I will do up your nice tail.

Which was so hard to do as I only one hand to do it, as I had to use my mouth to pull the hair-ties together, but at last it was done, there you are, as it jump right-round at made the branch wobble even more, to look at its tail, woo,,woo, woo, look at it, I've got the best tail in this tree is day, catt,catt,catt, as it hop- a - bout squealing in delight.

Now you said at you would show me the way down the tree to the right branch, if you would please, as I gave it what food at I had left.

Right is way then trollslayer, as it jumped down onto the lower branch, where I did my best to follow it down from one branch to other branch, now with my longhair in my eyes most of the time, as I had to jump it just to keep up with it, till at last we came to one more big branch, as it said at way trollslayer just move on down till you see the hills where the dwarfs live, and with that it was gone up into the tree.

Ho,, right and good bye, I cry, as I move my way down this wide branch, as the flourish gave way before me to reveal a whole new world of woods forests and high hills and lots of high mountainous mountains, all snow covered, as I saw Jotunheim for the second time in my life, as it looked as cold as I remember it, as I begin to shiver to the thought of me hivering to go back into it, ho,, well let's get this over with, as this branch began to bend downward into the green woods, where I drop to my bum on the last bit just to get to the bottom, but as it was quite a sharp drop down to the green floor.

So I had no choice but to go on my front and lower myself down to the mossy ground at was all covered in green ferns, where I scraped my scarlet blazer on the branch at left some dirt marks down my front, where as my shoe's hit bottom I found at it was now somewhat spongy to walk-a-on, as I had left my foot steps into this moss as I try to move across it into a wood of weeping willows at was simply everywhere to be seen, they say at you can not see the wood for the trees, as this was a prime words for it, as I began to explore my way through them for some time, till I heard the loud sound of at river at squirrel said I had to follow to get to the soothsayer house.

As I turn towards the sound I came- cross some very strange marks left in the moss at were no more than a foot wide and very smooth at wove it's way towards the river so I began to move along this path as it was going my way, in - any- case where, I wish I had not, as I began to see small white bones laying about in the ferns on the sides of this trail, as you now at I do so hate the site of bones at anytime, which is most strange as we are made out of them,,mmm,. So trying not to look at them too closely as I had to duck under all the willow branches at were in my way, still following this trail at led into some quite tall trees, it was THEN, at I heard some movement up in the trees, and as I look up to see the the biggest head of the most horrifying python at was all in green, brown, and cream at was all-over it as it was so hard to see as it was so in perfect flawless camouflage, as it spoke to me,

HELLO DINNER.

came a slow voice out of it.

EEAAARKK, was the only words at came out of my mouth as a big tail swept out

of the tree, at me, where I jumped back just in time as its tail swung right-over my head, and you can believe at I ran like a jack-rabbit away down the trail in some panic as I then heard the python hit the ground right-behind me, as I know – now who had made its long trail right through this forest, and, it's got lots of teeth, as I know at pythons squeeze their victims to death, then swallow them, eekk,,not nice at all.

Come back my dinner, I heard it cry to me, as I run in- and - out of the trees, in my hope to lose it, know I am not too good at long runs, as I am more at home in the hockey nets at my school as I am normally all in padding, as I only get some short runs at a time, as it did not help to be in my full school uniform as well, it was then at its tail turned to the right away from the river at I was going to follow, I did a quick turn to my left and onto the mossy ground which did slow me down somewhat, where as I glance back only to see at its python had got to where I had turned and was now right-behind me, so I run through the trees over the river back in the hope at it would not follow me down to the river.

How wrong can you get, as I jumped down to the stony riverbank, it cry out I have you now, as it slid right by-me on the river bank and its tail hit me, where as I try to jump away its tail hit me a glancing blow on the small- of- my- back, where as I try to get my balance as my right shoe hit a big dark stone and I slipped head-first into its fast-flowing cold water, (where as I thought how not- again) as I banged my head onto some hard stones as I was swept along on my front, I did manage to with the help of the hockey stick to push myself upright as I find out at its river was fast-but -not- to -deep where as I hit the surface I had good gulp of air into me, as you know at I can hold my breath for some time as to my ancient lineage, but you do need some air in you first.

Now as I was on my back now feet first I could now look-a-boat me to see at the other bank had some bigger tall trees at branch's at hung over the river, at I tried to hold onto, but its river was too fast for me to hold on, as was swept-a-long till I saw my saving-grace of some tree branch's at had felling down into its river at had obviously as the tree had been pulled down off the river-bank, so I used my hockey-stick end to push me over to my -other- side, and got ready to use it to hold on with the top half of the hockey-stick, hopefully it will hold.

As creak as the hockey-stick hit the branch just above me, and it held as I worked my way up its wet stick so I could find my feet, which was so hard to do as I was still up to my head in flowing cold water still under its tree branch, and up and up I strived to pull my way up, till at last I reach with my right hand onto the fallen tree branch and drag my very wet body up till I could stand upright, as now I could now manage to hold onto its branch so to work my way over to the bank, hand by hand.

Ho,, I do so hate to be in wet uniform again as is one so heavy, as it is so new, as the last one I had on fell – to- bits on me outside my mother's door, which was not nice at all, as I just hope is one I have on will hopefully cope with what I have to do in this mad world at I have found myself in, and as I got to the bank to pull myself out, there was a SPLASH, as at pythons head rose up in the middle of the river, as it cry out. COME BACK MY DINNER to me, as I had forgotten at pythons can swim.

Ho,, my god,, as I gawk at the hideous face, it have swim after me, as I at last got out onto stony bank and up on to dry ground, and began to run away
Along the river bank I just hope its right way to go, as I run it did not help to be in

wet school uniform again as I had no time to remove any of it, as I look back to at python who had made it up to the bank, and was still after me, run,, run,, and plash as my shoes more water,, ah,, as I look up I find I had run into a flooded bit of is wood, but to my good fortune it was some what shallow and quite solid underfoot , as I run I did plash,,plash , and plash as I wove in- and- a- bout of the trees to try to evade it.

But at damm python was still there after me as I had a quick look back, (aahhh) what can I do, as I can not run all day, as it will get me, it was then at I saw my only hope two my survival as I saw old big willow tree at had a large hollow trunk not two faraway as I splashed my way over- to- it my shoe's hit something underwater were I scrambled forewords down two my front with a big splash head-first.

I came up sputtering with cold water in my eyes and hair as I rose up dripping wet (aaahhh) not again as I pulled my self up, with the hockey-stick and began to run the last ten feet or more over two a fallen log and I leaped up-up-in-two the hollow tree to find shelter form at horrendous python as I slide down inside is hollow into inky darkness , the only light was far above me, and small hole's good , as is hollow tree offered me lots of foot-holds , where I began to climb up to the to just to see where at python at got to, as I have a quick peek over the top, to see it was at the base of the tree.

So I know at I had to do something about it, as it would in all porbability keep on chasing me all day till it got me, as I held onto the side's of is tree trunk I was so great full for the rest it offered me as I wondered what I could do, as I looked at the hockey-stick, I think at the top would be hard enough to do some good damage to it if I hit it hard onto it's head in to hope at it would go a way and leave me alone.

As I had one more look over , only to see at it had gone right-behind the tree , as its head was around the back, good as here was my only chance two do some thing to it, as I pulled my self out of the top of is tree , held onto a dead branch at did not come lose In my hand, I stood up to see at the python tail was on the other side of the tree, as its head came into view, I just hope at it can not see me, as I now at they use it;s mouth to sense it;s food, so all have to do is stay up wind of it, if I can, as I watch it move around the base , I waited till it was right-under me, it was then it spoke.

I CAN STILL SMELL YOU MY DINNER , COME ON OUT OF AT TREE , OR I WILL CRUSH IT WITH YOU STILL IN IT.

Right now at's it, as I step forwards to get into a better view, the wood under my shoe gave way with big SPLITTING NOISE at made the python look up, as I fall head-first down at it,, WAAAHHHH,, as I landed right- on-top of it , as I gave it good wallop onto it,s head , it was then at I fell-of the back down into the water, then it was all hammer- and- tongs, as I rose up to hit it again, it aimed two bite me, but I was to quick fore it as I jumped onto it,s back, with one more good wallop on it,s head , it was then at me began to roll and roll about as it try-to dislodge me, but as the wet ground was some what soggy underneath I had no trouble holding on, as I came back up I hit it again and again till it stop moving , were I got up and run – a- long it,s body, with a wallop-wallop till it was dead and not moving at all.

It than was at I fall down onto it,s back exhausted as to my efforts , as I began to shake with the cold and shivering two all my emotions at I just had to do, as I was so tired--- It was some time later at I come two, to find at I was still laying down in cold water

up to my chest, as I must of slip of the back of is dead horrid python some time ago, ho,, my , as I try to get up my legs gave way as I fall back onto my bum, ahh,, ahh,, not good as I move my wet body up using the body to pull me up, till i was sat onto is top and try to get some warmth back into me, as I was still dipping wet with water in my hair and with mud up my nose dew- to – being- pulled -under by the now dead python, (eeeeeeegg) were I had a look down at my self to see at my blazer had been torn in several places and one of my shoes was missing as well, so I pulled my other one of to empty it of cold murky water, and had a look around fore the other one, only to see at it was some way off.

Hay ware's at hockey-stick to, as I could see it any-were in is murky-water, as I got down onto my hands and knees to look-fore-it, only to find it underneath the body of is mad python, were I had to wrench it out form underneath it, Ah,, look is bend and it,s been warped some how ,, ho,, poo,, ho will I will keep it anyway , so I turn to splash over to my other shoe, and with both shoes in one hand and hockey-stick in my other I try to move out of is cold water and try to find some where dry to sat -down.

CHAPTER TWO THE HOUSE

After some time and still shivering with cold water dipping out of my uniform I did find the river-bank at sides were nice and dry, as I sat down by a big tree and try to calm-down and try to get some warmth back into my body by doing some exercises which took some time till I felt some what better in my self , back on with my shoes I pulled my self up , right,, which way, as I look -about me, at valkyire said to follow the river up stream till I had to find some -bodies - home , so of I run along the river-bank to look fore any paths out of this wood , as I got two warm running I had two stop my run as I had just come out of the woods and into more rough and rocky ground as by now the river on my left at hit some rapids , which I had to go around as to not get anymore wet then I was already where I had to scramble over big rocks up two the next set of rapids till I was on top were to my relief I did spot a path at last at led up into more woods .

Now is path I had got to I had to walk-it as is path was on a incline at wove it,s way up through more rocks up into dark woods, where I had to look up into the trees as to not get jump-on by any- more big pythons , but to my great relief there was not one to be seen, as by now the woods had opened up into more hilly area, as by now I could see some snow-covered munificent mountains in the distance through the trees, and they were vary high , so I had to sooner-or-later find a way two get into jotunheim somehow just to find this zany apples , as I trod my way along is river-bank the river water was now beginning to get some-what narrow as it flowed out a high-sided gorge as by now I could hear a waterfall but as is gorge was full of winding turns as the path led right into it got a bit narrow as I had to hold onto the sides, till all- of - sudden a good-- made stone bridge appeared around a conner right-besides the high waterfall, ho no how I get past is with-out getting wet again , as the waterfall sprayed water all over it.

A sinuous trail wound is self a winding hill-side up into more dark woods , as I had good look-a-boat me to see if I could find a way to get across , but as is water was so fast-flowing to try two wade it, I had no choice but to run the gauntlet over-to the other side as I run-run trying to dodge most of it , but I was not to be as I got so wet again as I got the other side, bah,, as I was all cold again and dipping-wet.
As I began to shake with the cold water all over me once-more, I run up this

hill-side into the dark woods just to get warm to see at is path led up the hill a way
form the river gorge in two more woods at were more open, and as it was so steep at I
had two use the hockey-stick just two get up is hill, once I got to the top , I had two sat
down under a tree for a rest fore some time , till I could hear some squeals of some pigs,
what,, as I pulled my self up, I stood by is tree to have a look, to see a long water--
meadow set in a long valley with a good looking house on one side of the river , at had a
big pig- pen on is right side, as I could see six or more pigs at were being chased by the
biggest pig I have ever -seen at was all in yellow at was very hairy, down by at house.

The house was somewhat odd to look at as it was unusual in it,s bizarre build as it was
all haphazard in a chaotic way , at had a wooden walkway up to the front door , and all
the way round the building at even had a chimney-stack at was blowing blue smoke out
of it, as I took is all in, I could see at the path I was on led down to the cross-over
the water-meadow by the walkway, at carry-onto the opposite meadow- back up in two the
woods, so I suppose at is were I am ment to go, to see this wise women , ho good as
I could do with a rest.

Right lets get is over- with , as I try two pull-down my uniform to look somewhat
personable and do-up my hair into a pony-tail , as I walk down the hill to the wooden
walk-way, where as I approach it I had a good look at is wood two see if it was ok
to walk- on , as I did not wont to fall- in and get to wet again, where as I step onto it-
it gave a wobble but not two bad, so carefully I made my way over two the house,
up to the wooden doorway at even- had a small bridge before -it two see a big door-knocker
at was all in copper and vary engraved with a rune scuipt , which I read as KEEP OUT
AND MEAN'S YOU.

Ho my. As I reach for the copper ring the door swung open two reveal a
small but well build women in a black robe, green face and a long hook-nose.

GO AWAY, CAN YOU NOT READ, she yelled at me, IT SAYS KEEP OUT, ON MY
DOOR-KNOCKER, as I jump back form her, so sorry I say, I was told to find a
wise women called flurissa.

HO YES , AND WHO TOLD YOU AT THEN.

Ah ,,mmmm,, a valkyrie said it, to help me to get into jonuhheim, some how.

AND WHAT WOULD AT PURPOSE AT BE THEN GIRL.

Ho I have two find some apples of the gods of etemal- youth, at have been lost , so I
can go back home, hopefully.

WELL , WELL, WELL , SO YOU PASS MY TEST THEN GIRL, GOOD, as before me
the women turn-into what I would only describe as a tall women now in a red-robe
with a big crystal-ball in her left hand, as she held out her right hand out to me.

Come into my house girl, I am sorry about at test, as I can not be two careful as
to who calls on me, as is out there some shape changing things who would do me
harm just two get into my house , and what took you so long to get to me, as I had
expected you two days ago, as she pulled me into her dark house, as with a word she
made the door closed with a big slam, as so suddenly lights came-on, to find I was
in a long hallway, at had lots of doors.

Ho my just look at you, what have you been-doing girl, as you look a mass, it looks like at you have been push through a bush backwards as she opened up one of the doors at let into a big warm kitchen, look your all wet and damp, as she pushed me down into a chair by the fire-place, sat here as I get some hot food into you, were I sat down to rest, so as she did her tasks about is nice kitchen, I had my hands out to the fire-place to warm-up, as I just remembered at the last food I had was with at big red squirrel called ratatoskr, some time ago, as I was then giving some hot soup with some thing-to drink at made me so sleepy, as I was then pack of to bed.

It was then I some time latter, I find at I had been undress somehow, as I was still in my silk – night- gown which the wizard merlin had giving to me on my first night in the mad dark-ages at I had find my self in sometime ago, all-most two years in fact, as I tried to get up I find at my legs were is some what wobbly as I stood up, not surprising as to what I have been through in my last two days, just then the door open-up.

A good you work-up at last, as you been a asleep fore a whole day so-far, come and have some breakfast or some supper as it is dark- out-side, as she took my hand and lead me down a long dark-corridor at had lots of doors on both-sides, and into the kitchen where I saw my school uniform hung over the fire-place and it looked nice and dry and in one piece to me, so girl what have you been up-to, as I was made to sat down at table, as she ladled out some food for my to eat, so I had to tell her all at I have done since I had to fight at awful big python at I had to kill at had try to eat me.

Will you have had some times my dear girl, but you are safe here, and is you have been sent to me by the valkyries to do some task, I have been ark to help you in finding some apples of the gods, am I not right my dear girl, but first I have got to send you to the mad dwarf- goldsmiths to get at hockey-stick of yours mended for you to use then you go to the giants halls.

Did you say to be mended, as I look at the hockey-stick at was at is point on the table, how can at be any-use against ice-giants, at's only a long stick of wood I said.

A well you see girl I have something at the dwarf-smiths need to make weapons of great power, at they have not got is as she held up a small bag, they will rub-there-greedy little hands just to get is, and if you gave at to them they will be overwhelmed just to help you two do the is task fore the gods.

Well now is it possible for at thing to do at fore me, as I am only a school-girl, in there eyes how can they help me, I ask her, as I look at is small bag.

A,, my dear girl are you not the trollsayer, as you have been seen all over the nine-realms, as the dwarf-smiths will have heard of you by now, as your reputation would have been told by them by-now, so do not worry, as they will hold you in some high-extreme, at they will full-over just to help you two get at hockey-stick of yours to be put two good use, as they have no love of the ice-giants at all, as they have had bad experience with them in the past, as you have been seen in at red uniform at you ware by all at you have meet in the nine-realms so far, is at not so then trollsayer, as I will place a spell onto your what at you call a school-blazer to keep you warm then you go to in jotunheim.

Yes but how do I get into jotunheim then, if I have to find the lost apples of the mad gods, who have gragooned me into this mad task in the first place, as I am not too happy about it at all, if I have to go to see the giants, as the last time I saw one, it gave me the willies, I can tell you.

A' well I have got at this very time, in my pigsty, Odins flying golden bore, and if you ask him nicely, he will fly you to jotunheim, as he is at this very moment doing my sows for me, but you will have to go and find his nose ring first.

Pardon,, did you say a flying bore, ho no no no, I do not like that, at all, flying horses at this is bad enough for me, but a,, flying bore, how is that at all possible, as I would fall-off it; back would I not, and his nose ring what for.

A,, there you are girl at you are so stubborn in your view of this world, as you have to use what is available in this world, and not as you have just come from, so I would like you to go back to your bed, as it will be a long day tomorrow, for you, so of you go now please.

So I did as she bid, till I was shaken-in-awake by this wise-woman at who stood over me, get up girl, you have been asleep for too long so get up here is your what you call school uniform as the valkyrie said at you had to wear it at all the time, then you got to see the dwarf-smiths, so hurry and get dressed as I have got your breakfast ready, as you have to go and find that nose-ring of that golden pig, at you will need to get two dwarf-smith this day.

As I rubbed some sleep out of my eyes, I find a mug of something hot sat down beside me, which I sniff just to take-in the savour, ah,, nutmeg so nice to sip as I got back into my dry uniform, but I left off my blazer, as I walk into her big kitchen at had a big fire-place at was cooking a bot over the fire, at there you are do set down girl and eat this as a plate of food was set before me, as she sat down by me, know is girl I have got down in my under-chamber six way-gates at you will have to use to go to find the last of the items at you will need to enchant at hockey-stick of yours,

Ho,, I thought at I only needed at one at you showed me, why do I need more of them then, and how do I go and find them then, as I eat my breakfast, ho,, girl at will be no effort, at all you have to do is walk into one, as you will know where to find them at once, but I do not know what you will find there, as you will need this to bargain for them, as she put on the table two more small bags, ho, what will I find if I go into one of these doorways of yours then, as finished my breakfast.

HO, one ogre I think, who is a vegetarian, so do not worry as he will not eat you, The other one is to give the king of jotunheim to let you go out of the kingdom, as you still have that ring of queen Mab to get you into jotunheim, have you not then girl, can you let me see it.

Ah,, all-right, as I had to pull it out of my school skirt pocket,, huh did you say a ogre, eee-god, I have not seen one of them at all, do I have to, yes you do, now go and see at bore of Odins, and come to some kind of an agreement for his ring of flying, but do not wear that red blazer of yours, he will not take to kindly to you if you did,, now go girl.

Ho,, all right as I got up to find my school shoes as I had left in my room, with some apprehension as to my meeting with a obviously very big bore , as I set on the bed and thought as to what to say to is pig, as I slide on my shoes, as is will not be two easy as I have not had to talk to a pig before now, as what do you say to a pig. Ho well, I will have to make the best of it, as I hung up my blazer straightened my tie and skirt , here I go , as I made my way outside , two find at it was a fine day out, as I look-a-bout, as I got to the corner, to see some way-of the smelly pig-pen, as I knelt down two see at the ground was some what covered in pig slurry, ho.. poo, as I get up to walk with some attempt to make an effort to avoid the worse of it which was not to easy as my shoes was soon covered in pig slush, as I got two the pig-pen, to open up the small wicker fence gate.

As I did several small pigs come running up to me, as all the mother pigs all turned to look at me as there was a big gruff voice at came out of a big mound of hay at was at the back of is pig pen, as a enormous golden- haired bore rose up to look at me,

Well,,well,, look at is my girls, at is lords odins pet mortal, it said as it began two shake the hay off it's vast mass, as it walk up to me, I give you a good greeting to you the trollslayer, as it bowed it's big head to me, it is a pleasure two meet you at last.

Ho,, hay,I am no-ones pet I say, as I also bow my head to it, please ho- so noble bore I have been ask by the wise-women to help you to find your nose-ring of flying , and why do's every one I know call me the trollslayer, as I only killed one at I now of.

At is as you say only one troll at you have killed, but he was the king of all the sea-trolls as I got at of one of odins ravens, so at deed was well done , now at ring of mine to my understanding at is right below you, so you will have to find it for me, ho I would hold your breath if I was you, as is big bore rose-up to thump the ground right by me, as I say what are you doing , and why do I have to hol,,, I did not get the rest of my sentence out as the ground under my feet gave way, as I fell down, I was all then covered in pig muck as my school skirt flick up mud into my face, then I was in free - fall into darkness to the sound off running water far below me.

Ho,, not again , as I try to turn onto my back in the hope of doing a header, some hope as I hit is cold water with one almighty big splash onto my back, not good as I sunk down so first before I could hold my breath, as water flowed into my mouth as I hit bottom, and before I could get to my feet I was pulled along the bottom by the flowing water , as I forced out is unpleasant cold -water form my mouth dew to my ancient-ancestry of water-breathing , where I am most grateful two the water god liyr my ancestor

Up up I pull my self two my feet to get to the surface as quickly as I could, which is not easy at all as I was still in my wet uniform , as I have had no time two practise to swam in it at all in the last year or so , as my mother would not approve or authorize it, where at last my head the surface, I gasp in lung-fulls of air, only to hear above me, lots off laughter , as I kick my legs fore some buoyancy I look up to see all the pigs all looking down at me, YOU NINCOMPOOPS I yell up at them as I was the then swept-a-long into the dark.

So all I could do was to go with the flow, as I began to do the breast-stoke, as I now at it was the best thing to do then you have two swim in your school uniform, which is not ideal as you now , if you have ever had to, as I do not recommend at all two swim in you uniform.

It was then at I saw some thing at was glowing on the bottom at look like a ring at was rolling along in the flow of is under water chamber, so all I had to do was to duck dive down with my legs in the air, as it was the same thing I had do when my torch was on the bottom of at waterfall, but then I had my blazer on, as is was some what easy to do, as the wise-women said do not wear you blazer, so she must of noun at is bloody pig ring in is river, as I kick my legs like mad just to get two it, where at the last minute I manage to garb it of the floor as I was pushed along by the flow.

With at I kick up - to come up gasping fore some air, to see at is ring was some what dirty, as turn-on- to my back to clean it with the only thing I had was the bottom of my school skirt which was not nice at all, but as I did it is pig-ring began to brighten at lit up is chamber at I was in nicety, only two see to my great relief a set of steps at was off to my right, yes as I manage to kick my-self over two them, were I had two throw is ring up the steps so I could hold onto the bottom step to heave my wet body out and up hand by hand, till at last I lay on my back fore a rest, as I stood up I had to rub my arms as I had not had to swim at far for some time, as the water gushed out of my skirt and now wet jumper, again all over the steps.

After I had straightened my uniform and tuck in my tie, I had a good look at is ring to see at it was all covered in gems of lots of different colours as I turn it over and over as it was so nice to look at, as it was all made out of gold, as I wonder how at bore can use it to fly, ho well I will find out at in time, as I made my way up the steps till I saw a big door at was all covered in glowing runes, ho not again, as I had a good look at it the hope at is door at I had found was almost possibility the only way out I just hope at it do's send me some were at I do not wish two go.

Now then, as run my hand over is runes to see at each one glowed red then back to gold, so all had to do was to find the right code to open is door, so here go, as I began to do some words at ormsen had taught to say when I was on his boat last year then we was in the baltic - sea on the way two uppsala, so I could get home, as I put the word ,odin, a, no umm. ,Thor, ,freya, ,balder, no joy, I think I will try is, as I put o, t, f, and ,b, the runes all glowed so red at I had two jump back so as not get hit by the glowing runes as they got some what hot, as with a big split appeared in the door, as I was then hit by cold wind as the door expanded out into a wide view of a cold blue sea, as my wet hair and uniform skirt was blown about me, as it almost sent me back down the long step's into the water.

Know what, as I ventured out through is door just to find at I had come out onto a wide cliff ledge at was no -more then ten-foot wide at run along the side of is cliff, as I look over and down to see a long way down to the sea, ho god not good, as turn to look up to see if I could climb up, a no as it was a sharp cliff-face above me, as I look-a-boat fore come way down, the sun at -is point came out form behind a cloud at shed sun light onto the pig-ring at I was holding, as it began two sparkle as all the gems all at once shimmered into a bright-light, and as I was holding it with both hands the ring suddenly pulled me up into the air, right over the cliff-edge (EEEEKKKK) I cry, as is ring stop in-mid-air as I was holding on to it grimly with my legs swaying wildly, as is ring then did a whirling motion as if two find something, as up and up till I was now level with the cliff-top, just to see woods and more woods at stretched to the far horizon with lots of hill at led up two the mountains of jotunheim, as is ring made up it's mind as it shot off over the woods at some speed, as I was swirled about with the wind in my face, the only good thing was at my hair and uniform was now all dry.

Over and over the woods we fly, till I began to get elated by it, as it was the first time at I had flown on my own, as all the other times I was on the back of a flying horse which I do not like at all, as it is so unnerving to sit on a horse at is not on the ground as it was a long way to fall. If you fall off, and as I was just getting used to it is to flying the ring so suddenly dropped down into the tree-line so first I had a hard time to hold-onto as the ring fly into some tall-trees where I saw my chance at last to let go, as a long tree-branch came into view, as at the last movement I let-go of it and my hands hit the branch,, onch as I was swing to-and-fro, till I was just hanging by my finger-tips, so all I did was to drop down onto the lower branches,, onch,,onch,, till I hit the main tree trunk, where at last I could drop to the ground.

Where I lay on my back till I had stop shaking, as it was not nice at all, as my hands were now rubbing from hanging onto the ring and the branch, well it was no good to sit there as I made my way down through the woods and down to the house where I put my sore hands into a water-bucket, where I then saw all the pigs in the pen were now all squealing very loudly as the golden bore was running around and around in some glee as he had the ring in his mouth, till it saw me, and with that he was over the pen as he ran at me, only to send me flying on my back.

Get off you mad pig, I cry as he was now with all four legs on top of me, as he look down at me with the ring at was still glowing, as he said please girl put my ring into my nose, as it let me up, you pig,, you could have told me at it would fly-up then it was hit by sun-light you could see it now, as I got up I find I was now all covered in muck all down my back, as I try to brush off the worse- of my wet uniform skirt as I knelt-down to put in the ring, were I had to unfasten the two ends to push it through his nose, where as I did he took off into the air, were I was pulled up into the air once more by the ring, so all I could was to let-go back down into the wet mud with a big splatter all up my legs with a yelp.

You stupid pig, as I squelch my way out of the mud all covered in smelly muck, just to see the wise-women with a smile on her face stood by the door, come in girl and get into the hot bath that is ready for you, ha,,ha just look at you, as she covered me with warm robe and ushered me into her bathroom where I pulled off my muddy wet uniform, as she put in a big bucket that was full of blue water, where she waved her hands over-it where it began to bubble with lots of bubbles that rose up into the air, as I had a good sock as she got me a hot mug of something to drink, where after my bath she began to braid my hair, as she said at the dwarf-smiths will look at you with some respect as to your hair done-up in the right manner when you go to see them.

As she gave me something to wear as I sat by the fire-place, I turn to her, you could have told me at the bore ring was down into the cold river, as that was not a good surprise for me at all, as it is a good thing that I can survive in water for some time as that would have the end of me, as she handed me a mug of hot mint-tea, a girl I did not know just where the pig had hidden his ring-of-flying, as he would not tell me where it was, when he first landed by me, only last week, so I am sorry at you got so wet, but never mind as the pig has now got it back, as he will now help you to get into the dwarf-smiths caves, in a day or two, so you had better get some rest for the rest of the day,

A, good, as I finished my mug and made my way down to my bed to have a sleep, where I had some mad dreams of me on the back of a big pig as we fly through the cold air, over the snow-covered mountains.

What,, as I woke up to see at the wise-women had just came into the place at I had been giving to sleep-in with a mug of something hot, and over her arm was a long green- cloak at was all fur-lined in-side and out, no-don't to keep me warm, as I think at I had to ware it then I was to ride at mad pig, do get up girl and get dressed I wont to see if is cloak will fit-you when you go on odins flying-pig (see I was right), as he is eager two be off is day, as he has been out-side all morning, so to get you to the dwarf-smiths caves before midnight comes, so do hurry up and get up.

All,, right as I began to get dressed, and is time I did put on my school-blazer for extra-warmth, as I know at it will be cold-wind riding at pig, which I am not looking foreword not at all, and so after a hastened breakfast, I find my self in at cloak, with a bag of food, and some water, and a long -thin- staff at had a long-spike at the end to use if I had walk over any snow or ice, at any time, there you are girl you are now ready to go, as I was stood by her doorway, were she gave me a big hug then push me out-side as she closed the door closed with a bang.

A there you are then trollsayer, as before me was at bore who was now all golden-hair as if he at just been bushed as he was shining as he was all glimmering as I had two put my hand over my eyes, ho,,, and good morning to you sir,,bore, as I did a small-bow to him, I take-it at you will not drop me into any more cold water is-day please, as if I would as he began to lower-him-self down, will get on trollsayer we don't have all day, well,, how dos one mount a mad flying-pig, as the only thing I could do was to pull-my -self on to his wide-back and try to hold on to something which was his ears, as with one spring-and -a -jump he took off up into the air, AAAAAHHHH, not again.

As up and up we fly as all I could do was to close my eyes, and try to keep my breakfast down till he at last level-out to my great-relief as I opened my eyes to see at we were over the big woods at I had seen before, but is time i was heading fore some big hills at were some way off, and yes I was so glad of the warm cloak as I did manage to pull the hod over my head, which was somewhat risky as I had to let go of one ear to do so, you do not have to hold my ear's trollsayer, my golden-hair will not let you go, or fall-of, it is the magic of odins ring-of-flying, so let go of my ears please.

Ho,, if your sore I will,, as I let go I spread my arms wide in a experiment just to see if he was right, well I be blowed, as I was now fasten to his golden-hair, ho this is so weird as my hod was blow back I let my hair go flying in the pleasure of it, at in the knowledge at will not fall-of his back, so all I could was to sat back and enjoy the ride, as the dwarf hills got closer and closer, as I just hope it dwarf-smiths at I have to see will be not to annoying,

TROLLSLAYER if I were you ,I would be most respectful to the sons of nidavellir at once live in the skortheim mountains, after they had forged thor;s hammer mjolmir fore lord odin long-long-time-ago, as they had pulled down a star into the furnaces just to pound at nugget of raw „URU,, as the sounds of the forging ring-out all across the realms as I can stall reminder it.

HUH, sorry who is the sons of nidvellir, and what is uru got do with it then.

A,, well you see trollsayer, as they have stall got a small fragment of it at shoot off out of it, in the forging, and the only thing at they could do with, was two into a

Big gacier fore it to cool-down, but all it did was to flood the lower mines , ware it has been cooling down to is day.

Yes, but what has at go two do with me, as you say is uru.

Will you see at uru, fragment is two be put into at hockey-stick of yours , so it can be used by you if you have to battle any frost-giants at you mite need, up in cold jotunheim as it will also keep you warm when you hold it.

I,, have no desire to battle any as you say, frost-giants at all , if I can help it, mr, bore .

AH,,, at is wistful thinking trollsayer , but you may have to before the is task is done , ho.. look I can see the doors to the dwarf-smiths -halls, hear we go girl.

WHAT, all-ready, as I look-a-boat , as all I could see was trees, trees and more trees as we began to descend down through the trees, I saw a opening in the trees as down onto a path is bore landed with a bump, where I was so glad to dismount of his back,

as the bore turned round to me, trollsayer go two the doors of the dwarf-smiths, there they will wrought at stick of yours into some-thing use-full fore you to use, as know I am off to asgard do be well, as he jumped up-in-to-the-air and was gone, well good-bye to you, I cry, as I shake my fist in his general-direction as I saw his golden-hairy ass flying over the tree-tops, as now I will have to walk back I suppose , but I do not now the way back, and as I was now under the trees , I was getting some what hot with all is fur I had on, as I pulled it all off roll-it into a bundle and put down by is path -way, then I had to bush- of some golden-hair of the bottom of my school skirt. Pulled down my blazer , and tug in the school tie is it all-ways gets out then I have to go-flying any-were, ho-hum.

As I made my way up is path , it rounded a corner fore me two see a set of doors at were magnificent to look at in the sun-light as they were dazzling with lots of gems at was form top-to- bottom, as is was a (WOW) moment ,as I took in is splendid site, as the doors were seat back into a hill-side, with wide stone steps at led up to them.

CAPTER THREE THE DWARF-SMITHS HALLS

Well here I go, as I made to walk up the steps, two short figures in armour appeared out of the stone-work with spears leveled at me, with HOLD STRANGER AND SATE YOUR BUSINESS WITH THE DWARF-SMITHS IS DAY,, hay.. hay , as I jump back in some fright with my hands out,, please I have come to see the dwarf-smiths is day to get is hockey-stick of mine to be enchanted to be used in jotunheim, as I am on a quest for the mad gods up in asgard, as I have been sent by the wise-women flurissa to see you to ask fore your help, to find some bloody apples at they have lost.

SO IT IS YOU AT WE HAVE BEEN LOOKING FOR ,HOW, IS AT POSSIBLE AT YOUARE THE TROLLSLAYER AS YOU LOOK JUST AS A SMALL-HUMAN GIRL TO US, YOUR DEEDS HAVE BEEN TOLD OF YOU BY ALL WE HAVE MEET.

As to at, I will tale you as I have been gragouned again by the mad gods to do is task , as I have been called the trollsayer as I once had to kill a water troll at was going to eat me, so there.

WELL , WELL ,as both dwarfs look at me, and put up the spears, SO IT IS YOU THEN, SO I BID YOU WELCOME, WE WILL USHER-YOU-IN TROLLSLAYER, IN TWO THE HALLS OF NIDAELLIR, YOU WELL HAVE TO SEE THE ONE CALLED THORIN HAMMER- STONE IS DAY BUT YOU WILL HAVE TO BE BLINDFOLDED THEN YOU GO INTO THE DWARF-SMITHS HALLS, AS IT IS THE WILL OF THE KING, AT ALL VISITORS MUST NOT SEE THE WAY IN, SO DO PLEASE BOW YOUR HEAD .

Ho,, if I must, so be it, as I then did bow my head, as a black-hod was put over my head , as I was then led through the doors , into cold darkness and round and around till I was somewhat lost my way which is perhaps the best way to explain'it as we were descending fore a long time, till my feet find level ground, and I could feel some warmth on me, as the hod was pulled of my head ,two find my self in a spacious room at had a dwarf-smiths workshop with a big hot forge right beside-me as there was blacksmith anvil at had lots of iron-rods all-round as if to be used, there was also a long work-bench at was full of weapons shields and small spears , but stood right by-it was a round-bellied dwarf who a face like thunder , at was looking me-up-and-down with some annoyance as if to see a human-girl in his work-room.

AND WHO ARE YOU THEN, SMALL-HUMAN, TWO BE IN MY WORKSHOP IS DAY, as he turn the to dwarfs you two back to the doors now, SO SPEAK UP GIRL WHY ARE YOU HERE as he turn back to me, AS I HAVE NO TIME TO SPARE FOR THE LIKES OF YOU, SO BE GONE.

HAMMER ,, cay-out one of the two dwarf, SHE IS THE ONE AND ONLY TROLLSLAYER, AS SHE HAVE BEEN SENT BY THE LORD ODIN TO SEE YOU.

THE,,,TROLLSLAYER as he then folded his big arms, YOU ARE THE ONE CALLED THE TROLLSLAYER, SO WHY HAVE SENT TO SEE ME IS DAY.

A,,,well you see my lord hammer stone, I have told to see you , in the hope at you can enchanted is hockey-stick of mine, in the hope at it can used to kill any ice-giants as I have is fore you, as I pulled out at small bag at the wise-women flurissa had give me to hand two the dwarf-smiths, which I handed over to is dwarf.

AND WHAT THIS , as he open up the small bag and as he empty it into his hand, as with at, he full to his knees with a loud cry , AAAAAAHHHHH, URU THE LOST PIECE AT HAD BROKEN OF THEN AT DAMMED HAMMER MJOLMR WAS MADE BY MY ANCESTORS SO LONG-LONG-TIME-AGO, THEN THE ALL-FATHER ODIN HELPED TO DEFEAT THE TROLLS AT HAD INVADED THE HALLS OF THE SONS OF IVALD, AS A GIFT MY ANCESTOR BESTOWED A NUGGET OF RAW URU AS A SYMBOL OF UNBREAKABLE BOND TO THE GODS OF ASGARD FORE THE HELP, as he looked up at me, as he stood up, and look up at me, AND HOW DID YOU COME BY IS , TELL ME NOW GIRL.

Ho,,, the wise-women flurissa give it to me fore you two help to enchant my hockey-stick to help me two defeat any ice-giants in my task to find some apples at the mad gods of asgard have lost, as I have got two go into jotunheim, in the hope at they have them, which I am not looking forwards to, I can tell you, so please can you help me.

BY THE NAME OF MOOSOGNIR , WITH IS I CAN FIND THE LOST HORD AT

WAS HADDEN AWAY BY MY ANCESTORS SO LONG-LONG-TIME-AGO, AT ME
THOUGHT AT IT WAS BUT LEGENDARY, AND NOW WE CAN FIND THE REST
OF IT, I THANK YOU TROLLSLAYER, WE WILL SEE TO AT HOCKEY-STICK
OF YOURS, BUT HOW DID YOU FIND US THEN TROLLSLAYER, AS ARE DOORS
IS WILL HIDDEN BY ALL .

A,, will at was easy as I had to ride odins golden-haired bore to get here an,,.

YOU RODE GULLINBURSTI THE GOLDEN- BORE AT ME MADE FOR ODIN,
AND HE LET YOU RIDE HIM, HE MUST HOLD YOU IN HIGH-ESTEEM THEN
GIRL TO LET HIM TO LET GO ONTO HIS BACK, LET-ALONE FLY AS-WELL.

AH,, at is nothing , as I have had two ride odins -flying horse (on-the-back) as well
two valkyries horses , one shark god, mmm, a yes as well as big water -horse, at
was so weird fore words, at is it I think.

BY THE GODS, TROLLSLAYER YOU HAVE BEEN ABOUT HAVE-YOU-NOT, BUT
COME WITH ME I WILL SEE YOU TO YOUR REST AND FOOD , IS WAY,
as he took my arm, as he lead me through a long cavern at had cavities all-long at
had dwarf-smiths at work , who stop and had a good look - at –me, as is fat dwarf
showed me into a room at had some dwarfs at were some-what smaller, then he was,
a I suddenly realized at they were all female, who had beards as well, who were
by a long fire-place at turn-out to be a kitchen.

PLEASE MY LOVE , CAN YOU SEE TO IS SMALL-HUMAN, as turn round to
the best costumed dwarf, SEE AT SHE IS FED AND WATERED , AS WE WILL
HAVE TO GO ON A LONG JOURNEY VERY SOON , AS I HAVE TO GO AND
FIND THE KEYS TO THE LOWER –CAVERNS, SO FARE-WELL TO YOU THEN
TROLLSLAYER, as he run of.

YOU ARE THE TROLLSLAYER, as I was then surrounded six dwarfs, who began
look at my appearance who then began to finger my uniform in some approval as to
the fine cloth, YOU ARE MOST WELCOME TROLLSLAYER TO MY HOME DO
COME AND SET ,AND DO TELL US ALL AT YOU HAVE SEE IN YOUR LONG
TRAVELS, as I was piled with lots of food and drink, but I was not to try the
dwarf dark barley-bread , as it would all possibility break my teeth, so I set and told
them all at I had seen at I had run swim and rode form , seen all three norns, and
been up in asgard with the valkyries, met the all-father who give me a nice pony to
ride and some of the gods who had helped me on-my-way home.

As is took some time , I was some tired with all the food in me, as I soon full-to--
sleep where I was set, only to be woken some time latter by is dwarf called hammer-
stone , WAKE UP TROLLSLAYER I HAVE FOND THE KEYS TO THE LOST
CAVES, WHERE WE MUST GO TO FIND ALL OF THE REST OF THE URU, SO
DO COME WITH ME, AS WE HAVE TO GO BY BOAT AS THE LOWER
CAVERNS HAVE BEEN FLOODED, as he handed me a long fire-stick which he
then lit with the fire-stick at he had in his hand, and with at he led me through
some long tunnels till we came to a big black door , at had a big red- cross on-to it
as if to say no-entrance at all, which he unlocked to reveal a long spiral-stare-way
of stone-work steps, with he began to run down, COME ON TROLLSLAYER, WE
HAVE NOT GOT ALL DAY, as I had no choice but to run after him.

Down and down I run, as the torch light cased long dark spectacular shadows all the way down till I got to the bottom, to see the dwarf put his fire-torch into the top of a small boat, at had been made fore dwarfs, were I had to stop two have a good look around to see at I had emerged into a vast cavern at had gantrys at run all over the roof with wooden frames with ladders at run - up -and- down at were ever-where, so I must of stood with my mouth wide-open as is site in the door-way, till the dwarf cry over to me .

CLOSE YOUR MOUTH GRL AND GET INTO THE BOAT, AND PUT AT FIRE -
-TORCH AT THE BACK OF IS BOAT NOW PLEASE.

What ,,, ho so sorry as I walk to him to look at is boat, to see at it was some-thing to-be-desired two be called a boat , as it look to me very old, as I put the fire-torch into the boat , I look into the depths of is under-chamber lake to see at it was vary-clear right to the bottom,mmm, as the dwarf-smith gave me a short wooden-paddle, and told to get in, as he held the boat steady as I squeezed my self in with my knees almost up to my chest , were I had hard time to pull my school-skirt over as I had to wiggle my ass just to achieve it, as is dwarf got in with no-bother, and push-off.

How far is it I ask him, and why can we not use the gantrys then mr.dwarf, the answer was at they are too old to be off use trollslayer as they would come-a-pate in your hand, and we have to go a long way is day is this mine has it have not been work fore centurys , as it was a miracle at I had find the keys, so do keep quite as they my be some-things in here at we do not wont to see , ho my god, as I look over the side, my hand bushed the water I felt at it was some-what warm to the touch as I paddled on, I just hope at I do have to swim into it to find is uru thing, how long do this caverns go on for then, I say in a small voice.

HO,, FOR A LONG LONG WAY GIRL , AS THIS MINES HAVE NOT BEEN WORKED FOR SOME TIME AS I SAID AS THE OLD MINES HIT THE WATER TABLE AS IT HAD TO BE ABANDON, SO I WOULD BE A GOOD PLACH TO HIDE THE LOST URU IN HERE SOMEWARE , SO DO BE SILENT PLEASE.

Ho all right , so as we paddle are way on , I kept my mouth shut fore some -time as I look-a-boat at the dark high wells of is malevolent water-full caverns, at had noticeable dark caves on the sides at had been minded out, as I shake as to what could be some-thing hiding in-them at could come out at any time, but not a thing happened for some time, till turn back to me.

TROLLSLAYER I THINK AT WE ARE HEAR, AS OVER-THERE IS THE SORE-CAVE AT WAS LOOKING FOR, ON IS MAP, as he held it up, LOOK OVER - - THERE, as I saw a dark opening at had some steps at let up to it, RIGHT PADDLE GIRL, so I my paddle in to help him to turn the boat, as then the unexpected thing happened as the water by the side of the boat begin to boil, as to my great surprise, as as a big pear of red-scaled claws , followed by a even bigness head of a red-scaled dragon like thing at erupt'ed out of the lake right next the dwarf-smith side of the boat, where it dug it's big claws into the wood of the boat , as with a un-earthly vile cry at echo around is dark cavern it ripped a hole in this boat at made it capsize with me and the dwarf at was still in-it, as I think , ho-no not again as I find my-self underwater once more, but I had just in-time to take a mouthful off me air into me at the last moment, as let go of the paddle and try to get out of is sinking boat.

Where as I try to pull my bottom out, I find at I was wedged still in my set in as the boat begin to pull me down, the most horrid thing happened as at red-scaled thing began to rip the boat-a-part, at did help me to get out before it hit me, as my heavy soaked uniform pulled me down I saw the red-scaled reptile finished ripping the boat-apart as it came down to me, as bits of heavy wood sunk all-around me, I try to kick my legs into some kind of motion, as is red-scaled thing stopped right-in-front of me, as if to look me all over, as the most unusual thing at I saw was at it had bright blue eyes, as is thing regarded me for some seconds, then it was gone with a flick of it's tail it was gone, but I saw at it had a gold ring on the end of it.s tail.

Well at was so weird-est thing had I have see in a long time, HAY, were is the dwarf got two, as began to look for him, only to see him being dragged down by his now heavy dwarf clothes and boots, so I began to kick of my school shoes so as to swim better to get to the sinking dwarf-smith, where I find at dew to my ancestral descent of the old sea god lir, on my mother side, at I was not encumbrance by the wait of water at I did find my self in, or at any depth or drown, even with water-in-my-mouth, mind you trying two swim one's soggy uniform dos-not help, but I had on-time to take any of off, if I had to get to the dwarf-smith.

As I did my best breast-stroke and kicking my legs like mad I made a bee-line for him where I manage to gasp his cloak as it was the nearest thing to hold onto, as I pull him up to me, he did not struggle at all, ho god I just hope he's not dead, as I thrust my arms under his arm-pits and kick „kick,, kick my legs back up to the surface, which was some-thing very hard to do, as my head broke the surface,, fffooow,, as I shake wet hair out out of my face, I try to look-a-boat fore at cave mouth at he had seen before at red-scaled-thing at had attack the boat, a! There it is, one dark opening, as I did my best to pull-him up to the mouth, as my black school socks hit stone-work I new at I had find the steps at led into is cave, and it was drag,,draw,, and haul his wet body up the steps, till I stood dipping wet as I began to shudder with the effort of it all.

But it was no time to wait, as I lay him down and do my life-saving training onto him, till I was rewarded with a gargle form his throat as liquid flowed out of his mouth. At made him cough up more and more water as I pat is back, till he was horribly sick, eeee. Yuck, as I jump up, and try to pull-off my wet blazer to use as a pillow to support his head, as I turn him onto his back and place him up against the wall of is dark-cave.

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I had to lay down by him, till I felt somewhat batter, as by now the dwarf-smith was a,sleep is I got to my feet to look him all-over, to find at he was now breathing normality for a dwarf at is, so he will be all right, I hope, as I began to have look to see if I can get some light in as place as I began to explore the cave for any-thing at I can find to get a light, as it so dark I had to go slow, till my knee knock some-thing hard, aaoooww,, were my hands find a long work table, as I moved along it I felt at can only be a pile of long torch's, good now how do I get to light, as help my self to one I held it up, as WOW, as it ignited into life, as I was blinded for a bit, till I find at the work-bench was full of them ,good as I saw is cave for the first time, as it was full of work-bench's pulle's robe and doors at led of into darkness, as on the wall was lots of hopes for the fire torch;s as I began to light up the place all a long till I find at the back of is cave a big lock door with dwarf runes all around it, so I had better not try to open at, as I know what runes can do to you if you get at wrong by reading them.

IT was then at I head the dwarf-smith say something, as I run back down to him as I did see him trying to get up ,wow-up mr' dwarf-smith, you had lot's of water in your lungs , try not to move till I had a good look at you.

WHAT,, WHAT,, HAPPEN,,, cough,, cough TO ME, A cough,, cough TROLLSLAYER WHERE ARE WE TO, cough ,cough, AND WHERE IS AT RED SCALED THING TWO, as he look up at me , then all around the cave, DID YOU PULL ME OUT TROLLSLAYER, AS ALL I CAN BELIEVE IS AT I WAS DROWING , AS I AM ALL DRENCHED.

Yes I did , gods dwarf lay still, I need to look you all over , and at red-scaled thing did capsized your small boat, and then it proceed to rip-apart the boat, hay ho,, my I ,,god I just gods, I must be getting used to be working fore them, not good, now then I did get you out, but did lose my school shoes in the process, so how do you feel by the way,

SOME WHAT DESPERATE AS TO HOW WE TO GO BACK cough, AS WE HAVE NOT GOT A BOAT cough,cough NO MORE.

A,, yes I could swim back , as I get up to have look out over the cave-water, to see some-thing floating , as I walk up to steps , (HAY) I can see my school shoes, so as I was still all wet and cold , (as I do need my shoes) I did a running leap into is cave-water SPLASH head-first into warm-water where I did the crawl-stroke to get to them then I came up , as it was some thing easy to do with-out my blazer on, as I got to the first one I got hold of it, I stopped my swim took hold off it and I throw it into the cave-mouth, which did make go back under again as I had to push down my school skirt just to find the other one, where I as began to look for it I look down to the bottom just to see some thing of a big box like thing at was all in gold at was sat in some rocks about ten-feet down right-below me.

HO odd as I found my other shoe and swim back to is cave mouth and pulled my self out HUH,, as I try to shake out water form my eye and hair , I turn to the dwarf-smith there's a big gold box down there, as I point my arm out over the water , as I squeeze some water out of my uniform, which not easy at all with-it still on, but then I did not wish to take it off as it would still keep me warm even then it's still wet , pick up my shoes to shake out all the water in them and put them up-side-down to dry , with at I walk -over the dwarf-smith, who ask me to help him up.

A GOLD BOX YOU SAY TROLLSLAYER, DID IT HAVE SOME HANDEL'S ON THE TOP THEN, IT MAY BE THE VARY THING AT WAS HIDDING SO LONG-LONG-TIME-AGO BY MY ANCESTOR.

Ho,, do you wont me go and find-out then , as I look back at the cave -water.

WHAT , NO NOT NOW GIRL, AS YOU LOOK AS WET AS I AM , COME WE MOST FIND SOME WERE TO GET WARM , AS IS CAVE-MOUTH WILL HAVE LOTS OFF STORE-ROOMS FULL OF SUPPLIES WHICH WE CAN USE, COME,

as he was about to go he stopped to look at me, then he bowed his head to me, I MOST THINK YOU TROLLSLAYER FOR SAVEING MY LIFE, NOT MENY OF OR RACE WOULD HAVE DONE AT, AS WE OR LOOK -DOWN BY YOUR RACE as took my hands ,NOW YOU OR FRIEND'S TO ALL DWARF KIND .

HO,,kind of you to say at, as I thank him fore his words of kindness to me, as I follow him down into is cave ,both of us dipping-wet as we came to some dark -doors at were set back into the stone-work, at looked vary old to we, as the dwarf-smith then pull-out a set of long keys at look as old as he was, which he tried unlock the door but with not mush success , here let we try it, as put my shoulder to it to try to dislodge it, with all my strength at was left of queen-mab's arm-ring in me.

As bang as the door simply-fell-to bit's, which made me fell-into a darkroom onto my face ouch, UP YOU GET TROLLSLAYER as the dwarf-smith pulled me up, as he held-up his fire torch, at revealed to us a room a was full of box's and barrel's at were stored all over the place, well I said at got us in, as I rub my nose, as the dwarf run in as he then pulled-out a small hammer, and begin to open up a row of box's, as to my delight he then pulled out a bag of dark coal and a small forge , which he set-up and with come dwarf-smith magic lit-it-up, as at last we had some good warmth to dry-us both , as I held out my hands to the fire ,as I say and what do we do now mr,dwarf, as I turn around to dry my school jumper.

WELL TROLLSLAYER, FIRST WE MUST FIND A WAY OUT OF HERE, AS YOU COULD SWIM BACK, I CAN NOT , BUT WE MUST GO TO GET AT BOX AT YOU SAW, IF I CANARK YOU TO GO BACK DOWN TO FIND IT, SO I CAN DO AT HOCKEY-STICK OF YOURS FOR YOU TO USE IN JOTUNHEIM.

Mmm I suppose so, but what about at red-scaled thing at capsized your boat, as to me at it look like a small dragon to me, then it swim over to me, to look me all over , as at was so scary at first, but I did see at it had a gold ring on it's tail .

At is point the dwarfs eye open-wide,as his mouth was opened as well, A RING YOU SAY, BUT,, BUT,, AT CAN DO BE TRUE, THE LEGEND OF A LOST RING HAS BEEN HANDED DOWN THROUGH THE AGES OF MY KIN OF DRAGON KIND AT WAS LOST IN THE FIRST AGE OF IS WORLD, PLEASE YOU MUST GO AND FIND IT , AS THE LEGEND SAID AT IT WAS CURSED BY THE GODS AS TO WHO WORE IT INTO A DRAGON.

Well a small one at at, but it his gone I hope, as I did not see it when I dive into get my school shoes but how do we get at gold box up then, I my be strong, but not at strong to get at gold box-up.

AS TO AT ,TROLLSLAYER WE ARE IN WORK ROOM, SO THERE MUST BE SOME THING OF USE IN HERE COME LOOK AT ALL THE BOX'S AND THE BARREL'S , so at is what we did for some time , as there was lot's of them in is work room as he called it, till I open up a barrel at had lots of rope and two hooks, iv'e found some I cried, as pulled-out rolled out is barrel for him to see.

YES,,YES, GOOD, PUT AT LID BACK ON, I WILL ROLL-IT OUT. As he did I just follow him back all the way down to the cave-mouth, were we both pulled it all-out to see if it was how long it was, and it was, as I look at the dwarf-smith, what do I do if at small dragon turn's up.

WILL YOU WILL HAVE TWO FIND IT OF SOME HOW, BUT PLEASE JUMP IN AND FIND AT BOX, he said as he began to rub his little hands together.

All right of-you as I throw the rope down into is cave lake, you do not have swim it to get it, do you, as I look down at my now dry uniform, here I go again, as I was not going to take any of my uniform off with a dwarf-smith looking at me, so with little choice I gave the dwarf one of the hooks to hold, as I just dove in.

Back into is warm-water, which was a nice and clear right to the bottom which was nice for me fore a change to swim with-out my blazer and school shoes on, as it was no hindrance now fore me now to swim in it as I now have got to in-joy it so at I was in no fear off drowning no matter how deep I had to go, as with one lunge I gasp the rope and follow it down to the hook, as I kick of the side-well I stop my swim to have a good glance to observe if at red-scaled thing was anywhere nearby.

No not a thing to be seen, as there was no weeds fore it to hide in, I was confident at I was save to swim over to said box, as I began to move, I could taste at is water was some-what salty as if it was sea-water, is far down as I swim over to the box, as some-thing of a small-under-chamber current at sent my hair and skirt flowing around me, as I got to it I saw at is box had some holes all around the top and the side's, so I chose the top one and pulled on the rope two tugs to let at dwarf-smith to start to pull it up as I hook it on the top, where it began to move slightly, as mud flowed around me it was hard to see if it was working at all. So all I could do was to kick of the bottom to get above is dark mud, to be confounded by at red-scaled thing it made a appearance right in-front of my face.

YAIKKKSS, As I try to move back, is red-scaled thing began to look me all-over, as then it turn away form me and made a bee-line of the rope, were it began to chew the rope, HAY,, you stop now, as I kick my legs to swim over to it and try to stop it, were it then thrust one of it's long claws at me, which I barely dodged in time, which was so strange as I was moving so first then it was as if I was not inhibited by the flow of is deep water at I was in, as I had to dodge and block it's attack's on me, till I cry out two it STOP AT NOW, were It stop what it was doing to the rope, as it look at me in the most strange curious way, it was then at I had a good look at at golden-ring at was on it's long tail, as then I looked into it blue eyes as if it was pleading me to do something about it.

As then it tried to attack me again with a strike of it's long tail, but is time I did not try to avoid is attack, but dive down as the tail shoot under me I then grabbed the end of the tail to try two remove is golden-ring at the dwarf-smith said was lost to the age's, as we had a battle-royal as it tried to bush me off, but I hung on for grim-death, as it swim in long curve on the bottom as if to try to dislodge me by hitting some rock's as all the time I was pulling on is ring to try to pull it off, then it came lose with a spark of bright-light BOOOM, as I was sent flying back-words were I almost lost the ring, as I had hit some rocks on my back, as I was also winded if at is possible underwater, as I push my self up to see the bight-light then vanish to reveal not a red-scaled thing, but a vary shocked looking girl with golden-hair, but the most remarkable thing was at she had two long fish- fins where her legs was ment? was to be.

As she hung in the flow looking with some-what vacant look on her face, till she looked down at her self, then with a look of joy she began kick the fins and spun-a-boat vary first till a last she saw me, not to far away, then with at she was in my face as I was held in a embrace with lot's of kiss all over my face, YOU HAVE SAVED ME YOU YOUNG HUMAN-GIRL FORM AT DREADFUL CURSE AT WAS PUT ON ME AND MY KIN SO, SO LONG-LONG-TIME-AGO, I THANK YOU SO MUSH, HOW CAN

I REPAY YOU YOUNG ONE.

It was my pleasure to help you, ah,, sorry who or what are you please, was it is golden -ring at held up to her, was it is at you held by at curse.

AH,, KEEP AT AWAY, as she flowed back form me, as I held up the ring, ho so sorry as I put it inside my drench school jumper and pulled down my skirt as it had got in the way as usual , I will not harm you, I say to her, as I began to swim up to her.

HOW DO YOU NOW HOW TO SPEAK MY LANGUAGE YOUNG HUMAN-GIRL, AS TO WHAT I AM, OR WAS A WATER NIXE, SO HOW DO YOU NOW TO SPEAK IT THEN HUMAN-GIRL .

Will at is easy as I had to swallow a rune of wisdom at I was given by the lord odin long time ago, so at I can talk to any thing I see.

YOU KNOW THE GODS OF ASGARD, AS AT WAS A GOODY GIFT , AND WHAT IS THIS, as she pulled-out my wet school tie out of my wet jumper and began to paw my drenched uniform.

Ah , is this my school clothes , which I have to ware then I go to my school , hay did you just say at you were a nixe, as I have had some bad encounter's with two of your kind , but the they were both under a spell to be used by a vary bad sea -hag, which I had to kill just to survive, as they both pulled me into the sea in cornwall.

YOU HAVE SEEN A SEA HAG, AND SURVIVED , IS THIS MOST ODD, AS MY KINE HAVE BEEN UNDER A SPELL BY A BAD SEA WITCH FOR A LONG-TIME , BY AT EVIL RING OF DRAGON KIND, IF YOU CAN DO IS TO ME, IT CAN BE DONE TO ALL MY KINE, IF YOU ARE WILLING , AS I MUST GO AND TALE OF WHAT AT YOU HAVE DONE FORE ME.

Yes but can you help me first, I you have sunk the dwarf-smiths boat, we have no way to get back , I could swim-it, but the dwarf-smith can not , so please can you help me, do come with me to see the dwarf, as I began to swim up, as nixe held my hand and in -no- time we were at the surface, just to see at the dwarf-smith had been vary active and somewhat busy, as he had hooked the rope to a long pulley at was on the roof at I had not seen before, as we came-up, thank you I say , as I pulled my wet self out two the cry of is nixe.

YOU CAN STAND UP , HOW DO DO YOU MOVE ABOUT, as there was a look of astonishment on her face.

Like is, as a I began to wring water out of my skirt and wave my arms about and run up the dwarf-smith, who was looking at the nixe, WHO IS IT THEN GIRL, at my good dwarf is the red-scaled thing who sunk her boat, but I have got is , as I pulled-out of my wet jumper the golden ring , and gave it to him, at I said was I think put on her tail as a curse, so to be turn in to at red-scaled thing, as I think at I have to do it for the rest of her kind.

AH,, DO NOT GAVE AT EVIL THING TO ME TROLLSLAYER, AS I CAN FELL IT EVIL ENERGY , as back -a-way form me, ho,, all right , as I look-a-boat I saw my blazer at was on the floor, so for some warmth I slip it back on and put the ring into my blazer's pocket, to keep at dwarf-smith happy, will at do I say to him.

YES AT WILL DO , BUT DO NOT GET TO CLOSE TO ME, BUT DO COME
AND PULL ON THE ROPE AS I USE IS PULLEY TO HELP US, SO HAVE .

So with the help of his pulley we soon had the box up high and dry, with some help from the nixe, who explained to me at she had been chosen as she was the youngest of all the nixie's by the eivl-sea-witch so at no dwarf was to find the box, but as I was not one , she did not attack me at first, till I had tried stop her , as she had no idea what was in at box, but as she was now free , she now could help her kind to be free of the sea-witch anchantment , fore all time.

By all is time the dwarf-smith was trying to open at box , but to avail, as he turn to me TROLLSLAYER WE HAVE TO GET IS BOX BACK TO MY WORK-BENCH IF WE HAVE ANY CHANGE OF OPENING IS BOX, AS SOME -HOW WE HAVE TO FIND A WAY BACK HAVE YOU GOT ANY IDEA'S THEN TROLLSLAYER, as he sat down on to it.

I could swim-it and get one more boat, I think I could do it.

AH,, TROLLSLAYER AT BOAT WAS THE ONLY ONE AT WE HAD, SO NO GOOD FOR YOU TO AS YOU SAY SWIM IT.

Well what about all those big barrel's in the store-rooms then mr'dwarf as I set off to walk back to where I had open at door , to find at there was ten or more of them at I think could be made into a big barrel-boat at could be latch by it long rope to fasten it all together, so with at , I began to roll all the barrel's down to the cave-mouth for the dwarf-smith to build the craft at would hold at box, so all at day if you could call it a day, we made a boat, as we both stood back to look at it, I said we need some wood to go on top, and is we had one barrel left as we only needed nine of them so with at pull it apart which made fore long plank's at we put on the top for the box too sat on, which was quite heavy fore a small box, as we put it on the top.

Bye now I was nice and dry, as I hope to stay at way, one thing about school uniform it keep's you warm then it's wet, as I was quite happy to stay at way, right mr'dwarf help me to push is boat down into at water , as we both try to heave-haul-and tow it to the edge , were at last it hit the water with big SPLASH, were at nixe began to clap her web hand's to the vary joy of it, as I say to the nixie , please can you help to pull is boat of barrel's back to the dwarf-smith's hall's , as I throw her the end of the rope at I had in my hand, I turn to the dwarf, hold on, I will see if will hold my weight first, as I vary gingerly step onto the boat to test it , as you can guess what happen next, as the is barrel-boat swayed as I put my foot no to it, as it swayed away form the edge, and as I try to keep my balance, it dipped down as over the side I went in SPLASH.

Not again , as my now heavy wet uniform made my sink down almost to the bottom, as two small hand's appeared under my arm-pit's as the nixie pulled me up to the barrel-boat, as I held on to it, I sap out some water fore my mouth, aaahh.. and bush wet hair out of my eye's, I turn to the nixe . I think you nixe, hay what is you call your self then, as I kick my leg's to push the barrel-boat to the side, so for the dwarf-smith to get on, as he did, I say to him, is barrel-boat will not hold us both , do sat-down please as I will push it on the back , ho,, as I then felt some finger's bushing my wet blazer side.

WHAT KIND OF SKIN IS THIS, as the nixe fingered it with some wonder

in her eyes.

I laugh,, no good nixie is blazer made out of woven cloth, as I pull up my school skirt up fore her to look at, as is this as well, I have to ware is school uniform to keep warm when I am on land, or in is case in cold or warm water, which is not the best thing to swim In I can tall you, as I have lost count of all the time's I've had to do it, please can you help us to get is barrel-boat back to his , as I point at the dwarf-smith home.

YAS I WILL, AND MY NAME IS Illyria, aslin ,I am a sea nixe, as she swam of to the front, I at is point had to under to take of my shoe's, where is I surface I had to put them on top, I had to keep my on blazer on as it is a pain to take of then wet, so with at I got to the back , right dwarf gave at long rope to the nixie , as I hope she will help you get home...Ho,, as is barrel-boat began to move I lost my hold on it as I had to kick my leg's just to keep up with it, as it moved at great speed, HAY WERE MOVING yelled the dwarf as he look at me, IS THIS GOOD AS IS RATE I WILL BY BACK IN NO TIME.

Huh,, all right of you , I say your not in is water are you I cry back as I push on the back with all my might as I kick my legs up and down to help the is sea – nixe at will have to call her form new on, I just hope at she will not just swim of then we get back the dwarf hall's as I need to ask her all about is ring at was now in my blazer's pocket, as it as most interesting thing at I have see so far in is mad quest fore the lost apples , as I will show it to at wise-women, and why is it ring's and more ring's , in is this mad world, and with at it did take all day just to get back to the dock were I had to push the barrel-boat to the side , so at the dwarf-smith could get of with-out- full-in, were I held on for a long bit, as at was a long swim even for me, till the dwarf-smith with some of his lad's helped me out as I was some what exhausted as my body , hair and heavy wet uniform did not help one bit.

Once more back dry-ground I peeled my wet blazer , fund my shoe's at had handed to me as the dwarf,s man-handed at box of the barrel-boat some-how with-out them fall-in, and as all the dwarf-smith's move of I saw the sea-nixie come back up to face me, were I then did thank her for the help with the barrel-boat, as I ask her, why did you hide for as the dwarf's would have thanked you as well I would think even though you did sink the boat at he was in at the time.

AS NO , MY KIND MUST NOT HAVE NO DEALING'S WITH ANY PEOPLE , AS MY KIND IS STALL UNDER A CURSE OF THE SEA-WITCH, AS SHE WILL NOW AT YOU HAVE SAVE ME , I NOW MUST GO BACK MY KIND TO GIVE THEM HOPE AT THERE IS SOME HOPE WITH IS CURSE CAN NOW BE BROKEN .

But you have seen me, and the dwarf-smith, will she not know at you have been feed of at curse of red-scaled dragon kind then girl, NO TROLLSLAYER , AS I HAVE HEARD AT DWARF CALLED YOU, AS YOU ARE NOT OF IS WORLD , SHE WILL NOT KNOW, YOU, AT DWARF IS OF NO CONSEQUENCES TO HER AT ALL , I WILL SEE YOU ONCE MORE TROLLSLAYER, and with at she was gone with out a ripple, well good bye to you good nixie , as I try to pour out what water at was left in my shoe's , pick up my blazer, and made my way up the spinal-staircase dipping-wet water all the way to the top, where I was met by one of the dwarf- women, where I ask her, where can I dry my wet uniform and shoe's , IS WAY GOOD TROLLSLAYER, as she led me into some big room's at had big pipeline's at had hot steam blowing out of them, and into a room at I think was fore is very purpose , where at last as is dwarf put me into a small room I took off my wet uniform to dry on one the hot pipe's and sat down

to go to sleep in is dwarf hot room.

Only to be shock awake by at dwarf women with-in- minute's at it seam to me, at I had just to sleep, as she gave me a cup of something hot to awake me up, DO GET UP TROLLSLAYER THE KING DWARF-SMITH WOULD LIKE TO HAVE I WORD WITH YOU, AS TO WHAT AT YOU HAVE FIND IS DAY, DO GET DRESSED IN AT CLOTHING AT YOU HAVE GOT ALL WET, YOU HAVE BEEN A SLEEP ALL-DAY AND MOST OF THE NIGHT SO DO HARRY UP, AS I HAVE SOME-THING FOR YOU TO EAT, as with at she was out the door , well dwarf manner's are some-thing to be desired, as I find at all my uniform was now all nice and dry at a had draped on -to the hot pipeline's to get dressed into if a bit stinky form all at swimming at I had to do, even my shoe's were dry, my long hair needed a comb-out, as I have not got one on me , as the last one I had been giving was by the merlin so long time a go, at was new sat on my bedroom's desk, I will have to ask fore one, as I pull it out into some order, new dressed I had to find the room where I had been take-in-to then I had got here first.

As I walk past by some dwarf's I did get some good – long -look's at me as I did find the room as at woman dwarf came out to get me, DO NOT MIND THE LOOK 'S ,AS MOST OF MY KIND DO NOT SEE SMALL-HUMAN'S AT ALL , AS YOU ARE THE FIRST FOR MANY YEAR'S, SO DO COME AND EAT, HOW DO NOT EAT THE DARK DWARF BREAD IF I WAS YOU, IF YOU LIKE YOUR TEETH, AT IS ALL I WILL SAY, as she took my hand and ushered me into a small stool where I was made to eat a good breakfast which was so good at it lasted me all at day, which was just as well , as I had to do a lot of work at day, as I was told at I had to and see the king of the dwarf-smith's , to get his permission to use what was in it old box, and two help it dwarf-smith to forge it, if I had to use as a weapon against the ice-giants in jotunhelm, as I was then at I was showed into the hall's of the dwarf-smith king, who was sat on the biggest throne at I have ever seen in my life (ha typical dwarf's), who was looking at me with a big gold crown on his head.

YOU THE TROLLSLAYER, as he jab a podgy his finger at me, YOU HAVE DONE A GREAT WRONG TO DWARF KIND, AS AT BOX WAS TO BE HIDDEN FOR ALL TIME, IF THE GOD'S OF ASGARD HEARD AT WE HAVE GOT SOME OFF AT CURSED URN WITH AT TRAPPED TEMPEST INSIDE THEY WILL NOT BE HAPPY, AS THE LORD ODIN BID US TO FORGE AT HAMMER OF THOR OUT OF AT METAL ,YOU NOW BID TO FORGE, as he held up my hockey-stick IS , AS FOR YOUR PUNISHMENT YOU WILL HELP IN THE FORGEING OF IT, AND AS TO THE CONSEQUENCE'S OF YOUR ACTION'S, YOU WILL BE NOW BE BANISHED FORM MY HALL'S, NOW GO, as he then threw my hockey-stick at me, as I had to duck as it fly over my head .

Only to be held up by at dwarf woman by one hand as with the other she took my hand and pulled me out of the big hall, and round two a small door at led down into into a big cavern at was so hot as there was a hot molten lave at was flowing out of one wall and down into the floor, sat next to at was a big forge with some high bellow's with a long pole on top which I was told to pull down by at dwarf-smith at I had two use the hockey-stick at he had it on top is forge, as I was made to help him to forge it, were as I got so hot pulling down is pole, I had to take my blazer, and put on a leather apron just to protect my clothing, BANG.. BANG.. BANG ..BANG .. as is dwarf-smith hammerd and hammed onto my hockey-stick is uru metal at was in at box all day, till I cry out how long do I have to do is fore.

TILL IT IS FINISHED TROLLSLAYER KEEP ON PUMPING, as by now I was down

to my undies ? As I had to take off all my uniform just to try to keep cool. Till at last he finished hamming onto my hockey-stick, I was at last told to stop my pumping , as I had my eye's closed and my head down, ,, good,, as I was exhausted by my effort's I let go of the pole and I sunk to the ground, and lay on my back , ho my arm's as they did ache as I try to rub them, till I was pulled up by at dwarf woman at I had not seen come down into the cavern , HERE DRINK IS, as a cup was put to my mouth lip's , DRINK IS ALL DOWN TROLLSLAYER IT WILL FELL BETTER WITH IT ALL DOWN INTO YOU, and with some gulp's I swallow it all down till it was all gone, THERE YOU ARE, as she then thrust all my sweaty school clothes into my arm's , GET IS ALL ON AND COME WITH ME, AS YOU ARE TO BE PUT OUT OF THE DWARF HALL'S AT ONCE, ho all right , as I was now some what felling better I got dressed into my clammy sticky damp uniform, not at all nice, but not my blazer, as I turn to go , HERE YOU WILL NEED IS, as the hockey-stick was put into my hand, and with at I was pulled right through the dwarf-smith's hall's and I was throw out off the dwarf-smith's door's, with the word's , AND DO NOT COME BACK .

Well at was not nice a all, as I pick my self-up, bloody mad dwarf's who need's them, as I pull on my blazer, as it was cold out , as it was now night-time under the tree's with dark shadowy shape's at were all about me, all vary ominous to me, until there was a loud rustle right-behind me, were as I jump back-words in fright as a dark shape moved in the dark tree- -line at rose up, then it shuffled out toward's me, it then began to shake it self as golden light shone out of it , to reveal to me odin's bore at had a big grin on it's face, hello trollslayer, did I alarm you then, as he began to chuckle at me.

You mad pig, you frighten me almost to death what were you doing hiding in the dark for just two jump out at me, because it bloody well worked.

Huh,,huh,,huh, I thought it mite , come on get on my back , I will well run you back to the wise-women house, she will be wondering were you had got two as you have been gone a week so far.

A,, week but,,but it been only been two day's in there, as I held out my arm to the door's as he lowered his big body down for me to get on is hair back , hold on tight then trollslayer, as of he then galloped of two career through the dark tree's, as I held on to his golden-hair, I cry out, can you not fly it then, mr,bore, god's no girl, have you flown in the dark, we mite hit some thing hard , I will run it as I know the way trollslayer, so all at night he run all the way, into the morning till he stop by the house, wake up trollslayer you can get off now.

What,, ho good heaven's I been asleep , as he lower-him-self down, I fell of into a heap onto the ground as at nixie's ring rolled out of my blazer's pocket, where I did garb-it before it rolled in two river-bank at was next to the house , as I got up at bore run off to see his girl-pig's as I try to bush off all the golden-hair's of my uniform the door opened up as the wise-women pock her head out, ho your back at last ,do come in girl , and just what have you got in your hand then girl , what ho is, as I walk into her house it's a cursed ring at I got off a sea-nixe who was turn into a small red-scaled dragon, at I pulled off her tail, who was guarding at uru metal at was in a big box at who was at the bottom in a pile of rock's, as I held it up fore to see it, as it gleaned in the sun light , it was then at I could see at it was all covered in some kind of rune's at glowed all red at I had got of at cursed sea,nixie some two day's ago, I think , as , as usual I had lost all track of time

Ah cursed ring gorgeous, let me see it, ho all right, as I handed it to her, WOW, was was all she said, as I follow her into her house into the kitchen at a run, were as I flop down into the near-by chair at was by the fire-place to get some warmth back into my leg's, after at all night cold run on at bore's back, and must have gone to sleep. IT was some time later, at I woke up to see the wise-women come in two her kitchen, at I saw she had at crystal-ball in her hand's, well my girl is cursed ring have's a long and turbulent history off suffering two who has to wear it, did you say at it was on a sea - nixe's tail, was at right then girl, I will have to look into is and see if I can find is sea-nixe of your's to find out just how she got cursed, how can you do at I ask her as she said at all her kind was also had been cursed by a sea-witch in a far of land, a long-long-time-ago as she said she was by at box fore some time, just two keep the mad dwarf-smith's away, but she did not know what was in the box.

Well just as well she did not now, now then girl are you hunger fore some food as the day is long, as I will ask if you would go and find the next item for at hockey-stick to be enchanted, as it require's one more thing to make it glimmer in brilliance fore you to see and to make the ice-giants see at you mean business with them if indeed they have the apple's, as they will see at you have a hockey-stick with at uru metal has been forge into it, as it will remind them as to what the god thor's odin son hammer called the mighty mjolnir the first among hammer's, the breaker of all thing's what it can do to them if you happen to use it on them.

Well hopefully I will not have two it on them, as they are some what bigger then me.

HA,,HA,, HA,, will if you do they will be in for a big shock if they do, now I will get some food on the way, you go and get ready, and I would say at you will not need at red blazer at you have on, as it may get in the way in your next task, as it may be some what hot, as I will put on you school clothes a cooling spell then you go to see a at ogre talisman, and do not be put of by his trick's as he dos like his privacy then you get two his cave-mouth, all right I say as went into the bedroom at she had give to me, took of my blazer and hung it on the back of the door, then I had to go out the back to the toilet's at I did find at was full of big hairy spider's cobweb's.

As you can imagine, I did not stay at long in there at all, as I shut the door, is world could do with some improved sanitation facilities, as I run back into the kitchen to wash my hand's, your outside toilet is full of spider's, I said the the wise-women as I sat at table fore my breakfast, A,, yes I know girl I use them in my reading's, web's can by very useful in my scrying session's two see the world about me, as the web's hold my crystal-ball fixed and steady on my table, as I can see how at you do is task then you go to see at ogre, ho,, do's at mean at you can see me, all the time, as I eat my food, well yes girl so do eat up, as I will show you how to get down into my hidden under-chamber of door's is day.

Do come with me girl then, as she led me out into the passageway of many-door's, to one at had a big lock set into it, which she opened with a word, where two reveal a dark stairway at led down into a rather large room, at had six long glowing door's, at lit up is room, nicely, at one I would think my girl as she she held my hand over to a door, do put your finger into the door, and see what happen's then you do, as she let go, and stood back, ho all right and with some interpretation I and in some hesitation I put my right hand finger into is glowing doorway, as to my dismay immediately hot water flowed out all over my finger, aaaaaahhhh I cry out, at's hot, as then I was then bodily thrust on my back into a world of boiling hot water.

AAAAAAHHHH was I could cry, as I find at I was in a sea of hot bubble's at was all around me, as my school skirt was suddenly full of them at made it rise up as it was full of bubble's, just like Alice's full skirt in wonderland then she fell down at hole in at lovely book by Lewis Carroll, but is time I was sent up ward's instead in a cloud of hot bubble's up,,up to the surface, where I manage to hold onto a big black rock which helped me to pulled-my-self-out, as turn around no is rock to behold a truly horrific red landscape off lot's of tall volcano's with hot vapour's, and it was so hot,,hot, as is rock I had hold of began to burn my hand's, aaaaaahhhh, as I jump up dipping wet hot water at sizzled and spat onto the rock's as run to look fore is cave-mouth, so glad at I had put on my school shoe's, as the rock's around me were so hot as I jump form one rock two other, till at last I did spot a big cave-mouth at had lot's of blue smoke blowing out of it, as I hop and hop over this cave, the only good thing was about is mad hot world was at my school uniform was now mostly dry at I was glad of, but I will have to dive back in just to home to get dry once more, so not nice.

As I stop by is cave-mouth to look in, I had two jump back because before me was the big heap of human bone's weapon's shield's sword's axe's and spear's and were all in broken pieces at was all scattered about the cave as far as the light got penetrate, Ho,, my god, as you now at I do like the site of bone's at all, it was then at I did remainder as to what the wise-women told me, at it was in possibility a deception to keep anybody out, right I will close my eye's and hope the best, as I step forward"s into is dark-cave, my shoe's only hit stone's as one more step in did the same-thing, as I opened my eye's at is was only all illusionary, ho good I look about to find at I was in a long cave, it was then a I could smell woodsmoke at came form around a corner, so I tip-toe two slunk around is corner, only to get a face full of wood smoke in my eye's at did make my eye's water somewhat, it was then I heard the most horrifying voice I have ever heard in my life.

AND WHAT DO YOU WANT THEN SHRIMP.

What, as I rub my eye's with my jumper sleeve, I look up two see the most horrifying big ogre at you could possibility imagine, as was sat-down peeling some sort of vegetable with a big knife into a big bubbling pot, at was sat over a nice fire-place at bellowed out the blue smoke.

HO MY GOD, as my left hand went over my mouth, as I jump back-words, at made me full-over on to my ass,

AH,AH,AH, was all I got, as is ogre slapped his big lower limb, YOUR FUNNY, HO DO GET UP, YOU WILL GET ALL YOUR NICE CLOTHE'S ALL FILTHY GIRL I PRESUME AT THE WISE-WOMEN HAVE GOT YOU TWO DO HER DIRTY WORK TWO GET IS, as it pulled some-thing over his head, HEAR TAKE IS TWO HER, as his big hand pulled a glowing necklace ore a pendant of some kind, over two me, YOU HAVE SOMETHING FORE ME THEN, I HOPE.

Yes hear, as I got up to rub my ass, I have is, as I pull-out of my skirt's – pocket, at small bag at the wise-women had give me to give to is ogre, where I had two stretch my arm up to it's big hand to drop into it's big open- palm, as it then drop the glowing necklace into mine, which I immediately stuck into my wet pocket.

HOW GO AND LEAVE ME ALONE TO MY DINNER.

AND you can imagine at I did not stick-around as I bolted for the cave-mouth as first as I could before it could change it's mind, once out I run over two the spot where I had just come-up, took some deep breath's and just dive in two get down to the nice silver door, but just as got within ten feet of it, I was forced back up by all the hot bubble's up to the surface, aho aho, hot hot, as I duck back down again, to try it once more, the same-thing happen as I was pushed back up again, is this no good, as I pulled-my-self-out, all dipping-wet, aahhh what do I have to do to get out of is mad place, as I had to hop -a -bout, on the hot rock's, a rock, a nice heavy rock would do, as I cast-about fore a big loose one two use to get me down I hope.

Ho where ho where can I find one at's not to hot, as hop about, ahh in at cave-mouth, as run back in to have a good look-a-boat, but not to far in, as had to close my eye's to fell about fore a suitable heavy rock at at was not to hot, were a last my hand fund one at was just right fore my purpose, at I hope was heavy enough to get me down to at silver doorway and back into something dry, once out I leg-it back to were I had come up, as I held up said rock, I just hope is work's, as I dive back into the world of hot bubble's, down and down I went, where at the last minute I thrust the rock into is doorway, as with a big wet splat,. On to my face, I fell through the silver doorway, only to be pick-up by the wise-women by my arm's, god's girl your all wet again, and what is this, as she pull out the rock out of my hand's, ahh ahh is' hot, as she push it back into the doorway, you silly girl, why did you bring at hot rock for, as she blow onto her hand's.

Will you see, I had to find at rock to get me down to is door, as all the hot bubble's kept on pushing me back - up -word's, so sorry but at was the only thing at I could find at was heavy enough two get me down here in the first place, well all right, as she rubbed her hand's down onto her long skirt's, and were is at necklace then girl, what,,, ho here, as I pulled it out of my wet skirt pocket, here and at world was not nice at all as I began to get cold, as I was still dipping-wet, as by now, as all the heat at had dissipated out of my wet uniform, please can I get out of my wet school clothe's as I am not to happy about it, as I flip out my wet school tie, and bush down my skirt side's, well it was just as well at you did not ware at what you call a school blazer, as it was some what hard to get dry, as she then held onto my hand and we made are way back up to her warm kitchen, where I stripped off to hung all my uniform over the fire-place and put my shoe's up on top the mantel-place to dry, as she gave me one of her robe's to ware, at was a bit big but nice and warm, as I told her of at big ogre in his cave at was cooking something in a big pot.

After I had some-thing hot to eat, I felt better in my self, I ask her what do we do now, as I saw her put all the item's at I had two find on to her table with my hockey-stick, well now my girl, we do some magic onto your hockey-stick, so at it will glow with lot's of power, as it already has got the uru-metal imbued into, by the dwarf's but it will be not as powerful as the mighty mjolmir, thor's hammer, but the ice giant's in jotunheim will not now it well they, but they will now it and sense is potential power then they see it, as it will glow with light for you two see in the dark, as at will be so useful to you won't be then girl, so do come down to work shop as me have now got all the material necessary now two transform at hockey-stick of your's into some-thing so good even the god's of asgard would be envious of, but they would probably find out in time, so do be so careful with it, if was you.

As I pick up the hockey-stick it began to shake as in apprehension in my hand of something that was going to happen to it, as I follow her down to her so called workshop at was at the lowest bit of her house, at had the usual water-full at splashed all over the floor, which I had to paddle-though as we got to her work-bench, she turn to me, your hockey-stick if you please, do not be threaten or frightened as two what you mite see, as I do some water - magic , as she place my hockey-stick down , and began to say some word's as she held-up her arm's as a glowing wand appeared in her hand which she waved in a intriguing curious complicated manor over her head , as all the water in is room began to turn into mist at formed into the biggest water- elemental at I have seen in my life, as I move back-words in some-haste , my eye's wide as I do know what they can do two you.

As I look in horror at is thing, a saw he wise-women who began to talk to is big water- elemental in word's at I could not even describe to you , as is elemental began two descend to the wise-women, who waved her wand once more in at complicated manor as some glowing spark's hit my hockey-stick as it rose up to be infuse with the water- elemental with a loud bang as it then vanished out of my sight, as did the elemental, as my hockey-stick then made a glowing appearance at was spinning with light high up in the air, as it then fly down into the arm's of the wise-women who then turn to me, come trollslayer hear is light-barer , for you to see in the dark place's of is realm, my it bestow and grant you the power two help to find the apples of the god's then you go into the frost-giants hall's, so come you will need your rest before you set out on to your quest, as she bundled me back up to my bedroom and told to go to sleep, so I did.

So it was the next morning at I find my self out-side with a long-thin staff at had a long-spike at the end to use if I had to walk over any snow or ice at any time, the green cloak back on with the bag of food and water at had a horn as will, which was I was told to blow if I needed the bore at any-time and some high fur-lined boot's at had small -spike's at the bottom which was so useful to me in time's to come , blazer all don-up skirt down as far as possible over my knee's with me not looking two happy of the assumption at I was going to find the god's apple's at all , as I look up at the dark sky, ho it's going to be so cold two day fore flying on at mad pig, but then I had no choice but get is mad task over so I could got back home, right girl you are now all been told what to do then you get to the ice cave-mouth at the dwarf-smith's use to get to the hall's of the ice-giants, as the bore know's were to find it deep in wood's, as the wise-women gave me a kiss and a hug, so do be so careful on any ice at you find two get over, so I wish you good fortunate in your quest for the god's apple's, now go.

And with at I had to pull my self back to the back of is golden-haired bore , who had said good-bye to all the she pig's at morning as he was off back to asgard mush to they dismay I would think, as they were all looking at us, as I gave them a wave as to as bore began to run vary first just to take -off with me on-bord his back as up and up we sore over the wood's hill's and into the snow-covered hill's, till the bore said over the wind , I can see the cave-mouth, do hang on trollslayer, as he began to sore down through some thin fur tree's, and landed with a big bounce in some snow-covered rock's, by a vary big dark cave-mouth, were I full off at last, as I began to rub my cold leg's, well hear we are then trollslayer, all you have to do is go into at cave he said , as I push the staff down into the snow with my bag, and I point at is cave-mouth, you wont me to go into there I cry , yes said the bore , at is the only way to get to the back door of the ice-giants, so off you go, as with at he jump up into the air and was gone, hay as gave a load shrill cry , come back, I do not no the way.

As a cold wind began to bow my skirt up around my leg's , he did come flying back-to-me, what is the mater then trollsayer , as he landed by me, I do now there to go, do I, well trollsayer, and I quote form a vary good book girl, if you don't know where you are going any road can take you there.

What, do's at mean, hay,,, hung on , at's is what the cheshire cat said to alice.

Well who do you think was in-charge then trollsayer the queen, ho no,,no.

Well how do you now how to read then , as I cross- my- arm's, I ask him.

Me have lot's of good book's up in asgard, don't you now, and I was read at book so there, and you had better get a move-on at it's is a long to go, trollsayer, as every adventure require's a first step, so I would suggest at you go before it's get's dark.

Dark look at is cave , it's pich black you mad bore, what do you think at I well find in-there, I could full down a hole you know and break my leg.

No you wont as you have at hockey-stick of light do you not , as it well show the way. So good-bye, and with at he was gone.

Mad bore , as I look into is cave-mouth ho well here I go as I with some tremendous worry venture my way in, hockey-stick held up my bag over my head as I tap the ground with at snow staff spike, to see with the light-barer the way was clear of any thing fore me to fall -over mush to my delight as at the end of is cave , I could see the end some way off I the dark, a small round hole of light , ho good as the only good thing was I was not in any cold wind no more , as began to make my way slowly plodding my way with at spike just - in - case of any -hole's, till I got right to the end, I put the hockey-stick down to have a look-a-boat, just two see show, show , and more show, as far as I could see , at had sun light on it, as it was to brilliant to look at, as pulled my cloak's hod over my face, as it had two small slit's to see through, as try to tie it down, they was---- STOIC-BANG of light right in-front of me, at did blind me some what, not good, as I staggered back-words my hand over my eye's, I heard the crunch of boot's on show, as a hash woman's voice cry out , I did it, then hay you, as I heard the unmistakable sound off steel against steel, as a cold tip of a sword was held under my chin , as my cloak hod fell back-words, then more hash word's , (odd,, kic, kint's) no more then a small yearling , and a human-girl two boot , who are you,, then girl , answer now , or I will run-you through with terminus-eist, please do not , as I
