

## The Norse myth that inspired “The Lord of the Rings”

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Question:

- Why did the gods stop in Niðavellir?
  - To hunt for otters
  - To rest and drink water
  - To escape the wrath of Hreiðmarr
  - To seek advice from Hreiðmarr
- What motivated Hreiðmarr to demand gold from the gods?
  - He wanted to become the wealthiest king
  - He needed to finance a war
  - It was compensation for the otter pelt
  - He wanted to test the gods' power
- What effect did Andvari's ring have on its owners?
  - It brought them eternal happiness
  - It bestowed upon them magical powers
  - It protected them from harm
  - It led to their downfall
- Why did Loki decide to seize Andvari's treasure?
  - For personal gain
  - To lift Andvari's curse
  - To fulfill Hreiðmarr's demand
  - To win a bet
- How did Loki manage to get Andvari's gold?
  - By charming the nymphs
  - By threatening to kill Andvari
  - By stealing it while Andvari was asleep
  - By trading the ring
- What foreshadowing occurs when Regin shudders 'at the greed in his father's eyes'?
  - Regin will become greedy
  - Hreiðmarr will be generous
  - The ring's influence will lead to violence
  - The kingdom will soon face poverty
- What transformation did Fáfnir undergo after obtaining the ring and gold?
  - He became a wise king
  - He turned into a gruesome dragon
  - He vanished without a trace
  - He became a powerful sorcerer
- Why did Sigurd taste the dragon's heart's blood?
  - Out of guilt for slaying Fáfnir
  - To gain knowledge from birds
  - As part of a ritual
  - It was an accident
- What new ability did Sigurd gain from tasting the dragon's heart's blood?
  - He could breathe fire
  - He could turn invisible
  - He could understand birds
  - He became immortal
- What ultimate fate did the curse predict for anyone who owned the ring?
  - They would amass great wealth
  - They would establish an empire
  - They would die of old age
  - They would be destroyed
- According to the text, what cultural impact did the tale have?
  - It was forgotten over time
  - It inspired influential works
  - It established a new religion
  - It led to a historical war
- How did Regin react after Fáfnir morphed into a dragon?
  - He joined forces with Fáfnir
  - He ignored the change
  - He sought revenge through Sigurd
  - He left Niðavellir in fear
- What was Loki's initial reaction upon killing the otter?
  - He was proud of his aim
  - He felt remorseful
  - He hid from the other gods
  - He collected the pelt indifferently
- What revelation led Sigurd to take action against Regin?
  - Regin's confession
  - A prophetic dream
  - The birds' revealed plot
  - A message from Óðinn
- What drove Fáfnir to kill Hreiðmarr and take the treasure for himself?
  - A desire for power
  - An agreement with Loki
  - The curse of Andvari's ring
  - He wanted to protect his family