

Vikings

In the cold North, a Viking girl named Freya is getting ready for a big celebration called the Ceremony of the Horn. Three other Vikings visit her: Astrid from the South, Erik from the West and Olaf from the East.

They all bring special objects from their homes. Freya shows them the most important treasure: Lagertha's Horn, a magic horn that protects all Vikings.

That night, when everyone is sleeping, Astrid steals the horn. She wants to show it to her king and become famous. In the morning, Freya sees the horn is gone. She feels sad, but Erik decides to help her. They travel together on a Viking ship to find Astrid.

On the island in the South, Freya meets funny trolls who dance, sing, and show her the way to Astrid's camp. Erik also explores the island and learns new things about other Vikings.

Freya and Erik find the Flameborn Camp, where Astrid is showing the stolen horn to her king. Freya and Erik try to enter quietly, but they are discovered, and a fight begins.

Freya stops the fight and tells the truth: Astrid took the horn. Astrid feels sorry. The king understands and gives the horn back.

In the end, all Vikings stand together around a big fire and sing. They learn that even though they come from different places, they are one Viking family — One Fire.

A. Answer the questions in complete sentences.

1. Why is Freya preparing for a big celebration?

2. What is Lagertha's Horn, and why is it important to the Vikings?

3. Why does Astrid steal the horn?

4. What happens when Freya and Erik find Astrid's camp?

5. What do the Vikings learn at the end of the story?

B. Read the sentences and write **T (True)** or **F (False)**.

1. _____ Freya is a Viking girl from the cold North.
2. _____ Astrid steals Lägertha's Horn because she wants to become famous.
3. _____ Erik refuses to help Freya find the horn.
4. _____ Freya meets some funny trolls on an island in the South.
5. _____ Erik learns new things about other Vikings on the island.
6. _____ Freya and Erik find Astrid at the Flameborn Camp.
7. _____ Freya starts the fight when they are discovered.
8. _____ Astrid is sorry for stealing the horn.
9. _____ The king keeps the horn and does not give it back.
10. _____ At the end, the Vikings learn that they are one family