

**START >>>**122 **BISHOP GRIMKETEL**

Prince Olaf, are you well? You seem more thoughtful than usual.

123 **OLAF**

I ponder my fate, bishop. I received a strange calling in my dreams last night...

124 **BISHOP GRIMKETEL**

Ah, well that is certainly a auspicious sign for a young warrior. How did this come about?

125 **OLAF**

I saw a terrifying man, robed in shadow. This dark figure told me that I will return home and rule over Norway as it's Eternal King. Forever.

126 **BISHOP GRIMKETEL**

Now that is a glorious summons Haraldsson! It looks to me as if you have just received your calling from the Lord!

127 **OLAF**

My calling?

128 **BISHOP GRIMKETEL**

Your role in this life. You men of Norway would probably think of it as the way that you pursue the glory that you are each called to.

129 **OLAF**

Bishop, my call to glory is well known to me, but this? This is impossible. My people are fierce, independent and fractured. We will as soon fight each other over the gods as we will tear down the man who raises the price of ale. We have no unity.

130 **BISHOP GRIMKETEL**

Christ could unite your people Prince Olaf. He himself prayed that "all might be one."

131 **OLAF**

My people have already tasted your God, Bishop.

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## OLAF (CONT'D)

His meek heart is not for us.  
Vikings are wolves, not sheep.

## 132 BISHOP GRIMKETEL

Our God also said "I came to bring not peace but the sword." You have received your calling Olaf Haraldsson. If this terrible figure speaks nobly then heed it's call. If not, then remain a Petty King and drink deep of petty glories. But mark my words, he who shirks the call of the Heavenly King will wither like the cursed fig tree. You should pray to whatever god you claim Haraldsson, but only one can see your purpose fulfilled.

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## 133 OLAF

I've never relied on gods, for anything Bishop. Goodnight.

WALLA: THE FEAST CONTINUES AS OLAF LEAVES.

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## OUTRO

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## 134 PETER

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## SOUNDMARK

## 135 NARRATOR

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## 136 VIKINGS

He killed a Jarl, single handed! /  
And got slaves to boot!