

## 8      I/E. DREAMSCAPE

AMBIENT LOCATION SFX REPLACED BY MUSIC

072 BJORN  
(fading)  
Say that again, Olaf.

073 YOUNG OLAF  
There was something living there.

074 YOUNG BJORN / DARK FIGURE  
(faded)  
Say that again, Olaf.

075 YOUNG OLAF  
There was something living there!

**START >>>** 076 **DARK FIGURE**  
SAY THAT AGAIN OLAF.

MUSIC STOPS.

077 YOUNG OLAF  
There was something living there!  
AH!

WALLA: OLAF BREATHING HEAVILY.

078 OLAF  
(NOW ADULT OLAF)  
Hello? Whose there?

THE SOUND OF GRAVITY AND MIGHT/ LIKE A RESONANT  
ECHOING BASS DROP / ECHOING IN A MINE SHAFT

079 **DARK FIGURE**  
(Whisper)  
Olaf Haraldsson.

080 OLAF  
Yes? Who are you?

DARK FIGURES VOICE FILLS THE SPACE, RESONANT  
REVERB:

081 **DARK FIGURE**  
OLAF HARALDSSON.

082 OLAF  
By the gods...

## 083 DARK FIGURE

Olaf Haraldsson. You will end this warpath in Britain and return to your country. There, you will be crowned King of all Norway, until the end of time.

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THE VISION BEGINS TO FADE. MUSIC RETURNS.

## 084 OLAF

What? Wait. WAIT! Who are you!? How am I... The people will never unite!! Wait! Come back, you! Wait! WaAAAAAAAait!

## 9 INT. THE HALLS OF AETHELRED - AFTERNOON - 7 YEARS LATER

THE DREAMSCAPE VANISHES, MUSIC OUT AND AMBIENT LOCATION SFX RETURN: A QUIET HALL, RUSTLING, FOOTSTEPS PASSING BY.

Olaf Bolts up, breathing hard.

## 085 BJORN

(adult voice now)

Whoa! Easy there bear cub!

## 086 OLAF

Bjorn? Is that you?

## 087 BJORN

Who else would it be?

## 088 OLAF

I had a dream -

## 089 BJORN

I would think after seven years of sailing, my Viking Prince would be able to sleep soundly. Especially after how handsomely old King Aethelred paid you for winning his war in Briton these last three years, Gods bless British gold!

## 090 OLAF

It would take all the gold of Briton and more to forget what I just dreamed Bjorn. I saw a huge, dark figure. It was... Terrifying. He told me that I must return home, and that I will be King of all Norway forever...