

061 OLAF

Bishop Grimketel! With this new  
peace, now the real work can begin.  
The Battle for Norway's soul!

062 BISHOP GRIMKETEL

Do not forget about your own soul  
in this my king. Bring your new  
Queen Astrid into this spiritual  
battle. God is blessing you with  
this.

063 OLAF

She seems cold Bishop. If this is a  
blessing, I still have much to  
learn.

064 BISHOP GRIMKETEL

Welcome to marriage, my King.

RAUCUS CELEBRATION AND CHEERS / GENTLE KUNLING

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INT. THE WEDDING CHAMBER - NIGHT

GENTLE KUNLING FADES / HEAVY WOODEN DOORS  
OPENING:

065 VIKING 1

Your chambers for the night, King  
Olaf. My lady Astrid.

066 OLAF

Thank you.

THE HEAVY DOORS CLOSING.

067 OLAF

Now wife, What grievances do you  
have with me?

068 ASTRID

Grievances? What do you mean  
husband.

069 OLAF

You and your father are Christian,  
yes?

070 ASTRID

No more than you, husband.

071 OLAF

There's the grievance!

072 ASTRID

**It is truth. No more, no less.**

073 OLAF

Astrid, do you believe that Jesus  
is the Christ, the holy One of God,  
your Savior and King?

074 ASTRID

I wish to believe that.

075 OLAF

Why do you doubt it?

076 ASTRID

I doubt myself and I doubt you! We  
are married for the betterment of  
our nations, not because the two of  
us love each other! You and my  
father are sinners! Sinners who use  
the Cross to enact your will over  
others. You do not love Christ! You  
simply use him as a means to an  
end! I fail to have love for you in  
my heart, just as you and my father  
fail to live up to Christ!

SHE BEGINS TO WEEP

077 OLAF

(as gently as he can)

My lady. I am not Christ. And  
neither is your father. You are  
right. We are sinners. All of us. I  
have made cruel, selfish, and vile  
decisions. But that no longer needs  
to be. Christ forgives. "Now go out  
and sin no more." I am sorry that I  
have treated you like a pawn. That  
was never my intention. This  
marriage is for more than the two  
of us. Our people need Christ, not  
more bloodshed, and our union has  
brought about peace. I need your  
help if we are to guide our people  
to him. Will you help me, Astrid?  
For the good of our people.

078 ASTRID

If you promise to live as Christ  
lives, husband, and to truly give  
that to our people, I will.

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