

084 HRANE

Aethelred's messengers just confirmed it. The Danish line is unbreakable as long as they have free movement on the bridge!

085 BJORN

We've been fighting for that god forsaken hulk of timber all day! It's hopeless!

086 OLAF

Hrane, we must take the bridge to cut off the main avenue of escape for the Danes in London, yes?

087 HRANE

Yes, even if Aethelred and his men stormed the whole city right now, the outside of the fortress would simply retreat across the bridge and then recommence the attack on Aethelred's flank.

088 OLAF

So, our problem would be solved if there were no bridge.

089 HRANE

Uh, yes? What makes you say that Olaf?

090 OLAF

Listen close lads! I have an idea.

OLAF MUTTERING, UNHEARD BY AUDIENCE

091 BJORN

Oh, Bear cub! That's so crazy it might just work!

TRANSITION WITH MUSIC

11 EXT. LONDON BRIDGE - DAY

WILLA: DANES LAUGHING AND JEERING

092 DANISH GUARD 1

START >>> Ha, those Norwegian curs will never take this bridge!

093 DANISH GUARD 2

Did you see how quick they ran last
time? Ha! Like a bunch of honking
geese!

094 DANISH GUARD 1

You would run too if you had the
rain of arrows and spears that
we've been giving em!

095 DANISH GUARD 2

Wait, whats that? On the river?

096 DANISH GUARD 1

Looks like a Viking longship? But
it has a roof?

097 DANISH GUARD 2

Longships don't have roofs you
fool! Wait! It's the Norwegians!
And their longships have roofs!
Fire at em! Fire at em!

098 DANISH GUARD 1

Our arrows won't get through the
roofs they've made!

099 DANISH GUARD 2

They're tying ropes to the bridge?!
They're going to pull us down!

100 DANES

NO! Wait! NONONONO AAHHHHH!

101 OLAF

HEAVE!

ROWS PULLING AND THE CREAKING AND SPLITTING OF
TIMBERS. THE BRIDGE FALLS INTO THE RIVER AS MEN
SCREAM AND SHOUT!

102 DANES

We surrender! We surrender! Mercy! <<< END

103 VIKINGS

HAHAHA! WOOOOOO! HHAAA!

104 HRANE

Well done Olaf!

105 BJORN

Victory!