



CHARACTERS

VILLAGERS

Maddy Smith, a village witch

Jed Smith, a smith

Mae Smith, a brainless beauty

Adam Scattergood, a bully

Mrs. Scattergood, an innkeeper

Dorian Scattergood, the black sheep of the family

Crazy Nan Fey, a midwife; reputed to be imaginative

Nat Parson, a parson

Ethelberta Parson, his wife

Torval Bishop, his immediate superior

Matt Law, a lawman

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DEVOTEES OF THE ORDER

Examiner Number 4421974, Examiner of the Order

Magister Number 73838, Magister of the Order

Magister Number 369, Magister Emeritus of the Order

Magister Number 262, Magister of the Order

Magister Number 23, Magister of the Order

GODS (VANIR)

Skadi, of the Ice People, bride of Njörd, the Huntress; goddess of destruction; principal enemy of Loki

Bragi, god of poetry and song; has no reason to love Loki

Idun, his wife, goddess of youth and plenty; was once abducted by Loki and handed over to the Ice People





Freyja, goddess of desire; once mortally insulted by Loki
Frey, the Reaper, her brother; no friend to Loki
Heimdall, golden-toothed sentinel of the gods; hates Loki
Njörd, sea god, once married to Skadi but now separated due to
irreconcilable differences; agrees with her on a single subject—
dislike of Loki

GODS (ÆSIR—SEER-FOLK)

Odin, chief of the Æsir, blood brother of—and ultimately betrayed
by—Loki
Frigg, his wife; lost her son because of Loki
Thor, the Thunderer, son of Odin; has more than one bone to pick
with Loki
Sif, his wife; once went bald because of Loki
Týr, god of war; lost his hand because of Loki
Balder, son of Frigg; died because of Loki
Loki

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OTHERS

Sugar-and-Sack, a goblin
Hel, Mistress of the Underworld
Surt, ruler of World Beyond, Guardian of the Black Fortress
Jormungand, the World Serpent
Fat Lizzy, a potbellied sow
The Nameless

