

THREAT MOVES

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| THE LAND & THE SEA                                                                                                                                                                                  | POWERFUL MEN & WOMEN                                                                                                                                                                                                 | NEIGHBOURS & FAMILIES                                                                                                                                                                                    | OUTLAWS & OUTCASTS                                                                                                                                                                                            | FATES & SPIRITS                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• get in the way</li><li>• lead astray</li><li>• trap or ensnare</li><li>• refuse to yield</li><li>• throw up something</li><li>• consume something</li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• send messengers</li><li>• make demands</li><li>• convert to their cause</li><li>• make a show of power</li><li>• punish with mercy</li><li>• strike out to conquer</li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• act as one</li><li>• dwindle and leave behind</li><li>• grow and prosper</li><li>• contest ownership</li><li>• seek vengeance</li><li>• bring to court</li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• act in secret</li><li>• move into an area</li><li>• provoke and challenge</li><li>• steal or kidnap</li><li>• act without honour</li><li>• bring misfortune</li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• send dreams and portents</li><li>• reveal past wrongs</li><li>• fulfil a prophecy</li><li>• haunt</li><li>• employ tricks and make mischief</li><li>• offer a bargain</li></ul> |

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## AGENDA

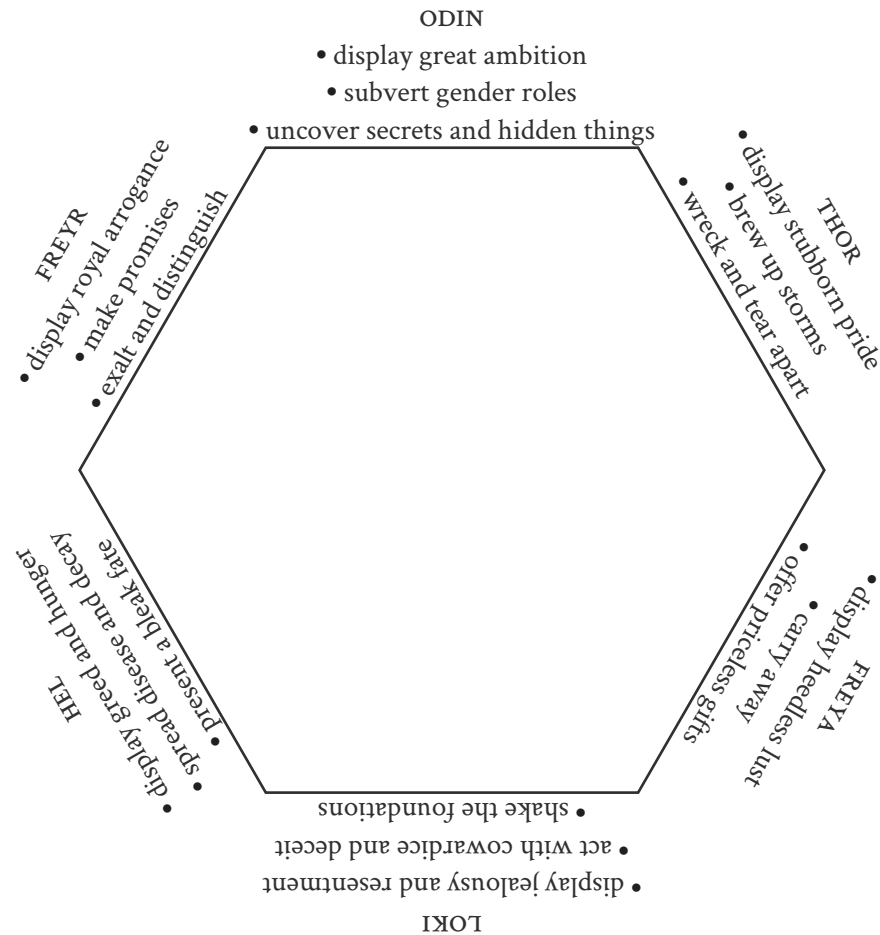
- paint a believable picture of saga-period Iceland
- make the players' characters' circumstances worthy of a saga
  - play to find out what happens

## PRINCIPLES

- put your heart and brain on the table
- let everything flow from the fiction
- address the characters, not the players
  - be a fan of the players' characters
- aim at the characters and their moves
  - think about the larger world
  - give everyone a history
- throw it under the grinding stone of time
  - make the world cold
  - give them the sun, make them fight for the moon
  - sometimes, pass the reins

## CEREMONIAL MOVES

- suggest future calamity
- inflict harm as established
  - put a price on it
- put them in the middle
  - put them together
  - separate them
- offer an opportunity
- make honour and shame real
  - change the seasons



## FEMALE NAMES

Asgerd, Asgeir, Aslaug, Asny, Bera, Dalla, Freydis, Geirlaug, Geirny, Gjaflaug, Grimhild, Groa, Gudrid, Gudrun, Gunnhild, Gyda, Hallbera, Haldis, Hallfrid, Hallveig, Helga, Herdis, Hildrid, Hrafnhild, Hrodny, Ingibjorg, Ingrid, Ingunn, Isgerd, Jofrid, Jorunn, Kadlin, Ljufa, Mjoll, Moeid, Nereid, Olof, Osk, Ragnhild, Rannveig, Saeunn, Sigrid, Solveig, Thora, Thorarna, Thordis, Thorlaug, Thorunn, Thurid, Unn, Valgerd, Vermund, Vigdis, Yngvild

## MALE NAMES

Aki, Ari, Arinbjorn, Atli, Bard, Bjalfi, Bjarni, Bjorn, Bolli, Brynjolf, Egil, Einar, Eyvind, Finn, Frodi, Geir, Gellir, Grim, Halfdan, Hallbjorn, Harek, Helgi, Hegg, Hogni, Hrafn, Hrolf, Illugi, Ingolf, Jorund, Ketill, Koll, Lambi, Ljot, Njal, Oddleif, Olaf, Olvir, Orm, Ottar, Ref, Sigurd, Skallagrim, Skeggi, Skum, Skuli, Snorri, Solvi, Stein, Steinar, Stuf, Surt, Thorkel, Thorir, Thorolf, Ulf, Vali, Vandrad, Vebjorn, Yngvar

## NICKNAMES

the Beardless, the Berserk, the Black, Blood-axe, Boomer, Bow-bender, Braggart, the Broad, Chopper, Dark-skin, Deep-minded, the Fair, Fart, Flat-nose, the Giant, the Godless, Grey-cloak, Half-troll, Hobbler, Hump, the Lane, the Lean, the Learned, Long-chin, Night wolf, the Pale, the Peacock, Pock-marked, Raven, Red-cloak, Sarcastic, Serpent-tongue, Shaggy-breeches, the Short, the Slayer, the Sly, Squinter, Snooze, the Tall, Tangle-hair, Thin-hair, Travel-quick, the White, White-leg, the Wise