

# The Magic Hammer

10 When the Vikings first came to Britain they were Pagans,  
20 worshipping Norse gods. The king of the gods was Odin,  
29 who had a son, Thor, the God of Thunder.

39 Thor's magic hammer, which could kill an army or bring  
48 peace to the world, was missing; the unintelligent frost  
59 giant, Thrym, had stolen it! Loki, the giant and god of  
69 Mischief, was sent to find Thrym to retrieve the hammer.  
78 However, Thrym laughed and gave Loki an ultimatum: "I  
90 will return the hammer if I am given Freya, the Goddess of  
102 Love, to be my wife." Loki had a mischievous plan - rather  
114 than send poor Freya, Thor put on a dress and went to  
117 reclaim his hammer.

