



## Loki the Mischief-Maker A Viking play for Juniors

A Viking tribe participates in the retelling and enactment of the story telling how Loki caused Balder's death, and the revenge that his fellow-gods exacted. Sigurd is the storyteller, and the action moves swiftly from Asgard to the underworld of Niflheim and back, with opportunities for acting and choral speaking

- Lively script
- NC links: Hist/Drama

- 30 speaking parts of various size
- Extra tribesmen, gods, ghosts
- Duration : 30 minutes+
- Notes include cuts for abridgement
- Ideal for festival/assembly/parents' eve

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**LOKI:** *(digging Hod in the ribs)* Hod?

**HOD:** Is that Loki?

**LOKI:** Yes, my friend. Come to enjoy the party.

**HOD:** *(sadly)* Mmm.

**LOKI:** Why aren't you joining in the fun?

**HOD:** How can the blind join in such a game?

**LOKI:** *(feigning surprise)* But you are Balder's brother. You have a right to be included. I'm surprised someone is not at your side to help you.

**HOD:** It would spoil their fun. In any case, I have no weapon ~ no dart or arrow.

**LOKI:** *(taking the dart from his belt)* Take mine. Go on; I have others.

**HOD:** But I can't see exactly where Balder stands.....

**LOKI:** *(suing actions to his words)* Never mind. Let me come behind you, then I can guide your hand .....like ....THIS!

*The dart hits Balder's back. He looks surprised and drops to the ground, dead*