

Tuesday 2nd February

LO: Narrative

Problem

Today you are going to write the problem part of your story when Biorn just can't get himself killed in battle. You might want to include just three of these different encounters and describe each in detail finishing with him throwing the dwarf off the cliff in frustration. Watch the video on dojo to help you.

**Determined**, Biorn set off and soon found his first opportunity. High on the hill, stood a fearsome warrior. 'This is it thought,' Biorn, my chance to reach Valhalla. They eyed each other, growled and gripped their swords tightly. Heart thumping, blood pumping, Biorn prepared himself for battle, banging his sword against his shield. At that moment, the warrior charged like a bull, bellowing his battle-cry as he hurtled towards Biorn. However, he suddenly tripped, tumbled in a somersault and landed with a thud at the bottom of the hill. A second later, his sword impaled him...the fight was over before it had even begun. Biorn shrugged, rolled his eyes and moved on.

**After many hours**, the weather turned. The rain lashed down at him like a swarm of stinging hornets and thunder echoed through the sky above. Biorn came to a most miserable place where bones were scattered and skulls stuck on spears. There in the distance was a truly ferocious warrior who raised his sword high onto the sky. Biorn smiled in anticipation but, like last time, just as he felt the blood of battle rush through his body, lightning forked down like a writhing snake and stuck the warrior, killing him instantly.

And this went, warrior after warrior, died before he could even fight them.

**Weary and frustrated**, Biorn finally encountered a dwarf. Not a tough, savage dwarf brandishing a battle-axe, no, this was a ridiculous, jabbering, dancing dwarf who foolishly dropped his sword over the side of a cliff. That was it. In a fit of rage, Biorn picked the dwarf up and hurled the unfortunate creature down into the ravine below.

Was he doomed to never die in battle? Would he ever reach the great hall of Vallhalla? Or, was he condemned to suffer eternal boredom in Helheim? It appeared to be the case.

