*Ynglingasaga / Heimskringla*

[*https://heimskringla.no/wiki/Heimskringla\_(dansk)*](https://heimskringla.no/wiki/Heimskringla_(dansk))

*---------- Dagr spaki ----------*

-Dagr the Wise

*Dagr: Proud, Vengeful, Zealous. | Erudite Oracle. | Reckless. Scholar. Mystic. Genious. Killed by Wulfs.*

Wulfs (the thrall): *Tough Soldier. Strong.*

King of Svithjod. So wise he understood birds. The bird was killed in Reidgotaland, most likely where the Ostrogoth lived. He sacrificed to the Gods to find what happened to the bird. In anger and «gloryhungry»(hæderhungrigt) Foolishly killed by a thrall in an ambush.

*---------- Alrekr (ok Eiríkr) Dagssonar\*----------*

Alrekr: *Trusting, Diligent, Arrogant. | Tough Soldier |Athletic. Hastiluder (Horse). Killed by Eirikr*

Eirikr: *Wrathful, Deceitful, Diligent. | Tough Soldier | Athletic. Hastiluder (Horse). Disfigured (took a good beating I hope). Dynastic Kinslayer.*

Alrek becomes King of Svithjod. Alrek and his brother are both mighty men, big warriors and athletic. They rode horses, tamed them and raced each other. Eirikr beat Alrek to death with bridle bits.

*\*Older sources before Snorri like Islendigabók and Historia Norvegiæ has Alrek and Eirik following Dagr. And Agni after Alrek.*

*---------- Agni Skjálfarbondi\* Alreksson ----------*

Agni *«Skjalv-Husband»: Trusting, Arrogant, Lustful. | Tough Soldier. | Drunkard.*

Skjalvi*: Deceitful, Vengeful, Calm.|Intricate webweaver.*

*Logi:*

*Froste:*

Mighty and famous. Great warrior and generally competent. Went to raid Finland. Finns rallied under chieftain Froste. Agni killed Froste and defeated the Finns. Subjugated parts of Finland and took much loot. Took Skjalvi (girl) and Logi (boy), children of Froste. Tried to lay with Skjalv. She told him to hold graveale after her father. Agni had a great necklace and when he was drunk and fallen asleep, Skjalv hanged him with it from a tree by binding a rope to the necklace and have the Finns who were invited to the grave-ale hoist him up.

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*---------- Yngvi (ok Alfr) Agnissonar ----------*

Yngvi: *Generous, Gregarious, Brave. | Skilled Tactician. | Reaver. Handsome. Athletic. Drunkard.*

Alfr «*Elfsi*»: *Shy, Deceitful, Paranoid. | Flamboyant Trickster. | Delicate. Melancholic. Dynastic Kinslayer*

Bersa: *Gregarious, Honest, Callous. | Naive Appeaser*

Sons of Agni. Became kings of Svithjod. Yngvi was a great warrior and always victorious. Handsome and athletic. Generous and happy. Famous and popular. Alf never went on raids and stayed in the country. He was silent, powerhungry and unfirendly man. And was nicnamed «Elfsi» (no idea what that means). His mother was Dageid. She was daughter of Dag the Mighty. Alf had a wife, named Bera. She was pretty and very capable and cheerful. Yngvi came back from viking in Uppsala and he was famous. He sat often and drank in the evening. Alf often went early to bed. Bera (wife of Alf) often talked together with Yngvi. Alf mentioned this often and said that she should join him early in bed instead of him having to worry about her. Bera retorted that a woman who was happy, would rather have Yngvi than Alf. Alf got mad, because she often told him this. Alf came one night when Yngvi and Bera talked to each other. People were drunk and did not notice him enter. Alf proceeded to stab his brother with a sword, but Yngvi rose and stabbed Alf to death with his sword. Both died.

*---------- King Hugleik ----------*

*NOT YNGLINGS!*

Hugleik: *Content, Greedy, Gregarious. | Thrifty Clerk*

-Has two unnamed sons

Svipdag & Geigad (younger brothers of Hugleik): *Brave . | Tough Soldier. Formidable Banneret.*

Haki: *Ambitious, Brave, Vengeful | Skilled Tactitian*

Hagbard

Starkad The Old (LEGENDARY HERO): *Brave, | Famous Champion*

Son of Alf. Took the kingship, because Yngvi’s sons were children. He was no warrior and stayed at home. He was very rich, but greedy. Had a big court with musicians, seidmen and entertainers.

Haki and Hagbard were two brothers. Both famous and both sea kings with a great following. Haki went with an army to Svithjod against King Hugleik. Hugleik rallied an army, and two of his brothers joined, Svipdag and Geigad, who were both famous and great champions. King Haki was also a great combatant, and he had 12 champions. Starkad the Old was one of them. The two armies met at Fyrisletten and King Hugleiks lost men quickly. Svipdag and Geigad sallied forth, but Hakis champion went six men towards each of them, and they were captured. Haki killed Hugleik and his two sons, and the Sviar fled. Haki became king of the Svithjod and was there in 3 years, while his champions went in viking, winning much spoil.

*---------- King Gudløg ----------*

*NOT YNGLINGS!*

*---------- Jǫrundr ----------*

*---------- Aunn inn gamli ----------*

*PN: Audawiniʀ*

*---------- Angantýr Vendilkráka ----------*

*---------- Óttarr vendilkráka ----------*

*---------- Aðísl at Uppsölum ----------*

*----------Eysteinn ----------*

*---------- Yngvarr inn Harra ----------*

-Yngvarr the Hoary (Greyish White)

*Brave, impatient, skilled tactician, raider, high diplomacy*

King of Svithjod. Great warrior. Often «on war ships», being attacked by danes and Balts. Made peace with danes and raided the Baltics. Died in battle in Estland, most likely Ösel.

*---------- Brøt-Anundr----------*

-Anund the Land Clearer.

*Diligent, gregarious, Temperate, Midas touched, raider, high learning*

Depending on when he lived, one kind of form of Proto-Nordic name, «Anuwinduz», meaning "winning ancestor"-

Peace in Svithjod. He got rich. Raided Estland like his father. Great harvests. The population liked him the most of all king. Went around on hospitality (gjestebud) trips around his domain.

*---------- Ingjaldr hinn illráði ----------*

*---------- Óláfr trételgja----------*

*---------- Hálfdan hvítbeinn----------*

*---------- Eysteinn Hálfdansson ----------*

*---------- Hálfdan hinn mildi ok hinn matarilli ----------*

*---------- Guðrøðr veiðikonungr ----------*

*---------- Halfdan the Black ----------*

*ABOUT HALFDAN’S PERSONALITY:*

*“Kong Halvdan var en klog, retsindig mand og han bekendtgjorde loven, overholdt den selv og fik andre til at overholde den, så at ikke den stærkestes ret skulle omstøde loven. Han fastsatte selv drabsbøderne og bestemte bøderne efter enhver i forhold til dennes stand og rang. “*

*-*Just

*\*uncertain years\**

*ABOUT HALFDAN’S FAMILY AND HEIRS.*

*REVISED FROM THE OBVIOUSLY FAKE SAGA AND FIXING HARALDS TRUE MOTHER. FOR MORE INFORMATION, LOOK UP RAGNHILD HARALDSDAUGHTER VS RAGNHILD SIGURDSDAUGHTER. THESE ARE MY INTERPRETATION OF POSSIBLE YEARS*

*“Halvdan den Sorte fik en kone, som hed Ragnhild, en datter af Harald Guldskæg; han var konge af Sogn.”*

842-47 – King Halfdan marries Ragnhild, daughter of Harald Goldenbeard

*“De fik en søn, som kong Harald opkaldte efter sig, og denne dreng voksede op i Sogn hos sin morfar — kong Harald”*

848 – Harald Fairhair is born

854 – Harald Goldbeard is sick and without a son, gives Harald Fairhair Sogn kingdom and dies shortly after

855 – Ragnhild Haraldsdaughter dies the following winter

ABOUT HALFDAN’S COURTIERS

-Ølve den kloke (died 843), Halfdan’s foster father

-Hårek Tryllestav (Gand, Wand)

-Torleif den Kloke (Wise)

-Sigurd Hjort, Ragnhild and Guttorm.

*“the local Annals of Angoulême (Annales Engolismenses) and the later derivative Limousin version called the Chronicle of Aquitaine (Chronicon Aquitanicum) say that the Northmen who sacked Nantes were Westfaldingi”. No evidence Halfdan the Black was here, but kinsmen and friends highly possible, look into Hoen Hoard close- or withing Halfdans Kingdom*

843 – Vikings from Vestfold attacks Nantes, France with 67 warships.

BIOGRAPHY

*"Halvdan var ét år gammel, da hans far døde"*

818 - Halfdan the black is born

819 - Gudrød the Hunter dies

*"Åsa — hans mor — tog ham straks med til Agder, hvor hun slog sig ned i det land, som hendes far havde haft."*

819 - Halfdan, 1 year is taken back to Agder and grows up there while Åsa, his mother rules.

*"Da han var 18 år gammel, overtog han kongedømmet i Agder; han rejste straks til Vestfold og skiftede riget dér med sin bror — Olav."*

836 - Halfdan, 18 years old, returns to Vestfold. Splits Vestfold with his brother Olaf Geirstadalf. Halfdan (probably) gets the northern part.

*“Samme efterår\* drog han med en hær mod kong Gandalf i Vingulmark; de udkæmpede mange slag og skiftedes til at sejre, inden de forligtes, således at Halvdan skulle have den halvdel af Vingulmark, som hans far — Gudrød — før havde haft.”*

841 - King Halfdan, wanting to reclaim his birthright (Half of Vingulmark), invades and subjugates Vingulmark, starting a war with Gandalf

842 - King Halfdan and Gandalf fights many battles, but no side gains the clear advantage. Peace is made, and Halfdan gains half of Vingulmark.

\*Nah, No 18 year old can claim a kingdom and immediately go to war, some civil wars/consolidation is needed.

*"Derefter drog Halvdan til Romerike og underlagde sig det. "*

847 - King Halfdan subjugates half of Raumarike from King Sigtrygg of Heidmark

\*HISTORICAL PROBLEM. Vingulmark and Raumarike are both represented by Vingulmark in the game :/

*"Det hørte kong Sigtryg... det blev en hård kamp, som Halvdan vandt. Under flugten blev kong Sigtryg ramt af en pil under den venstre arm, hvilket blev hans død."*

848 - King Sigtrygg Øysteinsson hears about it, rallies troops against Halfdan. Loses and is killed by an arrow hitting his left arm's artery when he flees. King Halfdan takes the rest of Romerike

*"En anden af kong Øisteins sønner hed Øistein; han var kong Sigtrygs bror. "*

848 - Øystein Øysteinsson, brother of Sigtrygg inherits Heidmark and becomes King.

*"Da Halvdan var taget ud til Vestfold, fór kong Øistein med sin hær til Romerike, hvor han lagde meget af landet under sig. "*

853\* - King Øystein, wanting to avenge his brother Sigtrygg (and certainly retake Raumarike) subjugates Raumariket right after King Halfdan returns to Vestfold

\*Again, adding 5 years of consolidation

*"Halvdan den Sorte hørte, at der var ufred i Romerike. Han samlede da en hær og drog mod kong Øistein. De kæmpede; Halvdan sejrede og Øistein flygtede op i Hedemark."*

854 - King Halfdan battles King Øystein and wins and subjugates Raumarike. King Øystein flees to Hedmark

*"Halvdan fór med sin hær efter ham til Hedemark, hvor de kæmpede igen og Halvdan sejrede."*

854 - King Halfdan battles King Øystein in Hedmark and wins.

*"Øistein flygtede nordpå til Dalene, hvor han kom til Gudbrand Herse; "*

854 - King Øystein flees to his herse Gudbrand in Gudbrandsdal.

*"her samlede han en flok og tog siden om vinteren ud til Hedemark”*

855 - King Øystein gathers a new army in the winter. Herse Gudbrand joins together with his son Guttorm, who was considered one of the finest and most promising men in Oppland.

*“ hvor han traf Halvdan den Sorte på den store ø, der ligger i Mjøsen. Dér kæmpede de og der faldt mange mænd på begge sider, men Halvdan sejrede."*

855 - King Halfdan battles King Øystein in Hedmark on the island Helgøya\* in Mjøsa and wins after a hard and bloody battle. Guttorm, son of Herse Gudbrand is slain.

*\*FUNFACT, just outside Øystein's family farm and king's seat Hovinsholm on Helgøya is a field called Mannlausa where there is found 3 swords, 1 axe, spearheads, knives and arrowheads. On the island there are five burial mounds, one of which is rumored to house Guttorm.*

*“Så sendte han sin slægtning Hallvard Tjener til kong Halvdan for at søge forlig, og for slægtskabs skyld gav Halvdan det halve Hedemark til Øistein.“*

855 - King Øystein negotiates a peace through his kinsman Hallvard Tjener

855– King Halfdan gets half of Hedmark in the negotiations (Hadafylki)

*“Kong Halvdan drog om efteråret ud til Vingulmark...* ved midnat kom den mand til ham, som havde holdt hestevagt, og sagde, at en hær var kommet nær gården … *Da ankom Gandalfs sønner — Hysing og Helsing — med et stort følge. Træfningen blev stor, og fordi kong Halvdan var i undertal, flygtede han til skovs og mistede mange mænd; der faldt Ølve den Kloge — kong Halvdans plejefar. “*

856 – King Halfdan travels to his part of Vingulmark, is attacked by Gandalf’s sons Hysing and Helsing

*“Efter det samledes en flok om kong Halvdan; han eftersporede da Gandalfssønnerne og traf dem på Eid ved Øieren. De kæmpede, og der faldt Hysing og Helsing, men deres bror — Hake — undslap.”*

855 – King Halfdan rally forces and battles the Gandalf brothers, kills Hysing and Helsing in a battle.

*“Herpå underlagde kong Halvdan sig hele Vingulmark, mens Hake flygtede til Alvheim.”*

856 – King Halfdan annex whole of Vingulmark, Haki flees to Alfheim

*“kolorten var faldet på isen og havde dér i solvarmen gjort den usikker — og da kongen passerede over dér, brast isen under ham, og dér druknede kong Halvdan og mange folk med ham. Han var da 40 år gammel”*

858 – King Halfdan, 40, drowns in Randsfjorden

SHORT ON THE HJORT DYNASTY INTRODUCED IN THE SAGA, BASED ON MY CHRONOLOGY, IN 842-47:

- Sigurd ruled Ringerike (sadly only represented as a holding in Vestfold)

- Bigger, stronger and better looking then others

- At age 12, he killed a berserk called Hildebrand

- Son of Helgi the Sharp and Aslaug\*

- Had a daughter called Ragnhild, 20

- Had a son called Guttorm, “not yet adult”, so 13-14.

- Killed by Haki Hade-Berserk from Hadeland. Haki Hade-Berserk became maimed and wounded (lost a hand and 3 other wounds)

- Ragnhild and Guttorm was kidnapped by Haki Hade-Berserk who intendedto marry Ragnhild.

- Halfdan hears this, sends Hårek Tryllestav to bring them back

- Hårek saves the siblings, takes all treasures and burns Haki’s men inside buildings. Haki tries to pursue, but kills himself by falling over his own sword when he realizes he is too weak, has lost everything

- Halfdan marries Ragnhild\*

- Ragnhilds mother was “Tyrni”, daughter of Harald Klak, and sister to Tyra Danebod who was married to Gorm the Old\*\*

\*Who is said to be the daughter of Sigurd Snake-in-Eyes, an absolute IMPOSSIBILITY. Most likely tacked on so Harald Fairhair can trace ancestry to Ragnar Lothbrok. As earlier mentioned Sigurds daughter Ragnhild’s marriage with Halfdan is most certainly fabricated as well.

\*\*Likely more BS to give Ragnhild, and thus Harald’s matrilineal line great ancestors.

HALFDAN’S ENEMIES:

{ King Sigtryg Eysteinsson of Hedmark (dies 839) }

{ King Eysteinn Eysteinsson of Hedmark

- Younger brother of Sigtrygg

- Has a kinsman, Hallvard Tjener (Skalk, marskalk?) }

{ Hersir Gudbrand.

- Vassal of Sigtryg, latter Eysteinn

- Has a son, Guttorm (dies 842)

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{ King Alfgeir of Raniriki

- Loses half of Vingulmark to Halfdan

-Has three sons, Hysing, Helsing, Haki

}

{ Hysing & Helsing (dies both 843)

-Slain in battle by King Halfdan

}

{Haki }

HARALD’S ENEMIES

{ King Alfgeir of Raniriki

- Loses half of Vingulmark to Halfdan

-Has three sons, Hysing, Helsing, Haki

}

{Princes Høgne og Frode

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-Sons of Eystein Eysteinsson

}

{HersisHøgne Kåresson

- Herse of King Eysteinn (probably)

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