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Beowulf

Beowulf is an Old English poem that tells the story of a warrior named Beowulf. Beowulf is a heroic warrior who goes out to save the people of Heorot. Beowulf is known for killing sea monsters and monsters with his bare hands. One day he hears of a problem and goes to help Hrothgar who is king of the Danes. Beowulf gets fame by defeating a monster that has been terrorizing the Danes for 12 years, Grendel. Later Grendel's mother seeks revenge for her son and it doesn't end the way she expected it to. Beowulf kills her as well. Beowulf was later made king after the previous one died. Beowulf was king for 50 years with no problems. One day a slave goes and steals a valuable piece from the Dragons treasure which results in a battle between Beowulf and the Dragon. Beowulf has never been defeated in any of the battles he fought besides this one. Beowulf defeats and kills the Dragon but is severely wounded and dies.

In this story Beowulf is faced with many challenges and obstacles which puts his bravery, Loyalty, and honor to the test.

Beowulf shows his bravery and confidence all throughout the story and boasts about all of his accomplishments he has done. Beowulf humbly boasts to Hrothgar about the strength and abilities his people have. He also tells Hrothgar about how he's going to kill Grendel with no problem. "But the truth is simple: no man swims in the sea as I can, no strength is a match for

mine". Whenever he was talking about battling Grendel he showed no fear and nothing but bravery.

Dripping with my enemies blood. I Drove.

Five great giants into chains, chased

All of that race from earth. I swam

Out into the blackness of night, hunting

Monsters out of the ocean

And killing them one by one."

Beowulf insists on helping Hrothgar kill Grendel. No one has ever fought Grendel before.

Grendel is described as a "fearsome monster" due to his appearance. Grendel also has great strength. Beowulf kills Grendel with his bare hands.

"Now it is for me alone to sort out the monster Grendel.

People say that Grendel doesn't bother with weapons, and neither shall I.

I will beat him with my bare hands and my body's strength".

Beowulf's bravery is put to the test in the battle he faces with Grendel but as expected Beowulf had no problem defeating Grendel.

Beowulf shows his loyalty all throughout the story by showing his loyalty to his people and the Danes. He shows his loyalty to Hrothgar when he helps with Grendel. With Beowulf being loyal his people will be there for him when it's time for battle. His loyalty is put to the test when one day a slave steals a valuable piece of treasure for the dragon. Beowulf and his people were sent to battle. They defeated the dragon but Beowulf was severely injured which led to his death. Beowulf's last words were "After they burn my body, tell my warriors to build a great burial mound on the cliffs that stick out into the sea. The sailors steering their ships on the

gloomy waters will see it and call it Beowulf's barrow, and my people will remember me". The people end up burying the treasure with Beowulf's body.

Beowulf shows his honor by showing his respect and the way he fought his battles.

Whenever Beowulf went to Hrothgar he left his weapons at the door to show respect for him.

Whenever Beowulf fights Grendel he fights him with no weapons or armor because Grendel doesn't have any either. This makes the battle a fair fight. Along with his honor, Beowulf had many great qualities about him. He is described in the book as having superhero strength and determination like no other. He also has great courage when he fights the monsters and fights his battles.

Beowulf should be described as nothing but a hero. He did everything he could to help others by fighting the battles with the monsters. He always put other people before himself and died battling a dragon to save his people. He went out a hero and wanted his treasure to be shared through all of his people. This shows what kind of person Beowulf was. He was a hero.

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