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There was a woman named Thorveig, and she knew a deal too much.

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There was some falling-out about settlements.

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His daughter was named Steinvor, a pretty girl and well set up; her by-name was Slim-ankles. He went on to add that Steingerd was worth more than Aengla-land and the soft earth of Erin. Nevertheless Cormac had his will, and they started in the boat; but they had scarcely put off from shore when it filled, and they had hard work to get back to the same spot.

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Certainly Kormak betrays some of the typical characteristics of the courtly lover, including melancholy and inability to sleep. O fairer by far was I, lady, To founder my horse in the hunting - Nay, I spared not the jade when I spurred it - Than to see thee the bride of my foe.

## Viking

So Ogmund built him a house on the sandhills, and lived there ever after.

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One summer he went roving about the British Isles and there he fell in with a man named Asmund Ashenside, who also was a great champion and had worsted many vikings and men of war. When they came to Thorke's, they set about the wedding at once, so that no news of it might get out through the countryside; but all this was sore against Steingerd's will. Skeggi said he had no mind to lend it.

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