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helga spake never shall i weep therefor quoth she ye
have evilly beguiled me and gunnlaug has surely come
out and therewith she wept much

but a little after gunnlaugs coming was bruited about
and helga became so hard with raven that he could
not keep her at home at mossfell so that back they
had to go to burg and raven got small share of her
company

now men get ready for the winterwedding thorkel of
skaney bade illugi the black and his sons but when
master illugi got ready gunnlaug sat in the hall and
stirred not to go illugi went up to him and said
why dost thou not get ready kinsman

gunnlaug answered i have no mind to go

says illugi nay but certes thou shalt go kinsman says
he and cast thou not grief over thee by yearning for
one woman make as if thou knewest nought of it for
women thou wilt never lack

now gunnlaug did as his father bade him so they came to
the wedding and illugi and his sons were set down
in the high seat but thorstein egilson and raven his
soninlaw and the bridegrooms following were set in
the other high seat over against illugi

the women sat on the dais and helga the fair sat next
to the bride oft she turned her eyes on gunnlaug
thereby proving the saw eyes will betray if maid
love man

gunnlaug was well arrayed and had on him that goodly
raiment that king sigtrygg had given him and now he

was thought far above all other men because of the
many things both strength and goodliness and growth

there was little mirth among folk at this wedding but
on the day when all men were making ready to go away
the women stood up and got ready to go home then
went gunnlaug to talk to helga and long they talked
together but gunnlaug sang

lightheart lived the wormtongue
all day long no longer
in mountainhome since helga
had name of wife of raven
nought foresaw thy father
hardener white of fightthaw
what my words should come to
the maid to gold was wedded