THE SON OF ODIN

THE FOREST



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Chapter - One

Now is Erik eleven years old and flies to the Shadow Valley, where he and Slime arrives to the stone. Slime she walks beside him. The birds sing beautifully and the flowers are in full bloom. He takes on the stone as usual. But this time Erik has a weird feeling. He looks towards Slime and she turns red. They look at each other and Erik he gets a weird dream. He flies into a cave with Slime, at the entrance there is a big wolf that guards. They avoid narrow holes and flying near the walls. The cave is becoming less and sudden, they see a big man with a hood overhead. Erik jumps off Slime and moving slowly towards the big man and suddenly he turns towards Erik end he back off with fear. The man has glowing eyes and sharp teeth. The man has a sword that he recognizes. It is Skoguls sword and it seems to be Skogul that have received large forces. Skogul raises the sword and lots of creatures popping through walls. Suddenly Erik and Slime feel that someone drag them and they fly out backwards and come out of the cave. Erik and Slime are now at the stone and Erik and Slime opening their eyes and they look at each other with wide eyes. Erik jumps up on Slime and they fly up high

in the clouds to see if they can find the cave but fail to locate it anywhere. They fly back to the Kings Village where they land outside the Kings House. The door of the house has made bigger because Slime can come inside lighter. Eva, who now lives with Erik and Lisbet that has become almost like a spare mother comes back and wonder if they want something to eat but Erik he nods yes. Eva arrives at Erik and asks: "What is Erik. You seem worried?"

Erik he replies nonchalantly: "No. I am thinking of my mother. Miss her so much."

Eva says: "I understand that you are sad. But we'll take care of you. I promise you."

Erik he replies: "I know that. But do you think Skowill return again?"

Eva she responds wonderingly: "We will never know. Why do you ask now? You have never asked that question before."

Erik says: "I've just got some strange feelings."

Eva, she replies: "With your powers the feelings may mean something good."

Erik Responds: "Well will see what it means. I want just to eat something and relax."

Eva says: "We have made some fish to Slime and

chicken with apple compote to you."

Erik Responds: "Well, thank you."

Slime went to the fireplace and spins like a cat go to bed, and Eva comes with a basket full of fish that put on the stone floor. Slime gets up and squirts a little fire on them and eats up all the fish in a flash. Erik he devours itself half a chicken and ladles into the apple compote that is mushier than compote but he does not complain because it's so good. Erik he goes to bed near Slime and she takes her long tail and attracts Erik, who has fallen asleep from exhaustion. Eva looks at them and thinks: "Erik has been through a lot. Good that he has his half-sister, even if she is a creature so will Slime always protect Erik."

Eva cleans away all the food and washes the barrels and the cup. She walks up to Slime and she comes closer. Eva, she caresses her hand over Slime that starts purring like a cat. Eva walks away and let them rest. Slime falls asleep. The day turns into morning and they both slept hard all night. Ivar enters the King's house. Ivar, he is the King of Northland until Erik becomes eighteen. He walks slowly towards Erik and Slime, he points a bit on Erik and whispers: "Wake up Erik, Erik wake up!"

Erik he wakes up to and sees big eyes staring at him.

Slime looks at Erik who has been awake for a while, but did not want to wake Erik from was in deep sleep. Erik he open his eyes and rubbed them with his hands in order to see better. Ivar says: "There something strange in Shadow Valley. It is coming smoke from there."

Erik he responds wondering: "Well, that's strange. Somebody may make a fire there."

Ivar replies: "No, it's something strange. I have sent out some men, and they come back tonight, then we will find out what it's all about."

Erik replies: "I and Slime can fly there and see what's going on over there."

Ivar replies: "Ok but be careful and look only from the air."

Erik replies: "Yes, we are always cautious." And he flashes with his right eye.

Erik and Slime gets up and stretches and goes against the outside toilet. He opens the door and goes inside to pee and suddenly a creature leaping over the wall with blazing speed and Slime sees it. The creature looks like humans but have only just skin and bones with bright yellow eyes and it is heading towards the outhouse. Slime shoots a beam of light and hits it. The creature being divided in two and the legs stops and the body is alive and crawling towards the outhouse. It gives out a screaming sound and tries to crawl to the outhouse. Erik rushes out and wonders what is happening. He sees the creature crawling. Erik moves and the creature crawl against Erik. Ivar arrives and cuts off the head of the creature and the ends the life. All guards want to see what it is. Ivar takes the head with the few hairs that remain and shout: "For Odin!" And throw it in the mud.

No one has seen anything like this before and wonder what that creature is. But everyone saw that it wanted Erik. Erik begins to understand what it is and says: "This must be Skoguls works!"

Ivar replies: "Yes, it may be Skoguls works and we need to explore the mountain smoke."

Erik replies: "Slime and I fly away right now and see what's going on over there."

Erik jumps up on Slime and she unfurls her wings and starts flapping and lifting up to the clouds. They fly extra low to not be seen down the ground. Erik is red all over his body and looking with Slimes eyes. They come close and see that it smokes from the mountains and there is lot of lava from the mountains. There are dead trees around the mountain. They dive a little closer to see what it is. They see nothing moving down there and turn back to King's Village. They land safely inside the

king's village and Ivar will come rushing to Erik and wonder if they have seen anything. Erik, he replies: "I just saw smoke and lava coming out of the mountain. There are dead trees around the mountain."

Ivar replies: "It's weird."

Erik says: "We have to be extra cautious and send for more men."

Ivar nods yes and give the order to send some men to gather more soldiers. The men jump up on their horses and split up. They head towards the neighboring village to gather soldiers.

Chapter - Two

Meanwhile in Valhalla, Odin goes back and forth and is worried about what will happen. He has observed everything from Valhalla and call for Thor and Loki. They come both their father and Odin tells what he has seen but does not want to go down to help Erik and Slime. Thor says: "He haves great powers, they can pull this off."

Odin replies: "But Erik cannot use all his powers yet, and someone has to go down and help him to so he can use these powers."

Thor replies: "It is best that you go down and shows to him."

Loki says: "But Erik hates dad because Maria and Sven died four years ago."

Odin says: "Who should we send then?"

Thor says: "We can send my son Mode. He can help Erik to release his powers."

Odin says: "Yes Mode he is the right god. Get your son here, right now."

Mode comes in through the main gate and Odin takes him aside and says: "You have to go down to earth

to help my son Erik so he can use all of his powers. But do not show that you are a god."

Mode nods as a yes and goes through the big gate and jump down from Valhalla. Meanwhile in the King's village sees Erik how the sky opens up and the clouds start to spin and when the tornado touches the ground, it disappears and becomes normal. He wonders what it is and yells for Slime and jumps up on her. They fly off and lands where he saw the tornado was. He does not anything weird and sees just trees everywhere, but suddenly he hears a little boy shouting at him. The guy comes and says: "Who are you with that cool dragon. Are you from the underworld or are you a god?"

Erik replies: "I'm a half- god and called Erik. What are you doing here and what is your name?"

The guy replies: "My name Mode and have gone astray here. I lost my parents for a couple of days ago and have since tried to find them."

Erik says: "Ok, I will help you find your parents, but you must first come to the Kings village to get some food. You're probably hungry."

Mode says: "Well, I have not eaten food for two days. I am really hungry."

Slime she lifts into the sky and circulates around the two and Erik and Mode wanders toward the King's village. Suddenly sees Slime that tree falls down a little further away. Slime screams out a warning signal to Erik. Erik he begins to glow and glow red from his eyes. He points to the Mode to take cover behind some large rocks. Mode does as Erik says. Slime sees what it is and jets fire to stop the huge creature and fly back to Erik. Slime is next to Erik and the trees fall down. Erik feels how the ground starts to shake. He sees only the trees flying around like it would be small sticks. But suddenly it stops and becomes silent. Erik and Slime look at each other and wonder what kind of creature that behaves so. Erik he is pointing up in the sky so Slime will fly up and see what it is. Erik he sees with his eyes through Slime but there is nothing there. But suddenly he sees the trees gently overturned and set aside. Erik hears how it sizzles. Suddenly, he sees large eyes directed that looks towards Slime, the creature jumps up and tries to catch the slime.

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Erik he comes out of the trance and sees how Slime is under attack, but Slime flies to the side at the last second. It is Fenris wolf's that are back. The Fenris wolf lands on all four legs on the ground. The ground shakes so hard that Erik loses balance. Mode sees how Erik comes back to normal and has lost his protection. Mode runs up to Erik and he lifts him up. Fenris the wolf sees his chance and rushes towards Erik and Mode. Mode shouting: "Think fire!"

Erik wonders what he means and Fenris the wolf getting closer. Mode screams out again: "Think of the fire!"

Erik he thinks of fire. His eyes light turn red again, but this time he begins to burn all over his body. Erik panics and spins around and fire coming out of his hands and the fire are spreading around him and Mode. Fenris the wolf stop outside the ring of fire and Erik sees the beast shows his teeth and goes around the fire. Slime sees his chance and breathes fire on Fenris wolf that are howling from the pain. It burns on Fenris the wolf's back. Fenrir trying to roll to extinguish the fire, but cannot. It decides to run away down to a

nearby lake and jumping in. They hear how it sizzles and smoke when it hits the water. The wolf swim to the other side and start to shaking his body so there flying water as it rains over Erik and Mode. Fenris wolf howling and all the leaves around fall down slowly on the ground. The Fenris wolf runs up to the hill and jump over. Erik sees how the beast looks over the edge and his eyes light up. They hear how the monster disappears. Erik he's wondering and thinking how Mode knew that he could make fire. He takes Modes shaft and Mode turns around and he asks: "How did you know I could make fire? I did not know that!"

Mode becomes red on his face and understands that he has been revealed. Suddenly it lights up and smoke comes out of the body from Mode and real Mode arrives. He is eighteen years old and blonde like his father Thor. Erik, he is surprised and runs for a few yards. Mode says: "I am Thors son and I called Mode. I am here to help you so you can use all yours powers."

Erik responds with a surprised voice: "Is it Odin that has sent you?"

Mode he becomes surprised but do not want to lie and replies: "Yes, it is. We gods are worried about what will happen to you. An even darker time has come."

Erik asks: "Darker time? It cannot be darker than my

mother was killed four years ago!"

Mode replies: "I understand that you are missing your mother now, but you need to protect yourself and your people."

Erik responds irritably: "It's what I doing. I always defend my people!"

Mode he sees that Erik gets angry and says: "Hey I am here to help you."

Erik shouts at Slime will come and Erik jumps up on Slime and says: "We need no help. Tell my father that!"

Mode looks astonished out and Slime lifts up in the air and fly toward King Village. They land inside the wall where Erik he jumps off and goes into his house and find some bread as he begins to eat at. Slime looks at him wonderingly and bumps with her nose and looking toward Erik with wide eyes. Erik he gets in a little better mood and hugs Slime. Erik he shouts: "Lisbet can Slime gets some fish before we go to sleep for the day!"

Lisbet replies: "Have lots of fish in the stock comes with a basket at once."

Lisbet she goes to get fish. Slime goes against her favorite spot near the fireplace. Lisbet comes with a basket full of fish she overturns on the tiled stone floor.

Slime she breathes fire over the fish and they become grilled and eats them in a flash. Lisbet smiles and itches Slime under the chin and she starts purring like a cat. Erik he comes and lies down beside Slime that lay over one wing and they fall asleep quickly. Erik gets a strange dream in which he sees with someone else's eyes. He sees that he is in a cave and see many beasts that he never seen before. Especially a big beast pulling out corpses from the earth, and he points at them with a sword and corpse comes alive. He sees how he wanders further into the cave where there is the water and lots of fire coming out of the mountain. He walks towards the water and come to the water's edge where he goes down on his knees and looks toward the water. He sees a face he recognizes. It is Skogul and he looks toward the water with big eyes and scream out with a deep voice: "This time you will die, Erik!"

Erik wakes up and his body is so hot and Erik looks at his hand that's on fire. Slime wakes up too, and sees how Erik's hand is burning and he has burning stripes that go around the body. After a while, Erik becomes calmer and hand stop burning. Erik faints from exhaustion. Slime is panicking and screaming like a bird. Lisbet comes rushing in and see that steam comes from Eric's body. She takes on him with his hand and burns. Lisbet hurry and fetch a bucket of water and

throws at him. The water turns to steam quickly and Erik he wakes up and is feeling a little exhausted. Erik says exhausted: "I had a weird dream where Skogul resurrects the dead from the earth."

Lisbet she listens and gets big eyes and says: "If this is true, then you need to arrange more men. You cannot do everything alone. There may be thousands he revives."

Erik he replies: "I will talk with Ivar about this and explain that we need more men."

Erik he is all sweaty after all and whispers in Slimes ear: "Come, we fly down to the lake and swim a little."

Slime she jumps and leaps like a dog and waving her long tail. Erik tells Lisbet: "Let's go away for a while and take bathe."

Eva comes down from the stairs and hears that they are going for a swim. Erik sees Eva coming down. Erik falls into his own thoughts and see how Eva's hair rises and the heart begins to beat tougher. Slime sees how Erik looks silly on the face and pushes him so he wakes. Erik looks at Slime and blinks with one eye. Eva has now come down from the stairs and asks: "I heard you're going for a swim in the lake. Can I come with you?"

Erik cannot utter a word and clears his throat but

then suddenly pushes Slime on Erik's back, and Erik says: "Yes you can come with us and swim."

Eva, Erik and Slime go out and Erik sees Mode as watching him from a distance. Erik, he jumps up on Slimes back and stretches out his hand and Slime helps to lift gently Eva with the left paw. Slime she starts flapping their wings and they lift up the sky. They fly just under the clouds and Eva she sits behind Erik and hugging hard on Erik. After a moment they see the lake which is near the North village. They circulate around the lake and lands gently on the beach. Erik jumps of Slime and takes off his clothes, but Eva, she jumps in with clothes on. Slime sees how they throw water at each other and Erik shouts to Slime: "Jump into the water! Are you chicken?"

Slime looks around and taking a giant jump and lands five feet from Erik and Eva. There becomes a giant wave that pushes Erik and Eva little further away. Erik and Eva they laugh and have fun. Slime is hungry and dives into the deepest waters and flaps its wings as she flies on the sky and haves violent speed underwater. She sees a big fish and catches it quickly and come up on the beach where she plays with it like a cat does with a mouse. Erik and Eva see Slime has caught a big fish and they come up from the water and the fish lying on the beach. Erik asks if they can taste the fish and Slime she

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