



SAGA



Hero of the Viking Age

GUNNAR HAMUNDARSON

Gunnar Hamundarson is one of the most colourful character to appear in Njall's Saga. The best friend of Njall, he was brave, handsome, a great fighter and a man who placed loyalty and morale above all virtues. He left Scandinavia for the east and the lands beyond, seeking fame and adventures. He would eventually die when he came back at home, taking part in a family vendetta that would seal his fate.

During a raid launched by his enemies against his own estate, he was betrayed by his own wife, and could only sing his last chant :

« Each who hurls the gory javelin, Hath some honour of his own, Now my helpmeet wimple-hooded, Hurries all my fame to earth. No one owner of a war-ship, Often asks for little things, Woman, fond of Frodi's flour,ö, Wends her hand as she is wont ».

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Hero of the Viking Age: Gunnar can lead any Viking warband taken from the Saga rulebook (page 41). As other Heroes of the Viking Age, he costs one point and generates 3 Saga Dice and not two as other Warlords.

The Fighter: As long as Gunnar doesn't have any FATIGUE, during step 4 of any melee in which he is engaged any 6 he rolls with his Attack Dice causes 2 hits rather than one; and each 1 rolled on a Attack Die that targets Gunnar will give Gunnar 2 extra Defense Dice, that are added to the Defence Dice he will get normally during step 5. In addition, the Defense Dice rolled by Gunnar to cancel hits in melee always cancel hits on 4 or more, rather than 5 or more (this cannot be improved even with a hard cover).

The Athlete: As long as Gunnar has not any FATIGUE, he gains a extra S to his movement, that is increased to M+S. This bonus movement is not affected by uneven ground.

The Archer: Once per turn, Gunnar may be activated for a Shooting. This Shooting has a range of L, and Gunnar generates 5 Attack Dice for this Shooting.

The Gentle Hearted: If Gunnar leads your warband, you may not use the "Loki" and "Valhalla" Saga abilities.