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VIKINGS








**B**rrr! This water is ice-cold!  
And this fog is milk-thick! What's  
that, emerging from the fog? Is it  
a monster's head? Could it be  
a dragon?! No, it's much worse!  
It's a Viking ship!

**V**ikings are afraid of nothing.  
They sail the raging North  
Sea for fun! Their long, slender  
ship glides over the foamy  
waves like a ravenous killer  
whale after its prey.

**H**ey, shark! Do you think you rule the  
Ocean? Don't make us laugh! There's  
no escape. Little Erik the Viking has  
you on a hook, and he won't let go!





**H**urray! The heroes are returning to their cold land of giant grey rocks and long winter nights! The puffins screech with joy. The sea lions wave their flippers.

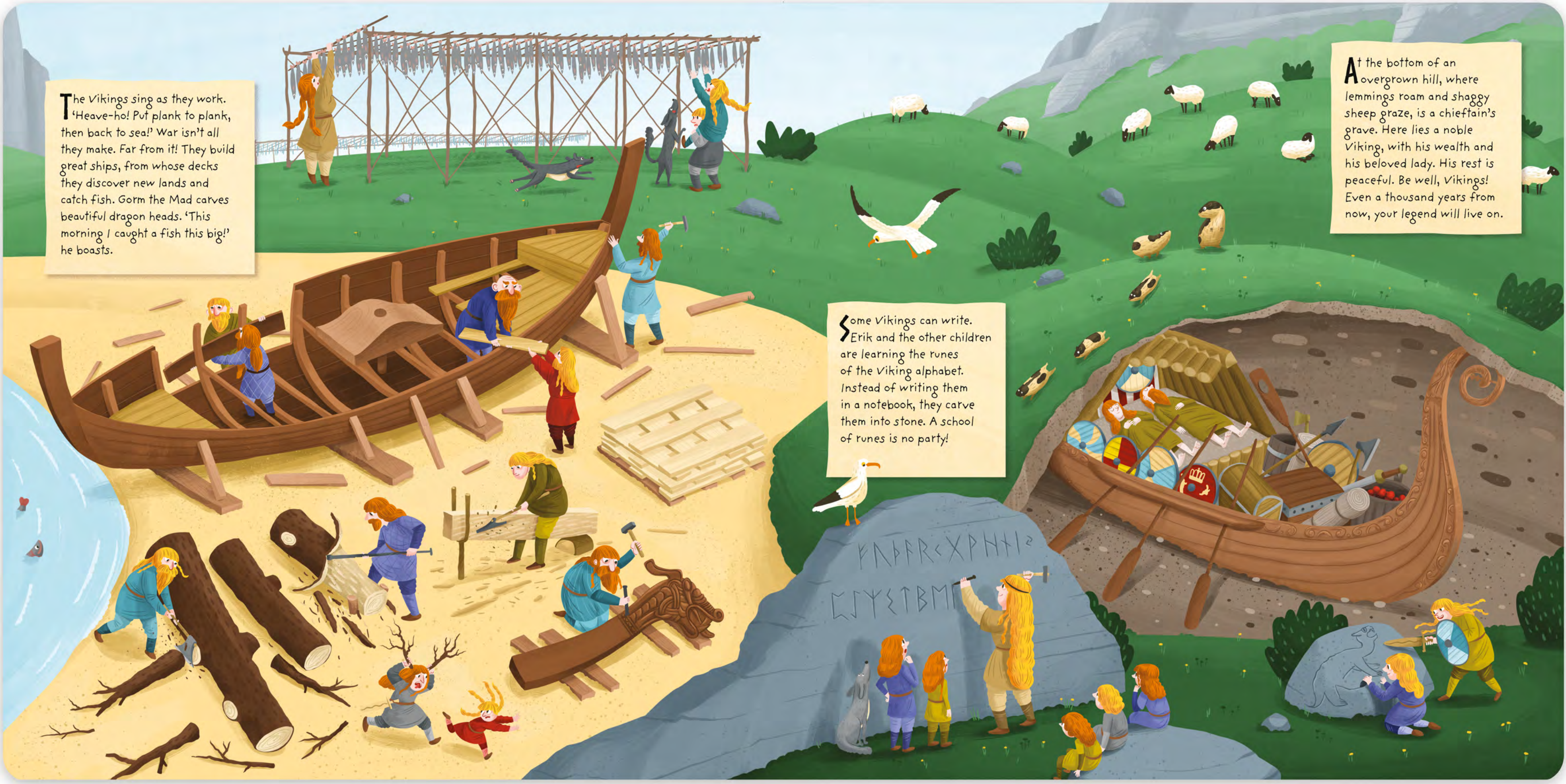
**V**ikings are happiest in their village. 'Hello, everyone. We're back at last!' calls Erik from the ship. 'And we've brought you lots of great gifts!'



The Vikings sing as they work. 'Heave-ho! Put plank to plank, then back to sea!' War isn't all they make. Far from it! They build great ships, from whose decks they discover new lands and catch fish. Gorm the Mad carves beautiful dragon heads. 'This morning I caught a fish this big!' he boasts.

At the bottom of an overgrown hill, where lemmings roam and shaggy sheep graze, is a chieftain's grave. Here lies a noble Viking, with his wealth and his beloved lady. His rest is peaceful. Be well, Vikings! Even a thousand years from now, your legend will live on.

Some Vikings can write. Erik and the other children are learning the runes of the Viking alphabet. Instead of writing them in a notebook, they carve them into stone. A school of runes is no party!





TIPS AND TRICKS

# HOW TO BECOME A VIKING



Get yourself the right gear. A sword with a decorated hilt, a sturdy helmet and a round shield are Viking essentials!



Long braids are the hallmark of a true Viking. So grow your hair and get yourself a false beard.



Learn to use a chisel and become a master carver of wooden ornaments.



Develop a love for water and practise your paddling. Vikings feel at home in water!

Learn a runic alphabet, such as Old Norse futhark...

F	U	TH	A	R	K	G	W	H	N	I	J
P	ï	R	S	T	B	E	M	L	NG	D	O



... board your ship and sail away!



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
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Vikings! Proud, fierce seafarers and warriors who fear nothing and no one. They plough the stormy, icy seas and the mere sight of the dragon heads on the prows of their slender ships puts foes to flight.

Would you like to be like them? You would! Then join this book on an expedition to their village in the land of rocks and snow. As well as courage and a sword, you will need patience, as you learn to carve and read mysterious runes. All great heroes and heroines in ancient stories are adorned with braids, so you, too, will need a few! Shout "Viking!" at the top of your voice, and let's go!



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