

Interpretive Puppetry 101

Hermod's Ride To Hel
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BALDER

Hey Hermod, how nice of you to come
all the way down to Hel to see me!

HERMOD

Hey Baldur, how are you doing?

BALDER

I'm dead and in Hel, man! How do
you think I'm doing?

HERMOD

Yeah, that sucks. Let me talk to
Hela and see what I can do.

HELA

Hey Hermod! Welcome to Hel.

HERMOD

Say, my brother Baldur is over
here, all dead and everything...

HELA

Baldur...Baldur...OH! The one who
got killed by the mistletoe?

HERMOD

Right. You see, everyone in the
world loves Baldur, and they were
hoping he could come back with me.

HELA

Well okay, but only if everything
in the entire world weeps for him!

HERMOD

Okay, I will ride Sleipner back to
Asgard and give an account of my
experience.

HELA

Have a nice ride home, and give my
best to your family.

HERMOD

Okay! Have a nice day!