



Ghosts, trolls, mythical creatures and elves

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ghosts



Stapadraugurinn

1. There are not many stories about Stapadrauginn. Legend has it that the ghost stayed in Vogastapi, which is between Innri-Njarðvík and Vogar on the northern side of the Reykjanes peninsula.
2. An unnamed man from Garður in Reykjanes was found closer to death than life at Stapan. He was taken to Stapakot, where he recovered for some time before returning home. When he was asked what had happened to him, no explanation came to him, but the ghost of Stapan was blamed for it.





trolls



trolls

1. Trolls are gigantic versions of people that would only come out at night because if the sunlight would touch their skin then they would turn into stone so they had to get back into their caves so the sun could not reach them.
2. sometimes they would go out hunting for food like sheep, pigs, cows and sometimes if they would see a person they would eat them alive but some of them were not as barbaric as the other so they would just capture them so they could cook them so they could eat them later



Mythical creatures



RUV

Lagarfljóts ormur

- The oldest recorded sighting dates back to 1345. At that time the wurm was said sometimes to resemble large islands, but at other times to rise out of the water in arches, spanning hundreds of fathoms. People were unsure what sort of monster this was, because neither its head nor tail were visible from Skálholtsannáll.
- In 1589, the wurm was reported to have lifted its back so high above the water that a fast ship under full sail could have passed underneath. When its gigantic body slammed back into the water, the resulting crash rumbled throughout the vicinity. Several nearby farmsteads were damaged so badly that they had to be abandoned, and no one has ever lived there since



elves



Elves

- Belief in another type of human-inhabited earth, but invisible to their eyes, has been with mankind since the beginning of history. Stories about their lives, homes and interactions with people have gone hand in hand. Those who have special talents to do so occasionally come across this mysterious fellow traveler.



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