

# BLOOD RAGE FAQ 1.0 (May 2016)

## GENERAL RULES

**Q. Is the board cleared after each Age?**

**A.** No, all figures remain on the board. All Pillage Tokens are flipped to their “unpillaged” side.

**Q. What does the \* symbol on the Strength stat of some Upgrade cards mean?**

**A.** The \* means that you should check the card’s text for some special rule regarding its Strength or Rage cost.

**Q. If a player is down to Zero Rage, then gains some Rage later in the round, can they continue playing normally?**

**A.** Yes. If the player has any Rage, they can continue playing normally on their turn.

**Q. When there is a Call to Battle, can I move another unit in after I have passed?**

**A.** Yes. Players can always bring units into a battle, until nobody else wants to, or all Villages are occupied.

**Q. If I make a Call to Battle, but there is no nearby opponent, can I pillage the province and get its reward?**

**A.** On your turn, you can pillage the province without starting a battle. It is worth noticing, however, that without a battle you do not receive Battle Glory.

**Q. Is it possible to pillage an already pillaged province?**

**A.** No, unless you have an ability that says otherwise.

**Q. Can I pillage a Province with the Doom Token?**

**A.** Yes, the Doom Token is just a reminder that the province will be destroyed at the end of that Age.



**Q. Can Fjords be destroyed in Ragnarok?**

**A.** No, Ragnarok only destroys Provinces. However, when Ragnarok destroys a Province, all Ships in its supporting Fjord are also destroyed (giving Glory to its clan).

**Q. If I have fully improved one of my stats, do I gain 20 or 30 (10+20) Glory?**

**A.** You gain 20 Glory for fully improving one of your stats.

## UPGRADES AND BATTLE CARDS

**Q. Do Leaders still invade for free after being upgraded?**

**A.** Yes, Leaders always invade for free.

**Q. When I play a figure Upgrade, do I still have to pay to Invade with it?**

**A.** No, when you play a Troop (Warrior, Leader, Ship) or Monster Upgrade card, you may immediately invade with that figure without extra payment.

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**Q. In a battle, do all the cards have to be shown at the same time?**

**A.** Yes, all players must reveal a card at the same time. However, they may subsequently play Heimdall's Gaze, Heimdall's Eye or Heimdall's Sight to increase their STR.

**Q. What happens when Thor's Primacy (cancel all text effects) is played against Heimdall's Watch (discard all cards)?**

**A.** Thor's Primacy is resolved before Heimdall's Watch, cancelling its effect. After these cards, resolve everything else. If there are multiple cards in the same category, start the resolution from the pillager and work clockwise.



**Q. If I play an Upgrade card to replace Frigga's Charm, do I still get its discount?**

**A.** Yes, Frigga's Charm is still in effect at the time that the new Upgrade is played.

**Q. What happens when I invade with a Ship and have Frigga's Succor (when you invade, you can invade with an additional Warrior)?**

**A.** In this case, you may invade one of the adjacent Provinces with a Warrior.

**Q. If I have Frigga's Succor (when you invade, you can invade with an additional Warrior) and invade Yggdrasil with the Dark Elf (This monster can invade Yggdrasil), can I also place a Warrior there?**

**A.** Yes, as card abilities prevail over the general rules.

**Q. With Frigga's Domain (pay 1 Rage to invade with any one of your figures from Valhalla) do you still pay the regular invade cost on top of the 1 cost for the card?**

**A.** No. Whenever you use this card's ability you only have to pay 1 Rage.

**Q. May Yggdrasil be invaded if I lose a battle using Loki's Blessing (allows warrior to invade without cost the province where the battle was lost)?**

**A.** Yes, Loki's Blessing allows you put a Warrior in Yggdrasil.

**Q. If Loki's Poison (if you lose, take the winning player's revealed cards into your hand) is played against an opponent that played Tyr's Prowess (if you win a battle, you may keep any of your revealed cards paying 1 Rage each), can Tyr's Prowess counteract Loki's Poison effect?**

**A.** No, the the player with Loki's Poison takes the revealed cards. Tyr's Prowess can only prevent cards from being discarded as part of the normal battle rules, and not counteract the special ability of Loki's Poison.

**Q. Can I spend my last Rage with Tyr's Prowess (if you win a battle, you may keep any of your revealed cards paying 1 Rage each), before it can be stolen by**

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the player who played Loki's Trickery (steal 1 Rage from the winner)?

A. No, the Loki's Trickery Battle card takes place before Rage can be spent with the Tyr's Prowess Upgrade.

**Q. If a player's last figure is destroyed by Odin's Smite (destroys a warrior from opponent's forces before comparing STR), does that player still participate in the battle using only the STR of the card that was played?**

A. Yes. If a card's special effect causes a player to lose all the figures they had in the battle before comparing STR, that does not mean that clan is out of the battle.

**Q. Can I use Frigga's Protection (pay 1 Rage to prevent a figure of yours from being destroyed) more than once per Battle?**

A. Yes, as long as you pay 1 Rage per figure.

**Q. With Frigga's Grace (if you pillage, raise another stat by 1) can you raise the same Stat that you raised from pillaging?**

A. No, it allows you to raise a different stat from the pillaging reward. However, if the pillaging reward is 5 Glory or All Stats, then you can raise any stat you choose.

**Q. Does Tyr's Challenge (pay 2 rage to repillage) allow a player to gain the pillage token reward more than once in the same age?**

A. Yes, with Tyr's Challenge you can pillage an already pillaged province, as long as you pay 2 Rage every time.

## QUESTS

**Q. If I play two identical Quest cards, can I fulfill both and reap all benefits?**

A. Yes, you reap benefits of all completed Quests you play. For example, if you have the most STR in a single Manheim province, and two Manheim! Quests, then you completed them both.

## MONSTERS



**Q. Does the Valkyrie (gain 2 Glory per enemy figure destroyed) get glory for destroyed enemy units if she is destroyed in the course of a battle?**

A. Yes, with the Valkyrie you get Glory for all figures destroyed from the Call to Battle to the battle's Resolution, even if she is destroyed at any point during the battle.

**Q. Is the Volur Witch (may retreat to Yggdrasil if defeated) destroyed if she loses a battle in Yggdrasil?**

A. Yes, as it's impossible for her to retreat to Yggdrasil.

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## GODS OF ASGARD

**Q.** If a battle takes place in Loki's province (in his province, players who lose battles gain Battle Glory), and there is a tie in STR, do all players in the battle gain Battle Glory?

**A.** Yes, since all players lost the battle.

**Q.** If Loki is in a province and the card Thor's Hammer (extra Glory for the winner of the Battle) is played, who receives this Glory?

**A.** In this situation, the winner receives Glory from the Card and the loser(s) from the Battle.

## MYSTICS OF MIDGARD

**Q.** Can I retreat my Mystic if someone plays Odin's Tide (each player destroys all but one of his figures in this battle), but I have Frigga's Chosen upgrade (your Mystic may retreat to an adjacent province instead of being destroyed)?

**A.** Yes, you can retreat your Mystic instead of destroying it.



**Q.** Can I use Frigga's Sacrifice (you may destroy two of your figures to raise one of your clan stats by one) on my Frigga's Chosen Mystics, retreating them instead of destroying them?

**A.** No, the Mystic must be actually destroyed in order to use Frigga's Sacrifice.

**Q.** How should we deal with this loop: Player A attempts to pillage with a Frigga's Chosen Mystic. He loses to Player B but retreats to an adjacent province and gains some Glory through Loki's Backstab (steal 2 Glory from winner). Next turn he attempts to pillage again, with Player B moving to the province and the same thing happening over and over, with both players gaining Glory every time.

**A.** This is an unforeseen special case that requires a special rule: The player with a Frigga's Chosen Mystic in a battle cannot play Loki's Backstab. We apologize for this problematic rules interaction.

## PROMO MONSTERS

**Q.** Does the Mystic Troll count as a Mystic?

**A.** No, it is a regular Monster.

**Q.** What happens if Fenrir (Ragnarok destroys his province instead of the doomed one) causes the destruction of a Province that should be destroyed in a future Age?

**A.** In this case, take the destroyed province's Ragnarok token from the Age Track and place it on the board, then draw a new random Ragnarok token to replace it on the Age Track.

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**Q. If a Wolfman (only monsters count their STR in a battle) is in battle with non-Monster figures, do their battle cards STR count?**

**A. Yes, even if a player has no STR on the board, they can still play Battle Cards to add more STR.**

**Q. Do Leader Upgrades affect the Mountain Giant (counts as a leader)?**

**A. Yes, since the Mountain Giant counts as a Leader, it benefits from Leader Upgrades as well (and invades for free). Just like the Sea Serpent benefits from all Ship Upgrades.**

**Q. If I have a Mystic Troll (your figures may invade that province for free) and Frigga's Domain (pay 1 Rage to invade from Valhalla), can I invade that province with units from Valhalla for free?**

**A. No, to use Frigga's Domain ability, the player must pay 1 Rage.**