

# Sæmundur

## the Wise and the Seal





Once there was a man named Sæmundur. He was called "the Wise," for he knew more than most men and had read books few dared open. Some said he had studied far to the south. Some said he had sat in a school where darkness itself taught men its secrets. And some said the Devil had had his eye on him since he was young.



Sæmundur was not a man easily frightened. But he knew that whoever makes a bargain with darkness must read the fine print better than others.