

NRK BROADCAST ARCHIVE - INTERNAL TRANSCRIPT LOG

File: SKY-1976-04

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Recovered: 1982 - Unmarked Canister, NRK Nordland Storage

Note: Original footage presumed destroyed. No other copies exist.

[VISUAL: 16mm footage | Scratched. Grainy. Slight jitter.]

[Opening Shot: The Lofoten Islands. Gray cliffs churn beneath storm clouds. The Norwegian Sea thrashes violently. A low fiddle hums—a single, distorted note that slowly bends.]

Narrator (deep, gravel-edged, urgent):

In the frozen heart of the Norwegian Sea... a legend stalks the waves.

The Draugrskuta.

A cursed Viking longship of charred oak and bone sails.

[Quick Cut: The silhouette of a blackened ship, barely visible through storm fog. Glowing green runes pulse on its hull. The sails move like flayed skin in the wind.]

Narrator:

Born from betrayal.

Chieftain Hrothgar the Red sacrificed his crew to a forgotten god in the Lofoten Vortex.

Now, the Draugrskuta sails still...

its dead crew shrieking in a language that boils the mind.

[FLASH: A man in a modern wheelhouse—eyes wide, blood streaked across the glass behind him. A wheel spins violently. Alarms blare. He screams in Old Norse.]

Narrator:

In 1976, the trawler Kystørn vanished.

The logs stopped. The crew disappeared. The decks ran red.

And the Draugr came anyway.

[Cut: Astrid Hagen, early 40s, wind whipping through her coat. She stands on a dock, holding a fragment of scorched wood carved with runes.]

Astrid Hagen (quiet, resolute):

The Lofoten Vortex is a gate to Hel.

The Draugrskuta isn't a myth.

It's punishment... for how we've treated the sea.

[Montage: Murky sonar pings—then rapid erratic noise. A shadow flickers below. An old radio hisses.]

[Whispers in Norwegian crackle through static: "Til havets ende..."] (To the sea's end...)

[Storm footage. A fleeting, impossible glimpse: bone sails ripple through lightning fog.]

Narrator (now breathless, fraying):

Join us—
as Skyggehavet hunts the truth.
The sea remembers.
Will you face the screams of the Draugr?

[Final Shot: The water churns. A faint green glow pulses beneath. For a moment—too brief to be sure—a skeletal face stares up from the deep. Then darkness.]

[Text on Screen – jittery, corrupted VHS overlay:]

Skyggehavet: The Curse of the Lofoten Vortex

Tonight at 21:00 on NRK.

Dare to watch.

[Sound: One last, distant scream. Then silence. Then crashing waves.]

NOTE:

This transcript is the only known surviving record of the Skyggehavet promotional reel and the film itself.
Crew names are unlisted in NRK archives. Astrid Hagen remains untraceable.
Master reels unrecovered. Source unknown.
