

The Chastly Province, or Samhain in Ostgarðr

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A is for
Angelica who was
locked in a tower.

A is for ANGELICA who
was locked in a tower;

B is for BERAKHA who ate
figs that were sour;

C is for CATELIN who got
snagged on a hook;

D is for DRASMA who got
lost amongst books;

E is for ERVALD who was
ambushed by a squire;

F is for FRIDERICH whose
cooking caught fire;

G is for GIBBS who was
trapped in a barrow;

H is for HELGA who
caught a stray arrow;

I is for IBRAHIM who a
wizard beguiled;

J is for JENNA who was
done in by a child;

K is for KUNIGUNDE, in a
pool did she sink;

L is for LADA who
swallowed some ink;

M is for MARION who
tried fencing with
mummies;

N is for NORANA who was
nibbled by bunnies;

O is for QZURR who was
covered with sores;

P is for PIGLET who was
trampled by boars;

Q is for Questing, where
MATH went for yaks;

R is for RAGNARR who
was bound up in sacks;

S is for SUUDER who got
caught in a bind;

T is for PORFINN who
drank the wrong wine;

U is for UJI who was
chilled to the bones;

V is for VALGARD who
was crushed under stones;

W is for WILHELM who
met a sharp axe;

X is for XANDER who ate
too many snacks;

Y is for YAKS which got
lost in the snow;

Z is for ZAHRA whose fate
we don't know. ∞