

Freya was the goddess of war and death. She was in charge of Folkvang. It was a warrior's field. Her castle was called Sessrumnir. This means "room of seats." It was part of the **underworld**. The underworld is where dead people go. She took the souls of dead war heroes. She split half with Odin. Odin was the father of the gods. He lived in **Valhalla**. This means "hall of the dead."

Odin ruled the **Valkyries**. Valkyries were female spirits. They were dark angels of death. They were warrior women. They flew over battlefields. They took the strong warriors. They took the war heroes.

Some went to Freya in Sessrumnir. Others went to Odin in Valhalla. There were plenty of seats for dead souls in Sessrumnir. Freya fed them. She took care of them. She built their strength. She needed their help to rebuild the world.



Some people think the Valkyries were the daughters of Freya and Odin.

