Viking Voyage to Vinland
THE STORY OF
LEIF 'THE LUCKY' ERICSON
AND HIS DISCOVERY OF THE NORTH AMERICAN CONTINENT

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LAND!

SOMEBODY OFF THE COAST OF NEWFOUNDLAND...

They looks like a nice place to settle.
There is plenty of land, places to fish and hunt

we can make wine with these berries as well!

I claim this land in the name of Norway!

Leif stands for the winter, helping his people make a living off the land...
APRIL 14

Left, I think we should leave this place and go back to Greenland.

Why?

First off, we don’t have many people here. Second, is that the wine we made taste horrible.

Lastly, is that these shriekingjar won’t... ARRR!
They won't stop attacking us! We won't have any shields left if they keep this up!

Hmm...

In order to get more people to move here I will name this place VINLAND, "the land of grapes."

Won't people be angry when they don't see grapes here?

My father did the same when naming Greenland.

True, but what about the Skraelingjar?

Well I'm leaving and not coming back, so it doesn't matter to me!

But...

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DUE TO LEIF NAMING THE NEW LAND "VINLAND," PEOPLE BEGAN TO MOVE THERE TO FIND THEIR FORTUNES IN THE "GRAPE AND WHEAT." EVEN LEIF'S BROTHER, THORVALD, CAME TO VINLAND TO LEAD THE PEOPLE.

5 YEARS LATER...
I guess we are!
We're doing pretty good here, Thorvald.

UNFORTUNATELY, THORVALD WAS KILLED DURING A SKIRMISH WITH THE NATIVES.
Soon after the residents in Vinland left, confident in the fact that there were no riches to be found. *Greenland*

It was eventually forgotten.

Centuries later, sagas are written, bringing Vinland back to life. *Greenlanders Saga*

And so the search for Vinland began. “land of grapes” or “pastureland”

Until it was found almost 1,000 years later. *Vinland*