

Answer Key

Loki was impressed. “You are master craftspeople indeed. May I take this in return for the heavens and earth?”

Since the gnomes lived underground, they did not know that they already had the heavens and earth, and quickly agreed. Loki traveled back to Asgard, taking care not to lose a single strand of hair from the golden wig. Upon his return, he proudly presented it to Sif, who tried it on and loved it even more than her own hair. Her new golden hair gleamed, and the sun came out once again, and the crops were restored to health.

What was Sif’s job as a goddess?

Sif helped farmers’ crops grow.

Why was Sif’s hair precious?

Sif’s hair was longer than anyone else’s.

How does this myth explain what rain is?

Rain is Sif’s tears.

