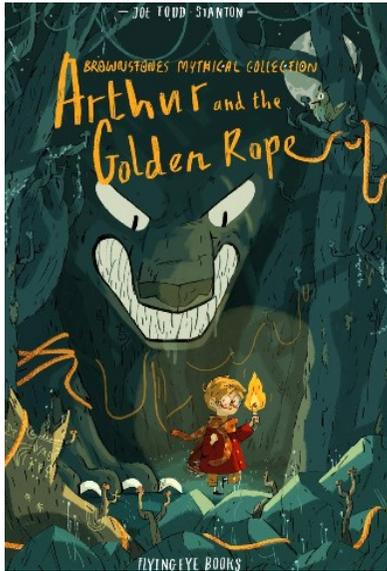


# Arthur and The Golden Rope

By Joe Todd-Stanton



## Blurb:

Imagine a vault so cavernous that it could contain all the world's greatest treasures and relics, from mummified remains of ancient monarchs to glistening swords brandished by legendary warriors. Who could be in charge of such a vault and how did he come into possession of such a unique collection? Who is...Professor Brownstone?

## Key Information:

**Plot:** The first of a brilliant series of older picture books/young graphic novels, by the incredibly talented Joe Todd-Stanton. Each one follows an explorer from the Brownstone family as they discover different cultures and myths! This one follows Arthur, a young Viking, who must defeat the giant wolf Fenrir before he destroys Arthur's Icelandic village. A wonderful introduction to Norse mythology, with amazing, detailed illustrations and an unlikely-

**Setting:** Picture book Viking time zone

**Themes:** Norse mythology, adventure.

## Key Characters:

Arthur	A young Viking
Professor Brownstone	An explorer
Fenrir	A wolf, who has destroyed Arthur's village

## Author Voice:

Joe Todd Stanton grew up in Brighton and was taught to draw by his mother, who is also an illustrator. He studied at Bristol University, receiving a first class degree in Illustration.

A wonderful introduction to Norse mythology, with amazing, detailed illustrations and an unlikely-seeming hero who proves that being small and smart can win the day!

## Key Vocabulary:

Norse	A group of ancient Scandanavians
mythology	A spoken story passed down through cultures
Valhalla	A great hall in Asgard, ruled by Odin
vault	A large room used for storage, often underground
Ancestors	The family who came before us
unlikeliest	The least likely person or thing
meddling	To interfere with, show unwanted, annoying interest

## Key Quotes:

"An Exciting, Mythological Adventure!"

Rachel Meier at Canterbury Rose Lane

## Discussion Points:

- What will the woodmen do?
- How can we help to save natural resources in the World today?