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Summary:

'One day a golden-haired warrior came riding to a Saxon village in Mercia, and tossed a penny to a boy... The warrior was called Harold, and the boy was Beornoth: the one Earl Godwin's heir, the other a lowly thegn's son.'

For Beornoth became a Housecarl — one of that proud band of warriors who swore oaths to guard their King to the death, and who were known as 'The King's hounds'.

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Henry Treece was a British poet and writer who also worked as a teacher and editor. He wrote a range of works but is mostly remembered as a writer of children's historical novels. His best known are his juvenile & YA historical novels.

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