A summary of the second part of the Northern light-series:

**Northern lights - The Vikings and the Oracle**

In the second book the story continues were we left Sonja and Espen in the woods of Jotundale, a magical Valley, only accessible through magical portals that lets you travel on the northern lights.

Even though Sonja still finds Jotundale enchanting and thoroughly beautiful, a growing suspicion that there are dangers ahead, that might threaten this wonderful place, causes Sonja to worry.

One day a horde of vicious Vikings turn up in the woods together with a young girl, Lotta, of the Mountain people, who are known for their magic. As it turns out, Lotta is helping the Vikings by petrifying Trolls. Lotta’s guardian, det mysterious Oracle, has agreed to help the Vikings to destroy the trolls. In return the Vikings are helping her find the enchanted tree.

The enchanted tree is to be found somewhere in Joundale, but very few know where is hidden. The tree carries pine cones that can open portals, just like the tree in the human world. The Oracle is eager to access the portals because she is convinced that they open up, not only to the human world, but also to the fabled spirit world.

The Vikings are impressed with young Lotta’s knowledge of magic as she petrifies a troll on their request. But when they demand that she must also petrify children trolls, she refuses. Furious with anger, the Vikings knock her to the ground.

Sonja and Espen accidentally stumble across the angry Vikings. Oblivious to Lotta’s mission, Espen enters the fight. When an unexpectedly bunch of young trolls turn up, the Vikings flee. Lotta wakes up and reluctantly agrees to join Sonja and Espen. Truth be told, she would rather go back to the Oracle. But Sonja has this unique ability to see the best in people and make them trust her. So Lotta’s stony heart starts to soften slightly when she is with Sonja. Grudgingly Lotta joins her saviours when they decide to bring her back to her Mountain people, whom she has not seen since she was a very small child.

On their way to the Mountains they’re once again attacked by the Vikings, who are accompanied by the mysterious Oracle, attempting to retrieve Lotta and her magic. This time the fight is interrupted by an enormous troll named Trym, who’s hunting for Sonja. As she has recently been through her church confirmation, her delicious, Christian blood has sparked Trym’s greedy appetite. Lotta tries desperately to petrify the colossal troll, but her powers are not strong enough. But help is given by the tiny dragonfly, Spark. And together they finally manage to petrify one of Trym’s massive arms. When the troll collapse with fury, the girls tries to make a run for it, but the only way is across a canyon, and is too far for them to jump. With enchanted dust from Spark they jump for it, Trym on their tale. As Sonja and Lotta lands safely on the other side, Trym tumbles down into the vast ravine, soon followed by Espen and the Viking boy, Kjetil.

Lotta faints from the immense ordeal and Sonja stands all alone, desperately trying to figure out what to do! Unexpectedly Bjornar, the bear, arrives and increases her despair with his tale; her Uncle Henrik has come through a portal to Joutundale and has been kidnapped by the trolls in Troll Valley.

Sonja falls to her knees. Why did she even come to Jotundale in the first places? What is she doing here, she can neither fight nor do magic? But what Sonja doesn’t realize, is that she has got the ability to make people reconcile. Her power is to bring about peace and trust. For now, she doesn’t appreciate that these qualities are immensely more important than all the weapons in the world or any magical powers.

In *Northern lights - The Vikings and the oracle* Sonja’s wonderful adventures through Jontundale continues as the conflicts increase, and alliances are being put to the test. This is a true fairytale for the twentieth century.