“Why do you twist my words?”  
**-Odin**

It was his fault once again. Loki was the one twisting words. Odin didn’t even have the heart to say that it was a misunderstanding. It was *Loki’s fault*. It always had been his fault. When something went missing in Asgard, it was Loki’s fault. No one even bothered to hear his side of the story. For a while, Loki had wondered if could have all been some sort of mistake he could correct, but then eventually he just gave up. No one would believe him anyways. He had been branded with the name of lies smith, and he would never escape it.

He knew that even if he explained to them how it couldn’t have been his fault, they wouldn’t believe him. Even if the facts showed another culprit, it would always be his fault. He eventually grew into the name. Lies smith, god of mischief, he took on those identities for them. It was all for them, but when he ever wanted anything in return, he was turned away. No one would ever go out of their way to care for him. He was just the tag-along. Useless, uneeded, annoying, a nuisance, to them, he was all of those things.

When he needed a moment of comfort, for someone to tell him that it was all right that he was a Jotun, he got nothing. He got nothing but an insult and an accusation. It hurt Loki more than he would ever show. In Odin’s eyes, Loki was nothing more than a liar and a Jotun. Couldn’t a Jotun feel pain? Did they not suffer under the same wounds, cry the same tears, and breathe the same air as Adgardians did? So why were Asgardians so much better than Jotuns? Why did he have to be the demon?

He didn’t understand, and he knew that no one would be able to explain. He was born into misery, and he’d live in misery. He was deemed to be a liar, and there was nothing he could do about it. For the rest of time, they’d seem him as a liar and a monster. And that was all that could be said.

**Author’s Note: Hey! Welcome to my new one-shot series. These will be coming out sporadically, but I’ve wanted to do a one-shot series with Loki for the longest time. I hope you enjoy them!**