

Arwedhel Ar-Feiniel

Arwedhel Ar-Feiniel the White Lady of the Noldor, is the daughter of Fingolfin and mother of Maeglin.

Arwedhel is tall and strong, beautiful, extremely willful and picky, easily bored and restless, fond of hunting and riding in the forests. Her skin is pale and her hair dark; she always wears silver and white. Though fond of the sons of Feanor, she never wedd any one of them.

Eöl, the Dark Elf seduces her and there they wed and she stays for many years and has a son named Maeglin. Telling him of her former life and home, and weary of Nan Etmoth, Arwedhel Ar-Feiniel desires to see them again. Without Eöl's leave, or knowledge, she departs Nan Etmoth with Maeglin while Eöl is away. They reached the hidden entrance to Gondolin pursued by Eöl, and are received with rejoicing. Eöl is captured and brought before Turgon. Turgon will not allow Eöl to leave Gondolin, offering him only the choice to stay, or to die. Eöl refuses this judgement, choosing death for himself and his son. He attempts to kill his son with a javelin.

Arwedhel steps in front of the dart to shield Maeglin. It is poisoned and she dies that night.



