

Maedhros



The eldest son of Fëanor, renowned for his unusual auburn hair inherited from his maternal grandfather, Mahtan, whom Maedhros was said to be alike.

Perhaps the most famous part of his long history is when he was taken captive and hung by the wrist of his right hand upon Changorodrim in great pain. For many Eventually Fingon found him, but Maedhros begged his friend to end his torment by shooting him with his bow. However, with the help of Thorondor, Fingon freed him by cutting off Maedhros's right hand. This daring rescue, along with Maedhros's repentance for the desertion of Fingolfin's hosts in Araman and relinquishment of his claim as Finwë's heir to kingship over all the Noldor in favour of his uncle, did much to repair the ill feelings between the House of Fingolfin and the House of Fëanor.



...Maedhros recovers from his long torment upon Changorodrim...