

Eöl



Eöl, the Dark Elf is an Elf of Beleriand. Eöl seduces Aredhel, the wife sister of Turgon, to stay with him in Nan Elmoth in the forests of Doriath when, losing her way, she ventures into his forest. He weds her, not wholly against her will. They have a son Maeglin, who with his mother escapes the tyrannical Eöl and eventually make their to Gondolin. Eöl pursues them and is brought before Turgon, the king. Turgon will not allow Eöl to leave Gondolin, offering only the choice of staying or dying. Eöl refuses to remain, choosing instead death for himself and his son. He tries to kill him but his dart hits Aredhel who steps in front of Maeglin. She calls for her brother to have spare Eöl, but the dart is poisonous and she dies. Turgon decrees Eöl is to be put to death by being thrown from a cliff. Before he dies Eöl calls out a curse on his son for betraying him, that Maeglin should suffer the same fate of his father...

