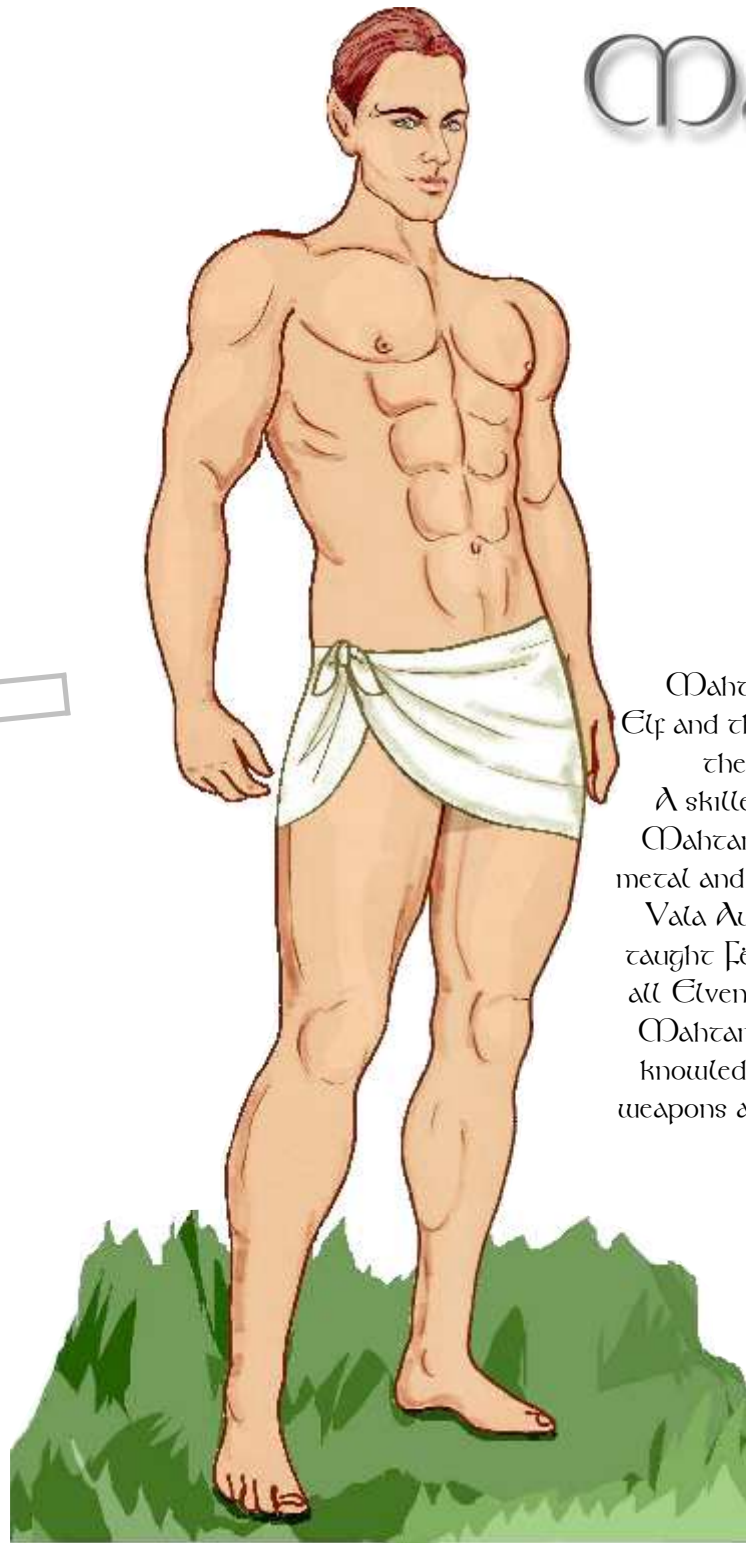


Mahtan



Mahtan was a Noldorin Elf and the father of Nerdanel, the wife of Feanor. A skilled smith in Valinor, Mahtan learned the arts of metal and stone work under the Vala Aulë. Mahtan in turn taught Feanor, the greatest of all Elven craftsmen, who – to Mahtan's regret – used this knowledge to forge the first weapons and armour in Valinor.

