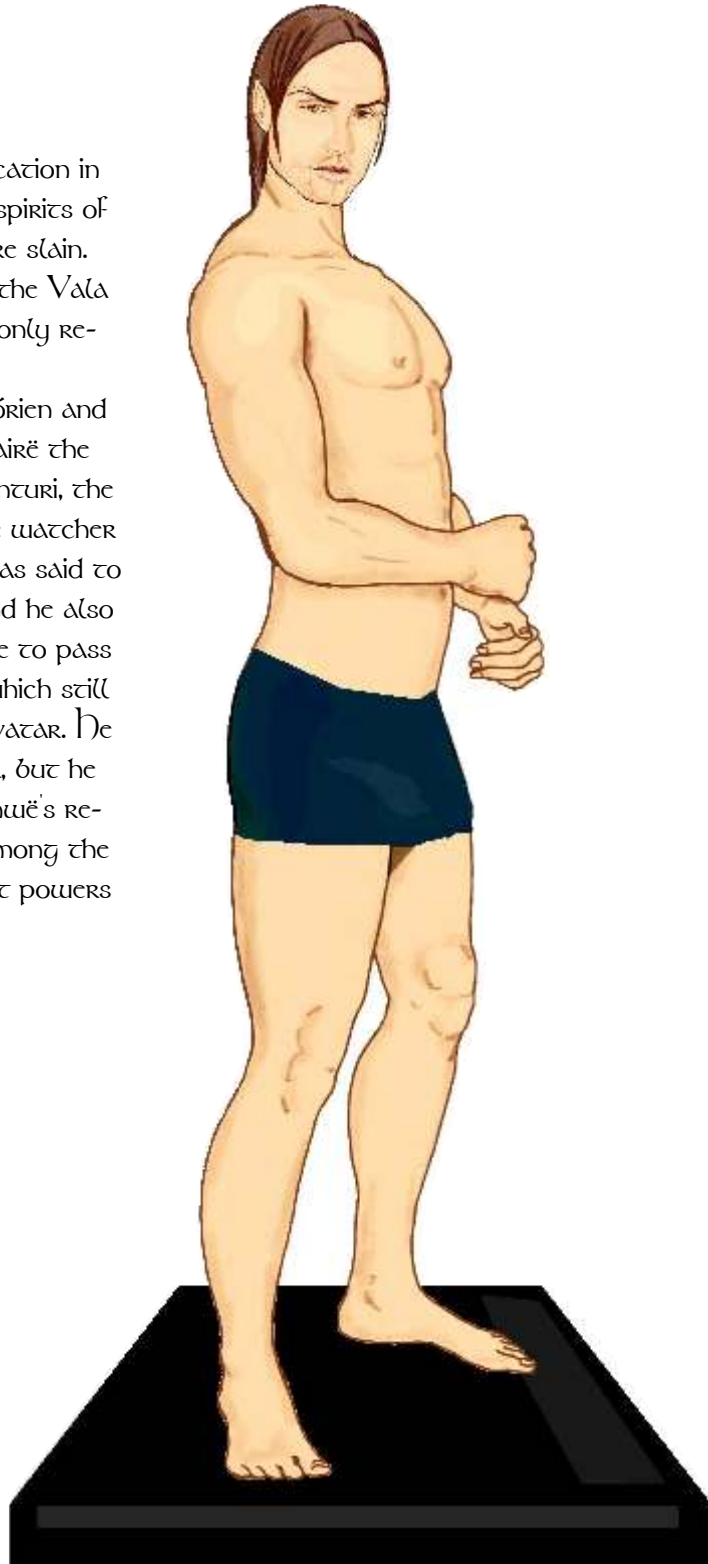


=Mandos=

Mandos is the name of the location in the west of Valinor where the spirits of the Elves travel after they are slain. Lord over the dead spirits was the Vala Námo, but he was more commonly referred to as Mandos.

Mandos was the brother of Lórien and Nienna, and the husband of Vairë the Weaver. He was one of the *Fëanturi*, the Masters of Spirits. He was the watcher of the House of the Dead. He was said to never forget one single thing, and he also knows everything that will come to pass in the future, except for that which still lies before the free choice of Ilúvatar. He is the Doomsman of the Valar, but he only speaks his dooms on Manwë's request. Mandos was counted among the eight mighty Aratar; the highest powers of Arda.



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