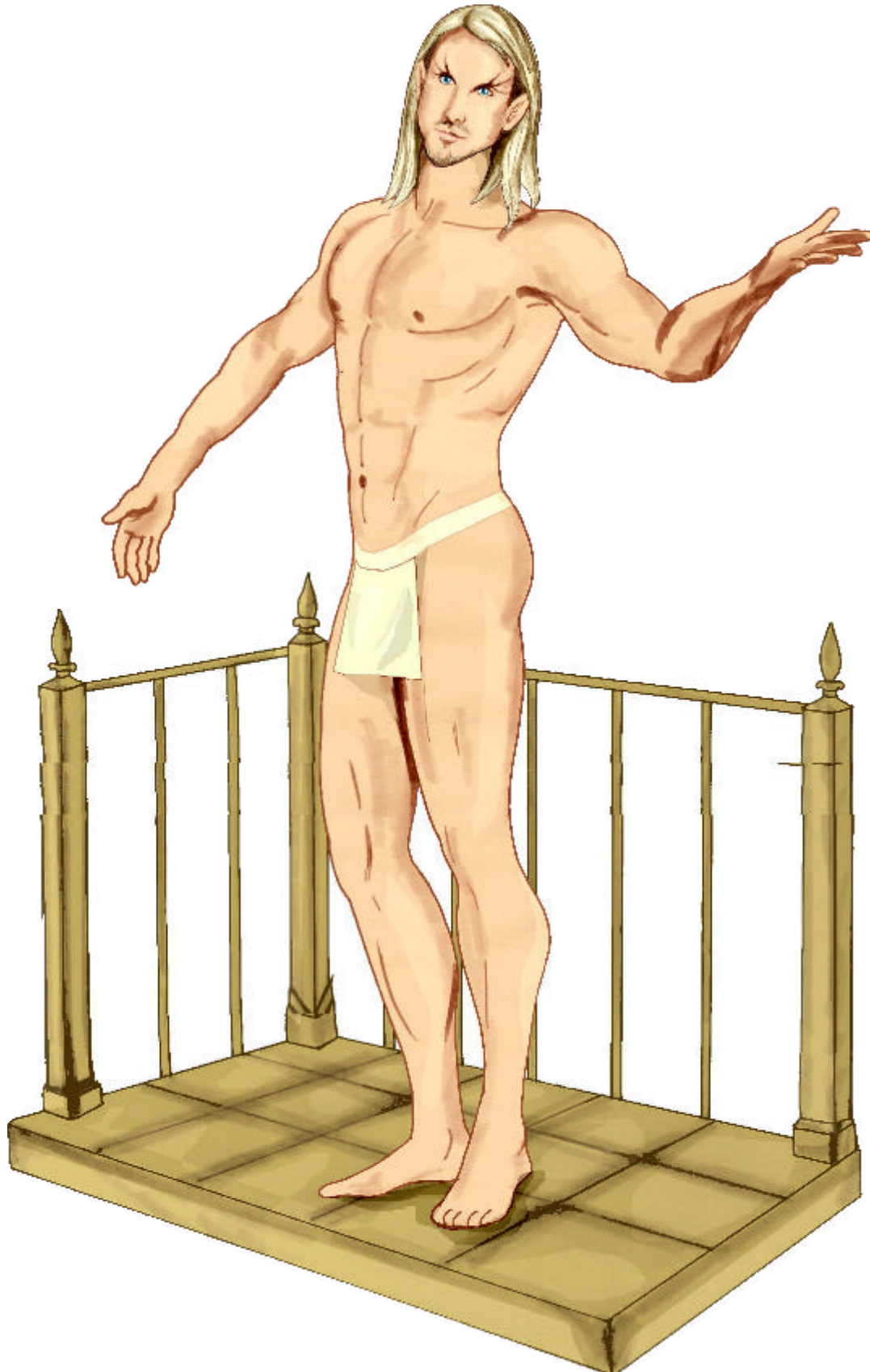


=Manwë Súlimo=

Manwë, or Manwë Súlimo, was born before the creation of Arda, but in his time he was destined to rule Arda under the command of Eru Ilúvatar, for he understands Eru's thoughts and creations the best. His power lies within the air, the winds and the clouds, and they are all under his command. Eagles are often associated with him. His palace stands upon the Oiolossë, the highest peak of the Taniquetil. He sits in his palace, "Ilmarin", next to his wife, Varda, and oversees the happenings in Aman and Middle-earth. It is said that both his eyes and his raiment are sapphire-blue. Everyone in Arda is under his command, and he will rule it to the End.



M anwë and Varda are seldom parted, and they remain in Valinor. Their halls are above the everlasting sonw, upon Oiolossë, the uttermost tower of Taniquetil, tallest of all the mountains upon Earth. When M anwë there ascends his throne and looks forth, if Varda is beside him, he sees further than all other eyes, through mist, and through darkness, and over the leagues of the sea. And if M anwë is with her, Varda hears more clearly than all other ears the sound of voices that cry fro east to west, from the hills and the valleys, and from the dark places that M elkor has made upon Earth.



