



The Silmarillion Film Project

Season 4

Session 4-06: Dwarves and Eöl
January 11, 2019



Announcements

- Spring Semester Begins Monday
- TEXMOOT! January 19th, 2019
 - Registration is now closed
- Mythmoot VI June 2019
 - Registration will open soon
- SunshineMoot: Orlando, March 23



Goals for this Session

- To develop the storyarcs for the following in Season 4:
 - The Dwarves and the Petty-dwarves
 - Eöl
 - Other Season 4 plotlines, if time permits



Dwarves

- The Dwarves of the Blue Mountains will maintain their friendship with the Sindar, and meet the Noldor.
- Finrod needs their help building Nargothrond.
- They meet the Sons of Fëanor and decide to develop a trade relationship with Caranthir
- Established dwarf characters: Telchar, Norn, Azaghâl, Laurin
- Do the elves 'discover' the mortality of dwarves, or do the dwarves manage to keep this a secret from them?



Petty-dwarves

- The Petty-dwarves have not yet been seen in this project; they are exiles who have been banished from the Dwarf Kingdoms.
- They are living in the caves that will become Nargothrond. Who evicts them?
 - Preferably not Finrod. It would be out of character for him to oust them from their homes to make his own.
 - Thingol? Or the Dwarves of the Blue Mountains?
- Do any of the Noldor 'hunt' the Petty-dwarves by accident? If so, what are the consequences?



Eöl

- Last seen storming out of the meeting where the Avari decided to stay in Middle-earth
- He has met the Dwarves – what is that history?
- Suggestion – he enters Beleriand when he witnesses a falling star (which will form the crater of Lake Helevorn) and tracks it down to obtain the meteoric iron.
- He will buy Nan Elmoth from Thingol with a sword – when do we want to show that happening?
- How much of Eöl's history remains a mystery until he meets Aredhel? The audience should know more about him than she does...but not enough to know for sure that she's making a terrible mistake.
- Can we show some of Eöl's history in flashback?
- How long has Eöl been in Nan Elmoth before the Noldor arrive?



Questions for Next Time

- Session 4-07: Friday January 25th
- We will be talking about the remaining storylines
 - Villains! Especially the catch-and-release elf captive program
 - The Fall of Men
- Make sure we don't forget about Lúthien!