



# THE SILMARILLION FILM PROJECT

## SEASON 4

SESSION 4-12: DRAGONS, EPISODE 1

APRIL 5, 2019

# ANNOUNCEMENTS



❖ **Nedermoot**

❖ April 13<sup>th</sup>

❖ **Mythmoot VI: Dragons June 27-30**

<https://signumuniversity.org/event/>





## BEGINNING – MIDDLE - END

- ❖ Nick's overview of the storyarcs this season:
- ❖ Link:  
<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1P01WWu70FjGhFsesCILbIANQur5PBjQmuZkKgQJScvY/edit#gid=1309189255>
- ❖ Each episode can handle 2-3 separate plot lines and still have a scene or two left over to handle individual scenes dealing with season-wide plot stuff.
- ❖ Keeping the major storylines on the same page in their tension curve will go a long way towards making the episodes tonally consistent and preventing mood whiplash.
- ❖ The finale should be something which our audience is anticipating, not a brand new story.



# DRAGONS

- ❖ **Glaurung:** If he is a surprise out of nowhere in the Finale, it will feel disconnected from the rest of the Season.
  - ❖ Suggestions of how to have him appear earlier:
    - ‘Baby’ Glaurung, size of a large dog/horse/crocodile, acts as Morgoth’s pet, hangs out on his throne when he’s gone, etc
    - Glaurung-the-escaped-monster-from-Utumno reappears
    - Tevildo volunteers for the who-wants-to-be-a-dragon project
    - Save the fire-breathing for Episode 13, even if Glaurung himself is seen earlier
- Morgoth develops the Dragon while he is away in the East, and so returns with Glaurung in Episode 10.

# EPISODE 1 – MAIN PLOT (FINGON)



1. Fingon is living in the Camp of Fingolfin on the northern end of Lake Mithrim. He learns that Fëanor is dead and Maedhros is captive in Angband. Fingon is frustrated by the division of the Noldor.
2. Morgoth makes a cloud of smoke to hide Angband from the Sun. Seeing his opportunity, Fingon makes up his mind to rescue Maedhros. He leaves without the other Noldor knowing his intentions.
3. Fingon in Thangorodrim. The task seems impossible. He cannot find any way in. He searches the mountains for a secret entrance.
4. Fingon gives up. He sits down and starts to sing and play his harp. Maedhros is close by above him and answers. Fingon climbs up and sees Maedhros' predicament.
5. Maedhros begs Fingon to shoot him. Fingon readies his bow and prays to Manwë. The arrival of Thorondor.
6. Fingon tries to free Maedhros. Instead, he cuts off his hand. Thorondor carries them away. Someone from Angband is a witness to the escape.
7. Thorondor brings Fingon and Maedhros back to Mithrim. They land in {which camp?}

# EPISODE 1 - SUBPLOTS



## Angband Story

1. The sunlight causes great dismay to Morgoth's armies.
2. Morgoth makes a cloud of smoke to hide Angband from the Sun.
3. Someone from Angband (who?) is a witness to Maedhros' escape. Morgoth is very alarmed by Thorondor's involvement.

## Círdan's Story

1. Meets the Noldor (Host of Fingolfin)
2. Begins to learn Quenya and start asking questions about why the Noldor are here.
3. Sends news to Doriath

## Fingolfin's Story

1. Reforges Ringil
2. Tension with Fëanorean Camp – What can be done?
3. Tension with Círdan – What not to tell?

## EPISODE 2



Focus on the stories of Maedhros ceding the Kingship to Fingolfin, Morgoth learning of Men in the East, and Galadriel's visit to Doriath

- Maedhros recuperates
- Maedhros cedes the high kingship
- Fingolfin crowned king
  
- Morgoth learns that Men have awakened.
- Morgoth goes to the East
  
- Galadriel goes to Doriath
- In Doriath, Galadriel greets Thingol and looks into Melian's eyes



# NEXT SESSION



Session 4-13: Friday April 19<sup>th</sup>

Discuss the development of the next few episodes

- Main plots
- Subplots, continuing arcs

