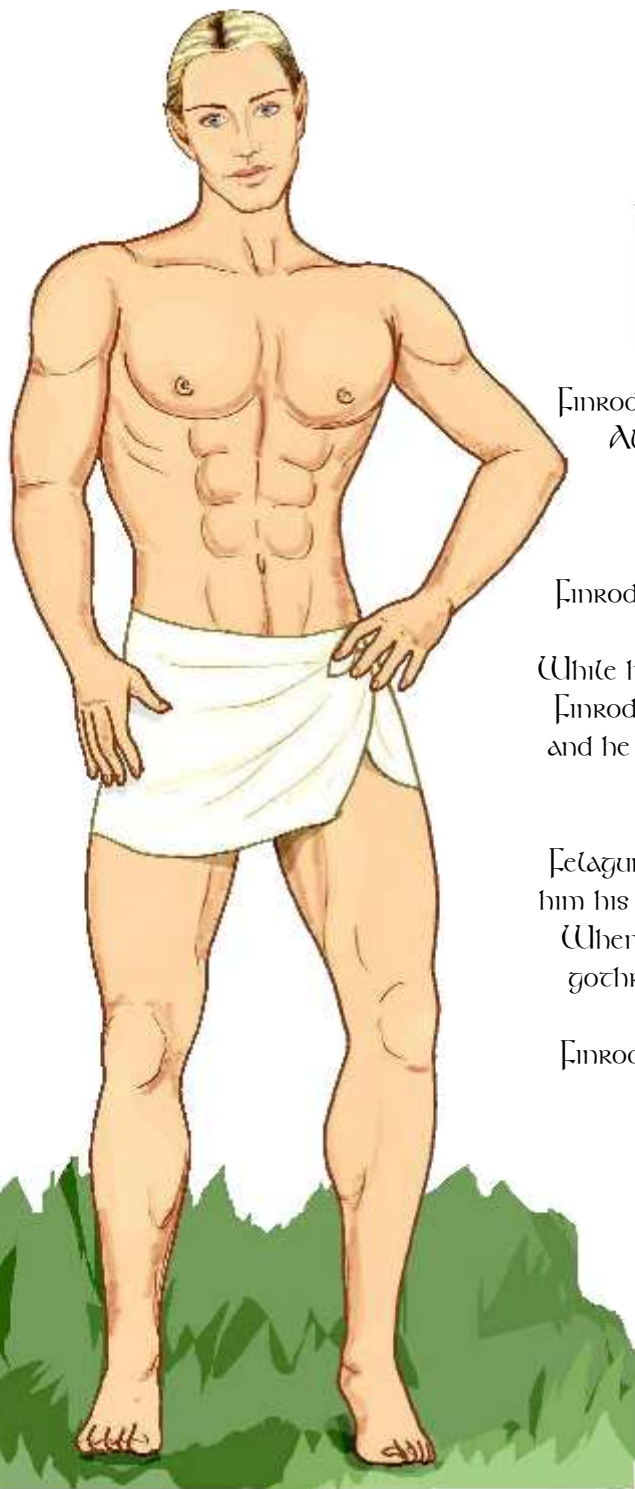


Finrod Felagund



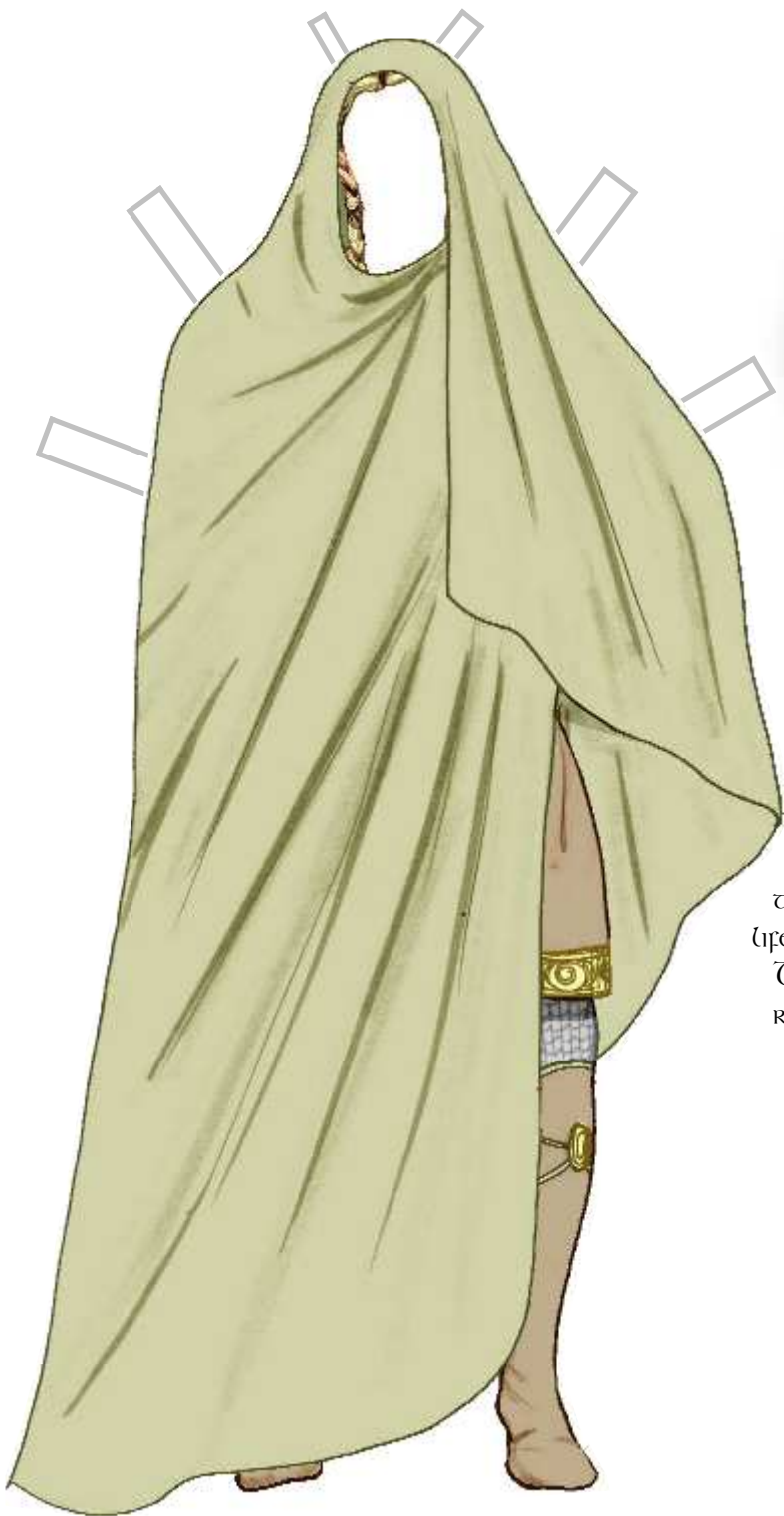
Finrod Felagund, the eldest son of Finarfin and Cäruen of Alqualondë. He was the brother of Galadriel, Angrod and Aegnor.

His titles include: King/Lord of Nargothrond, Friend-of-Men.

Finrod founded the original Minas Tirith in the Pass of Sirion, and was later King of Nargothrond. While hunting in the lands of Thargelion in East Beleriand Finrod was the first of the Noldor to come across Men, and he long stayed with them, learning their language and teaching them Sindarin.

Barahir of the House of Bëor saved Felagund's life at the Dagor Bragollach, and Finrod gave him his ring, which became known as the Ring of Barahir. When, years later, Barahir's son Beren came to Nargothrond seeking help, Finrod went with him on the Quest of the Silmaril to repay his debt. Finrod fought with a wolf barehanded, but was mortally wounded himself.





Finrod loved Amarië, a Vanyarin Elf who did not follow him to Middle-earth. Finrod never married while in Middle-earth. It is noted in The Lay of Leithian that Finrod was soon allowed to return to life in Valinor, and "now dwells with Amarië". The Silmarillion briefly mentions Finrod's return to life and reunion with his father.

