

=Lorien=

Irmo, Master of Dreams and Visions he is the younger brother of Mandos. He is most often called Lórien, but Irmo is his true name. In Lórien are his garden in the land of the Valar, and they are the fairest of all places in the world, filled with many spirits. Estë the gentle, healer of hurts and of weariness, is his spouse, and Nienna, Lady of Grief and Mourning, is his sister. When Varda first set the sun and the moon in the sky, she purposed them to go from west to east, and that one would rise from the west as the other was returning to the east, so that there would be a mingling of lights, but because of the prayer of Irmo, along with his wife, that sleep had been banished from the earth and the stars were hidden, Varda changed her counsel.



