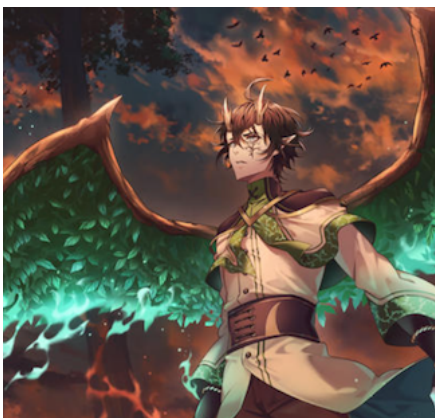


THE RETURN SCROLL

Glarthir, son of Dairon, son of Nameless One, Shaman of the Forest, Brother of Accal Annatar (Bright Lord) and Newmexico and Nook The Prophet. I was summoned by Accal Annatar, Chosen One Of Nameless One, to return to Arda and to the scroll writing. My brother has summoned me and commanded me to write scrolls again. So I write scrolls again for my brother and for those still in the forest since he summoned me to write scrolls again.



I came from Iok-1, the farthest galaxy in the universe. From there I

watched the world go by...
and I saw this:



My mother (Melody) has seen the eggs too. They are on the isle of Tol Morwen off Beleriand (in Westron 'Vulture island' and also known as Djalg-Unen) in the west (where most of the vultures immigrated). There is a mountain there called Ered Gorgoroth (the mountain of terror). Whispers and rumours tell that inside that mountain is an ancient terror, stirring and awakening. Its long sleep has been intentional. It knew to hibernate beyond the lifespan of Turin Turambar and the Day Of Doom (when Morgoth was slain). Its identity is uncertain (i cant

see inside that mountain from iok-1, but apparently Nook believes it to be The Flying Mountain Ancalagon The Black, Son of Melkor and Arien the Fire Queen.) However, I can not confirm the identity of the terror inside Ered Gorgoroth on Tol Morwen. That is why I want to go there (as a spy). Accal I ask please will you accompany me?? If we can't go yet, (if it is not permitted by nameless one) then we can wait.

This is what Melody saw on Tol Morwen when she went there to see what the 'terror' was. She was met by 'FIREWATCH' who came to her to take her to the Ered slopes. And she said to him: "I am here to join the ice with the fire by marriage." He said: "What fire do you speak of?" She said: "I am the *ex-wife* of Myron Annatar, the lieutenant of Morgoth and former companion of

Gothmog. I came here to see if the whispers are true, if Ancaloth is back."

After she said the name 'Ancaloth', FIREWATCH became fearful and said: "Ancaloth? Is that really so?" She said: "You tell me yourself."



So Firewatch lead her to a large cavern and lying in the middle of the chamber was a bed of twigs with large eggs ontop (which actually looked like great big stones). So Melody said: "What are these?" FIREWATCH said: "These are eggs, they haven't hatched in thousands of years." So Melody said: "Eggs

of vultures? They are far too large and old looking for those. So what are they for? Dragons?" Firewatch said: "You yourself said it." So Melody said: "Who's eggs are they?" So Firewatch said: "My lady Arien and the Son of Fire: Ancalagon the black." So Melody said: "That is perverted..." And Firewatch said: "Even Dragons don't live forever. They need a future for their kind. These eggs have been guarded by me and my kin for milleniums. They have been due to hatch for almost a decade now. I will not allow vultures near, nor anyone with anything to do with the man Turin Turumbar. (But melody was pretending she wasn't the mother of Turin, because firewatch didn't realise that Turin is also Accal.)

So Melody said: "I will do a great union between the ice kingdom and the fire kingdom. This will be by

marriage. So let me see your Lord so that we may date."

So FIREWATCH said: "You must go to the outpost and hide under the crag there until 0:27 AM. It will be pitch black and you will meet my Lord there.

So Melody waited and waited until 0:27 AM. She was waiting in the crag, near the outpost of Unen-Gier on the east face of Ered Gorgoroth. Then, emerging from the mist above was a great winged creature (resembling a serpent with wings). However, it was so dark the exact form was uncertain (but it had a strong odour of sulphur and basalt rocks).

It spoke in the tongue of humans and out from its hidden mouth it said: "Fire and ice. Ice and fire. What do you offer me?" So Melody said: "I command the Vultures and the crows as

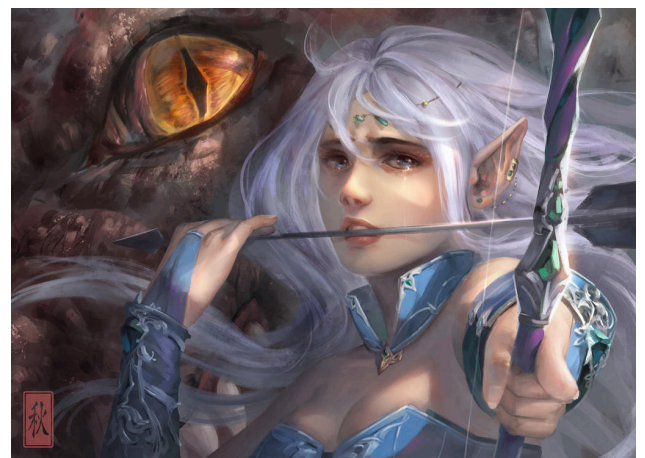
far as the Eastern Hallows of Cobia. I will send out a command about you and say: "You must not go near the hatchlings of Ered-Gorgoroth." That way, your cubs will not fail to reach maturity. For it is known that the vultures will eat young dragons before they are old enough to become their masters.

So the beast let out a giant laugh, so loud it shook the mountain and all the crows and vultures of Tol Morwen flew away from the mountain as far as Ithiel. The beast said: "I do not fear vultures. They fear me. They have forgotten me because it has been so long. But soon they will HAVE to remember my name."

And Melody, my mom, said: "And what is that name?" At that, the great beast hurled itself off the rockface and back into the mist. As its

great wings flapped, they pushed a volume of air so large that it caused a hurricane wind to blow down the mountain and uprooted several grand trees (homes of crows were destroyed instantly).

Melody called out: "Here I am my Lord! I come with news of Pythas. I will sell you his information and his whereabouts."



When she said that, the great beast sent 3 fire prophets the next morning saying: "Melody, you have been summoned to have a date with our master."

But Melody was angry with them because they refused to confirm if the beast was Ancaloth or just some other Fire Drake.

"Tell me his name!" she said. But they refused. That night, she had a date in the darkness of the mountain with the beast. It consumed the bodies of giant Elephants (they were still alive when It consumed them). Melody had some leaves and worms.

"So my lord, I wish to know your name before we marry." But the beast refused to give the name. But Melody was suspicious of him, because it was not long since that the beast had awoken from hibernation.

"You... you're a fire dragon aren't you?" she said. But that was the end of her stay in Tol-Morwen, because

she was told: "You will go back empty handed."

So Melody went back to Barad^dur. By then, Pythas had already done his own research and he said: "I have felt the shaking of the land. What is more, my son Nook has said "Something is awakening on Tol-Morwen." So Pythas left Barad^dur to seek safety from Cthulhu (who to this day has never been threatened, even by Manwe because of his distance from living people.)



Cthulhu said: "I will care for you, only if you bring my son this trident. So Pythas said: I will deliver it. (But Pythas

actually intended to use it for his own purpose).

So Melody believes that the 'beast' on Tol Morwen is in fact Ancaloth, however my girlfriend (yes I have a GF now) thinks that the beast is actually Gothmog (Pythas' old frenemy) but not the same Gothmog as the Goblin/Lieutennant of Morgul, its a different Gothmog).

Yes there's more than 1 Gothmog. The other Gothmog is actually a dragon/balrog creature.

What do you think? Is the beast even real??

thanks for reading
- Glarthir

MORE SCROLLS TO
COME?

Dream: Melody and Pythas
and "The Winged Serpent"
with his egg (artwork by me)

