

EINAR'S BACKSTORY



Einar Ragnarson was born in the town of Tilith in the country of Lorendan. He was born into a family of fishermen that plied their trade on Long Lake. In his early teens, Tilith was raided by barbarians from the south that launched their attack from the eastern shore of Long Lake and Einar and his family were enlisted to ferry the local militia to strike at the barbarian encampment. Being a large boy and strong, the militia gave Einar some rudimentary training and provided him with arms and armor to hopefully survive the campaign.

Having no expectation of living through the ordeal, as Einar's boat approached the shore near the barbarian camp, he gave a silent prayer to Odin who his family had venerated for generations. As the boat landed, Einar saw a figure through the trees. While difficult to see among the foliage, he appeared to be a one-eyed man on a large and strange looking horse. The figure raised the spear he was holding and suddenly a voice in Einar's head thundered, "Believe in me and you shall not only survive the coming battle but also receive my favor in all the combats destined before you!"

Shaking his head, the figure faded from Einar's sight, but his fear was gone, and a strong battle lust remained. Jumping from his longboat, Einar quickly passed the militia men, yelling "Follow me!" Emboldened by the ferocity in his voice, the men at arms fell in behind him and surged toward a group of foes. The simple spear given to Einar seemed guided by supernatural power or extraordinary luck. Wherever Einar's spear thrust, enemy blood was spilled. A song of battle escaped his lips and all who could hear him were emboldened with

courage. After a day of hard-fought battle, the barbarians were defeated, and the victory was so complete that their tribes sought no further raids against the town for many years.

Since that day, Einar gave up his trade and began seeking adventure in the name of Odin All-Father. Finding like-minded companions like Prince Theotis of Marlot and Mennion of the Elven Kingdom, he became a founding member of the Rainbow Company and has traveled and fought on many continents against the forces of evil. Dragons, Demons, Devils and Giants have all fallen before Einar's Odin gifted spear, or the power of his magic. The Rainbow Company has become a force to be reckoned across Olere and now claim blood-feud with many powerful entities. After having a hand in the downfall of Iconos, Einar and his friends now must contend with his son Bargash and the powers he represents. Until the threat of domination by evil is sufficiently thwarted, Einar and the Rainbow Company battle onward.