

# SANDOR CLEGANE

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THE HOUND BROKEN LOOSE  
CÚ REUBA



“Some boys are born with a lust for violence. Sandor Clegane was not one of those boys, no, he dreamed of being like a hero in the tales, standing tall and bold and true. Still he acquired it all the same, took the violence shown to him and wrapped it tight about himself. A second skin of cruelty and obedience that they called The Hound.”

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# RULES : OBLIGATORY BULLSHIT THAT SOUNDS HARsher THAN IT IS.

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01. Firstly: I love Rory McCann with all my big gay heart, but he just does not look like the Sandor in my brain. I vibe a little closer to Sandor being a younger man, so this blog will be more aligned with the book version. THAT SAID, I am more than happy to RP the Game of Thrones series of events, but for any other interaction I will be using Richard Armitage circa his role as Guy of Gisborne, for a more accurate age/look.
02. My name is Ali, I'm 27, and sadly, I am a grown up lady with a full time job and a life outside of the internet. **My time zone is WEST COAST US.** I cannot promise I will be excessively active or quick with replies. HOWEVER. I am VERY active on Discord, so if that's a platform you enjoy RPing on, feel free to hit me up.
03. Not gonna deal with metagaming or anything of the sort. We will discuss what's going on in our threads like big kids and not dick each other around.
04. Racism, bigotry, homophobia, antisemitism- this is a no tolerance for bullshit blog. I will not associate myself with any cruelty.
05. Triggering topics will be tagged accordingly, to the best of my knowledge.
06. I am often on mobile, and live in West Coast US time, so if you'd like to get a hold of me my discord is **nine inch snails#5119**
07. I have been roleplaying for over 15 years at this point in my life. I'm not big on following whatever aesthetic trends people are using in formatting, but I've been around the block a few times and I promise I know what I'm doing. I like to keep things clean and simple.
08. **SANSAN-** I love that shit. I do. However, I am aware that the age difference is a problem for many. I do not in any way shape or form condone Sansa Stark having a relationship with a grown man, the best part about Sansan is the way it sets up for a future relationship. Taking in universe context in mind, along with the informed consent of Sansa as a person and a character, I will not ship sandor romantically with anyone under the age of 16. 16 is the MINIMUM.
09. **IN ADDITION-** I will not engage with NSFW content with anyone under the age of 18, please be forthright with me on your age, this is not something I will budge on.
10. This formatting was made by [@plainicons on tumblr](#).

# PROFILE : THIS WAS A BITTER AND TORMENTED SOUL.

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**“The hearts of small children are delicate organs.**

A cruel beginning in this world can twist them, into curious shapes.” -- Carson

McCullers

## BASICS.

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**FULL NAME:** Sandor Clegane  
**NICKNAME(S):** The Hound, Dog

**AGE:** 29  
**GENDER:** Cis Male  
**PRONOUNS:** He/Him  
**SEXUALITY:** Heterosexual

**HEIGHT:** 6'10"  
**WEIGHT:** 250-300ish  
**BUILD:** Mesomorph  
**ALLEGIANCE:** House Clegane (dissolved)  
House Lannister (formerly)  
House Baratheon (formerly)  
Kingsguard (formerly)

**OCCUPATION:** Soldier (Deserted)  
Sworn Sword to House Lannister (formerly),  
Bodyguard to Crown Prince Joffrey Baratheon  
(formerly)

### PERSONALITY:

- ☐ Rude
- ☐ Cocky
- ☐ Honest
- ☐ Loyal

### FACECLAIM:

Richard Armitage as Guy of Gisborne



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# HISTORY. [HC]

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- Gregor is born in 266AC, Sandor follows about five years later in 271AC
- Lady Clegane and a middleborn girl named Elinor die around 276AC
- Gregor is, at the behest of Tywin Lannister, knighted by Prince Rhaegar Targaryen in 281AC
- In 282AC, Lord Clegane dies in a hunting accident. Gregor inherits the Clegane lands, incomes, and titles.
- Sandor flees Clegane Keep on foot the same day. He arrives in Casterly Rock and pledges his service to Lord Tywin Lannister. He is given special attention as a Clegane, specifically trained and urged towards loyalty to his liege lord.
- Later, at 12 years old (283AC), as part of Lord Tywin's host, Sandor kills his first man. He never stepped foot inside the Red Keep, and was squiring for a revolving door of Lannister cousins at the time.
- In 289AC, Sandor fights in the Greyjoy rebellion, and, shocking just about everybody on the planet, declines Knighthood. This act inspires Tywin to assign him as a personal guard to Queen Cersei.
- Cersei assigns Sandor to be young Prince Joffrey's personal shield.
- Now living in King's Landing full time, and word of The Hound spreading and growing more infamous, Sandor commissions Tobho Mott to forge his hound's head helm. 290AC.
- In 298AC, Sandor battles his brother at The Tourney of the Hand. The fight is halted before either brother can grievously harm the other. Loras Tyrell names Sandor champion in gratitude for saving his life.
- Sandor deserts his post during the Battle of Blackwater in 299AC.
- Gregor is killed by Oberynt Martell in combat. His skull is cleaned and sent to Dorne.
- Sandor is left for dead on the bank of The Trident by Arya Stark in 300AC.
- A day or so later, Sandor is found by the Elder Brother of the nearby sept of the Quiet Isle. Fevered and dying, he spends hours confessing his sins, weeping, and begging for mercy.
- A new Gravedigger is appointed at the Quiet Isle.
- [\[Headcanon Clegane Family Tree\]](#)

# VERSES : WHERE IN THE WORLD IS CARMEN SANDOR CLEGANEO?

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## V: NEVER TOO LATE TO COME BACK

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The Hound died beneath a tree on the banks of the Trident. A mercy kill, by a pair of northern girls with ice in their veins. From the corpse came Sandor Clegane, weak and weary from years and years at war with himself. What grew out of the peaceful shores of the Quiet Isle is a man seeking atonement, urged by the penitent brothers to stay with them, take vows, and live among them the rest of his days. But Stranger is not Driftwood, and Sandor is just as untameable as his horse. The future holds something, but he doesn't know what. But he can't stay hidden here forever.

- ❖ Main verse that includes any period during and after Sandor's time on the isle.
- ❖ [Tag Link](#)



## V: THE LANNISTERS DOG

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At the age of eleven, Sandor Clegane fled his family's keep and made his way, on foot, to Casterly Rock. There, he pledged service to Lord Tywin, who saw talent in the younger brother of his favored battering ram, Gregor. You could train a dog to kill, and may as well teach a boy the same. Hungry to prove himself, to be better than, to distinguish himself from his butcher of a brother, Sandor became one of the greatest fighters in Westeros. Unfailingly loyal, obedient to the last, and with seemingly few to no qualms about killing, Tywin succeeding in breeding two highly trained attack dogs in the form of the Clegane boys. For nearly two decades, Sandor lived and breathed as The Hound- a Lannister dog, and nothing more.

- ❖ Past verse that includes any period from Sandor arriving at Casterly Rock, to the night of Blackwater.
- ❖ [Tag link](#)



## V: IF YOU'RE GONNA DIE (MAKE IT LAST)

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Sandor Clegane died in the War for the Dawn, sacrificed himself in the heat of battle to save innocents hiding in Winterfell's Godswood. In death he was greatly honored, and entombed in Winterfell's crypts, known during Westeros' following dark period as a warrior of legend. The Red Witch, Melisandre, knowing that someday the Others' would return, begged the Lord of Light for a way that those who turned the tide of the great war to return someday, when they were needed most. Time passed, fact gave way to legend, and legend gave way to myth, until it was all but forgotten. Four thousand years later, an archeological dig unearths a great crypt in the deep north, and the dead began to return.

- ❖ Verse cooked up by [@agirlingrey](#) and gleefully jumped on by myself, in which Sandor and a handful of other warriors who fought against the Others awaken after four thousand years in the grave. This is a modern 'verse where Sandor is a legendary hero, woken to both warn and assist the world against the oncoming threats.
- ❖ [Tag link](#)



## V: GIVING THE DOG A BONE

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Present day Westeros is about as wild of a place as it was hundreds of years ago. The Night's Watch still roams the Wall, (though it's more of a symbolic occupation these days...) King's Landing is still a cesspool of debauchery and political backstabbing, and ancient families still like to throw the weight of their money around. Sandor Clegane used to be entrenched in it, working security for the powerful

Lannister/Baratheon clan. He was a man feared for his stature, demeanor, and talent for intimidation—not to mention his unflappable loyalty. Mostly unflappable, anyway, an estate fire triggered a somewhat massive mental break for the man, and after a few adventures involving a teenage wolf-girl, a handful of bar fights, and alcohol poisoning on the side of the road, he's left that world far behind. This is a Sandor who was removed from the Clegane home as a young man and lived in foster care for the majority of his teen years. After leaving employment of the Lannister, he reunited with his foster father, who helped get him into therapy. Modern medicine, mental healthcare, and a support system have made this a much more well-adjusted Sandor than in historical Westeros.

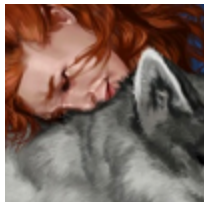
- ❖ Modern 'verse!
- ❖ [Tag link.](#)

## BONDS : FORCES OF CHANGE

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### SANSA STARK

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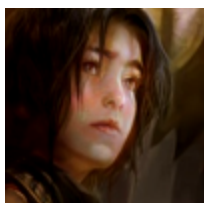


Sansa Stark is the mercy Sandor Clegane so desperately needed. A point of light to look to, Sandor sees Sansa as the embodiment of all the things he stopped believing in as a child. Her basic kindness towards him, and her genuine empathy, are what dealt a killing blow to the man who was The Hound. Because of her, he makes the choice to be a better man.

- ❖ [Let them know a better day.](#)

### ARYA STARK

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If her sister was the inspiration Sandor needed, Arya is justice that he was forced to face. Her adamant need for him to admit his wrongdoings, and pay for them, are a much-needed mirror held up to him. While their relationship was rocky, he admires her quite a bit, and hopes wherever she is, she's giving them hell. She along with Sansa, are the ones who killed The Hound.

- ❖ [A sister I don't remember.](#)



## THE ELDER BROTHER (RAY)

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Ray, the Elder Brother of the Sept on the Quiet Isle, is, in many ways, a man from another time. Strong of heart and body, he is both a medicine man and spiritual leader, talented in the health of body and mind. Ray found Sandor beneath a tree on the Trident after several days of exposure. He was fevered, dying, delirious, and begging for the mercy of death- but Ray refused him. The Elder Brother instead cleaned him, tended his wounds, and held Sandor in his arms while the man wept and confessed all his misdeeds. It is thanks to him that the Hound was buried, and Sandor Clegane survived. (In Modern 'verse, Ray is/was Sandor's foster father during his teen years. He is a dearly needed support and shoulder while Sandor got sober and entered therapy.)

❖ [A true brother.](#)

## STRANGER

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Stranger is an ill-tempered, violent, and difficult to control courser that belongs to Sandor Clegane. He is incredibly large, as befits his equally tall rider, and seems to be some draft breed. As a warhorse, he has been trained to kick, bite, and fear little. He's been known to bite fingers and ears off people who try to take his lead, but for Sandor he's as soft and gentle as an old gelding.

❖ tbd

## MYNA

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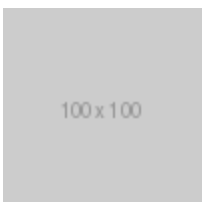


Myna is a psychiatric service dog that acts as both a grounding influence and a reminder to her master. She is a sweet tempered thing, and seems to have a tendency to mother Sandor, which is probably what he needs sometimes. She keeps Sandor on schedule with his meds, comforts him, grounds him, and helps keep him from relapsing. (Myna only exists in my modern AU.)

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## TBA...

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