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Kraeggaer’s Story

Kraeggaer was born in one of the last three Dwarf holds. He was a rebellious youth, who had not love for the ancient Dwarven ways. He left the underground hold as soon as he was able to. He took to the sea as a sailor. Eschewing Mordain and his domain of stone and the underground. For a number of years he traveled the Sea on various ships, living a carefree and unfocused life.

One day, while his ship was anchored on a cove, some of the crew took the tender ashore to look for fresh water and game. They found a large rocky cave at the water’s edge, with a freshwater stream gushing out. They entered and explored. They were poorly equipped with very little light. Farther in they went as the paths twisted and turned upon itself. Soon they were lost. As their light began to fail, the Shadow creature came. One by one it took the sailors. Only Kraeggaer could see, and he saw the horror of the creature. The sailors ran, getting more lost.

All seemed lost and only Kraeggaer remained with the Shadow creature bearing down on him. Kraeggaer fell to his knees and called out to Mordain in desperation. His plea was answered with a section of the cave coming down, trapping the Shadow creature and allowing Kraeggaer to escape.

Once back out into the sun, Kraeggaer re-evaluated his life. He vowed from then on to devote his life to the service of Mordain and to battle Shadow wherever it may be.