



THE KING IN THE NARROW SEA

STANNIS BARATHEON, the First of His Name, the older of King Robert's brothers, formerly Lord of Dragonstone, secondborn son of Lord Steffon Baratheon and Lady Cassana of House Estermont,

—his wife, LADY SELYSE of House Florent,

—SHIREEN, their only child, a girl of ten,

—his uncle and cousins:

—SER LOMAS ESTERMONT, an uncle,

—his son, SER ANDREW ESTERMONT, a cousin,

—his court and retainers:

—MAESTER CRESSEN, healer and tutor, an old man,

—MAESTER PYLOS, his young successor,

—SEPTON BARRE,

—SER AXELL FLORENT, castellan of Dragonstone, and uncle to Queen Selyse,

—PATCHFACE, a lackwit fool,

—LADY MELISANDRE OF ASSHAI, called the RED WOMAN, a priestess of R'hllor, the Heart of Fire,

—SER DAVOS SEAWORTH, called the ONION KNIGHT and sometimes SHORTHAND, once a smuggler, captain of *Black Betha*,

—his wife MARYA, a carpenter's daughter,

—their seven sons:

—DALE, captain of the *Wraith*,

—ALLARD, captain of the *Lady Marya*,

—MATTHOS, second of *Black Betha*,

—MARIC, oarmaster of *Fury*,

—DEVAN, squire to King Stannis,

—STANNIS, a boy of nine years,
—STEFFON, a boy of six years,
—BRYEN FARRING, squire to King Stannis,
—his lords bannermen and sworn swords,
—ARDRIAN CELTIGAR, Lord of Claw Isle, an old man,
—MONFORD VELARYON, Lord of the Tides and Master of Driftmark,
—DURAM BAR EMMON, Lord of Sharp Point, a boy of fourteen years,
—GUNCER SUNGLASS, Lord of Sweetport Sound,
—SER HUBARD RAMBTON,
—SALLADHOR SAAN, of the Free City of Lys, styled Prince of the Narrow Sea,
—MOROSH THE MYRMAN, a sellsail admiral.

King Stannis has taken for his banner the fiery heart of the Lord of Light; a red heart surrounded by orange flames upon a bright yellow field. Within the heart is pictured the crowned stag of House Baratheon, in black.