

Elonar simple but strong man from a small village in the depths of the mountains. Elonar always got thought by his dad and followed in his footsteps but unlike many around them his dad cared, showed reliability and that he truly cared. His dad like anyone had many faults quick to anger and stubborn like a boar, but he never would dare to use that against his family or others. And so that's how Elonar got raised show to be a proud and strong man for others to protect and learn for the people he cared for. During his teenage years Elonar worked with his father in coal mines and got thought the craft the conscientiousness how to solve problems on the spot and how to keep the men safe even if things go wrong. Elonar quickly became a figure under the miners not just Johns son, but someone they could depend on. Elonar was proud of himself. all the hard work the pain in his back and hands the countless sleepless night from coughing where worth it. A simple mans job where he can keep others safe. he kept this up for 10 years until the age of 25. by then his father was old and frail... and sadly passed away. soon his mother followed and Elonar devastated dint know what to do. his role models in life both death. He kept to himself more and shutdown, never having dealt which such grief before. But great news was spreading trough the world RUNES where found and Elonar heard that deep onto the mountain Styx not so far away from where he lives the lord of bought knowledge to them. Elonar decided to migrate trough the harsh cold environment. Trough this migration he came across a woman who was doing the same. both cold both hungry and alone they quickly formed a unbreakable bond. Elonar was never interested in woman or love, being teased that he might just be gay by his co workers. But Elonar never had the time for such things until now, starting a new life meant something to him rebuild what he lost.

Elonar fell in love and shortly after the woman names Isabella also did. Isabella is migrating to the city for the opportunity of understanding the mountain itself she saw things in rocks and mountains others could not and was extremely fascinated in this one, in her words the mountain just seemed a bit off... not like how its supposed to. Elonar never played to close attention to what her words meant but was just happy he could listen to such a beautiful woman.

Once arriving in the mountain city of Styx Elonar quickly got his job as lead miner of the new expedition by lord Ferdinand. The lord has heard of Elonar and his skills. This new Expedition would not only mine, they would create.... The squad-rant of Elonar would all get tough the runes.

Elonar unlike most his man could not get the grasp of most of them. the lord has heard that learning the basics off all of them hones ones skills and become more provisional. but Elonar could not grasp this. The only Runes he could truly wield was earth the most important one for the miners. The would excel add this while falling far behind on the others. Luckily his team would carry his faults and weakness ofc not without making fun of him and calling Elonar "Rock For Brains" a name he got teasingly by his man for only using the earth rune.

He would lead his men for 10 years. growing with them and caring for them. These men would be part of his family a unbreakable bond that would never be shattered... Or so he thought.

One day his men would stumble upon a massive object. later identified as a gem so big the miners could not even try to mine around it, it just kept growing in size the more they dug around it (The lord started the mining for the gem, he bought information of someone telling him of the gem in the mountain.). They reported back to the lord and got instructed to start mining this gem. bring pieces of it back to the city and make them FILTHY RICH. The men agreed quickly but Elonar thought his wife, thought it was strange a gem like that could and should not exist. both they tried telling the lord but got shut down at the promise of wealth for many generations of there family a offer both of them with a child on the way could not turn down. they hoped to move to the capital soon and settle down, give there kid a could and proper education while they still could. both of them in there 30s and having worked extremely hard for their whole life. they knew living for much longer would not be on the table. Elonar instructed his men to start the digging. And so they did for weeks everything went great extracting the gem piece by piece. the lord already being showered in profit and great the town folk saw the miners as hero's legends making this mountain town ohhhh so RICH. but one afternoon the whole crew was mining again until they heard a scream of one of the younger miners. they all rushed to held thinking parts of the mine would have caved in or a rune has been used wrong but what they saw they could not even comprehend. a whole into the gem it was like the void of nothingness itself they stared into. and crawling out where beings they never saw before (Skeletons, Goblins, Kobolts, dragonborn etc). They started attacking the miners but they used to runes to protect them self, being pushed back slowly collapsing the tunnel under Elonar command to keep these monsters shut in. but each step they took. more and more men fell. more people panicked used the runes wrong got stabbed, bitten, or worse by these monsters. at the end of this. when he finally reached the surface he was alone.... he failed, he protected no one... before any of these emotions could even settle the grief anger the breaking of his heart and mind. the tunnel he blocked off got broken trough by what seemed to be a golem made of earth itself. quirky the townsfolk noticed. Elonar screamed and hurried everyone to evacuated he started trying to hold off the monster. not being limited to a small space he could use the runes to there full extended but nothing was enough for every person he tried to protect dozens more died. the screams the cries of help. everything its to much his mind broke, he said there ready to give up and be killed. he was nothing more then a weakling a useless piece off flesh he KNEW that something was wrong with this mountain but still the greed of money he faltered... He felt a touch on his shoulder while sitting on his knees covered in blood his wife Isabella screaming at his to get up. They need to keep the baby save. This awoke the last bit of willpower he had left as he pushed just a tiny bit more. they ran trough the streets for the gates of the city trying to escape but once they reached the gates. something happened a explosion behind them. when Elonar awoke. he was underneath a body. his wife's.... he saw the monster clearing the city, he stayed silenced pretending to be death as he wished he was. but his survival instinct could not let him move. even if he tried his brain would not let him move. and so the monsters cleared the city of each and every person until they retreated back into the mountain almost like a hive mind. Elonar just layed there for a unknown amount of time drifting

in and out of consciousness. until he woke, he crawled away from the body's and stood up. he dared not look back, he knew if he would. his mind could not go on. Elonar had one mission in mind reach the capital tell them of what happened what he unleashed onto this earth a final warning to everyone. He started walking but Elonar felt nothing his mind was broken. if anyone could have seen Elonar in that moment it would be no different then seeing a corpse walk around. no lights in his eyes covered in blood and being stripped of his emotions. Elonar is not human anymore. everything that made him a men is gone, he is just a husk of what once was.

chapter goal -> loneliness, loss, to weak to save anyone.

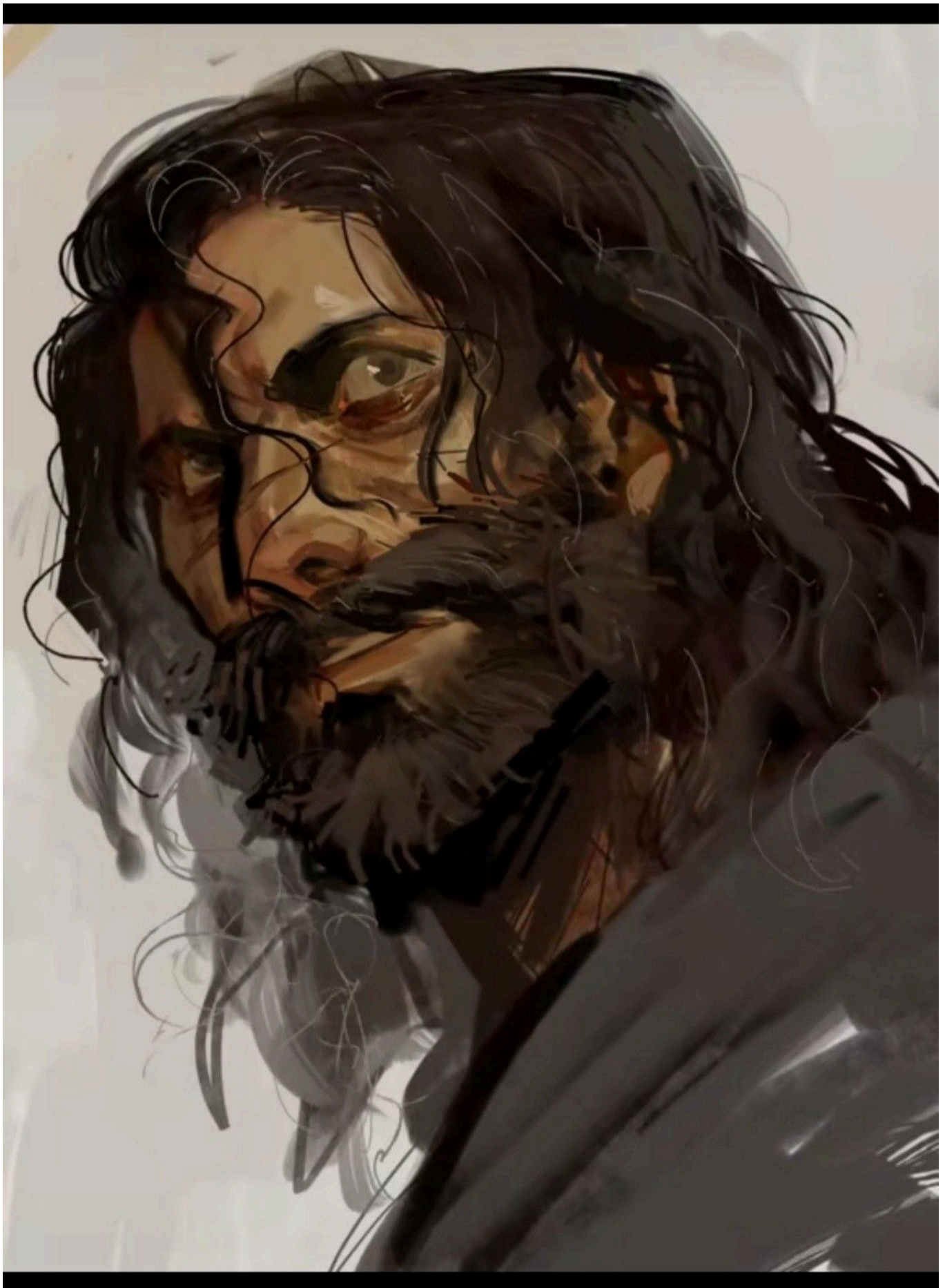
- Lots of fighting in this. monsters would hunt him.
- would go to other villages see that most of them already got overrun
- find other survives and travel with them
- at the end of the chapter Elonar will once again fail. he will be alone.
- Elonar will stand before a cliff and commit suicide -> End of Chapter one

Family

- John - (Died of old age (Dead)), Agnes (Died of old age (Dead))
- Wife Isabella 35 - met 10 years ago in this city while migrating (Child on the way)
- little brother who lives in the capital -> haven't seen each other after big fight 6 years ago

Traits

- Scruffy beard -> doesn't take care off his looks (Miner mentality)
- Proud of his success - Proud of his job and men. Follows in his fathers lead and wants the people under him to feel save and like a family
- conscientiousness and reliability, Problem-Solving Skills, Safety-Conscious



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