

I'll tell you how...

ORLANTH

DEFEATED AND CUT INTO PIECES, SURVIVED



During the Great Darkness, when Orlanth sought to destroy it, Wakboth parried, and with a single stab, he cut Orlanth into forty-eight pieces. Any lesser god would have gone into all forty-nine. But as it was, Orlanth was barely able to blow out of there.

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I'll tell you how...

ERNALDA

WON CONFIDENCE OF DISTRUSTFUL ALDRYAMI



Ernalda went to the children of her first husband, Flamal. The Aldryami were reluctant to help her, fearing she had betrayed them with her marriage to Orlanth. High King said: "*You serve the Forest-Killer. You are the Betrayer.*" But she proved her bounty to them and they gave her the Abdorl seed.

A tale of Ernalda's Life
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I'll tell you how...

ISSARIES

REASONED WITH STORM BULL



Issaries and Urox visited a land where Long-Noses and Big-Teeth were fighting each other. The Storm Bull said: "*Good! The biggest battle of all is coming up. Everyone should practice.*" But Issaries said: "*Storm Bull, if a big battle is coming up, all peoples must learn to fight only their real foes.*"

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I'll tell you how...

HUMAKT

COMMANDED HIS BAND OF WARRIORS

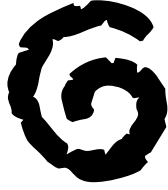


When Humakt saw the Hell Legion of Jagrekriand coming south against the Vingkotlings, he called his ten best fighters to help him to defend Kerofinela. He said: "*Go and find your best ten men, my good companions. And tell them to each find nine more like them.*" So it was all done quickly, and the battalion marched forth for combat.

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I'll tell you how...

ORLANTH
DROWNED THE SOLAR EMPEROR

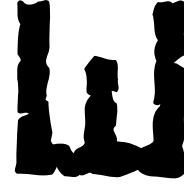


One of Orlanth's greatest victories was when the dragon Aroka devoured all the waters of the world. Orlanth overcame him and freed the gentle rains of life. Then Orlanth renamed the waters to be Oslir, and sent her north against the Solar Emperor, who was drowned.

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I'll tell you how...

VINGA
GAINED NEW POWERS



Vinga cast deadly javelins at Trembling Shore and at Thrinbarri Roofs fought with sword and shield and cut down Jiril. She honourably spared him and he surrendered his powers to her, and she became the Defending Storm.

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I'll tell you how...

BARNTAR
PROTECTED HIS CATTLE



In the Silver Age young Barntar grazed his hardy Redmane cattle until a great bear killed them all. Barntar drove the bear away, but has fought against him since. He then built a lodge from the felled trees, and set boundary stones at the edges of the clearing, so that the forest never came back.

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I'll tell you how...

ELMAL
PROVED HIS LOYALTY



One day, Teller of Lies, disguised as a blind oracle known to the Storm Tribe, wailed "*Elmal, your master; Orlanth, is as good as slain, defeated in the land of the dead. You must take his place as King of the Storm Tribe.*" Some of Orlanth's people believed the false oracle but Elmal said: "*This oracle is false. I would not be loyal to Orlanth if I believed him so easily defeated.*"

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