

Niamh and Yurigel

Niamh is the Elven Lady of the Lake for Tír na nÓg, and she tells here of her life as a priestess.

“My husband, Yurigel, and I serve as advisors to Queen Rhiannon and King Arawn. We also serve our people, or the realm, as priestess and priest. My husband is known as Lord of the Land. This title is given to one who not only shows great battle prowess, but is also highly spiritually developed and humble of mind and manner. It is his duty as Lord of the Land or High Priest of the Land to protect the spirit nature and the physical nature of the Great Mother. In protecting the land, he protects the queen and king who represent the land, for while their physical and spiritual wellbeing is intact and complete, so is the land, but when they are spiritually or physically ill, the land suffers also. They are linked directly with the Great Mother. Their energy helps maintain the Great Mother Earth physically and spiritually. They contribute, with many other beings, to maintaining the wellness and health of the Great Mother, so they themselves can become taxed and require the presence of their Elven and Gnome doctors.

“King Arawn and Queen Rhiannon have held this office and undertaken this task for thousands of years. They are strong spiritually and mentally and are physically hale, and it is my husband's duty and honor to ensure that they are protected, for when they are strong, so is the Great Mother. When the Great Mother is ill, they too are ill, for they are tied that closely to the land. They dwell in the spiritual aspect or spiritual self of the Great Mother, which is very healthy for it is the original Garden. As long as they dwell in the spiritual heart of the Great Mother, they will maintain their health. Were they to leave that spiritual nature of the Great Mother and venture deeper into the Human realm, and their bodies were to become more solid and physical, in all likelihood, they would become weaker or sickness might infect them.

“It is true, due to the conditions of the physical part of the Great Mother, that they cannot become more physical, for this might cause their death, and they have what we understand from the Holy Parents to be many more thousands of years to rule this land justly. It has been predicted that one day they will be able to become more physical, walk in the sight of Humans, and not suffer any ill effects. Before that time, however, the Great Mother Earth must go through a very powerful cleansing process and rid