

Goldberry: River-Daughter

Despite her gentle looks, this lovely, yellow-haired water sprite should not be discounted. She is the last of the River-Daughters, the proud scion of a clandestine race as ancient as the tides. Her potent abilities and deep bond with the natural world harkens back to a pre-Elven age, a time when the waters battled the land – and often won.

Now she yields her imposing powers to battle the realm's sworn enemies, and assist any who would protect Middle-earth from Sauron's evil. Her weapon is a lethal willow stick, sharpened by centuries of magical arts.

Whittled from a tree guarding the Old Forest near Buckland, it can also quickly summon the native spirits from the gentle banks of the Withywindle. With the forked stick's command, she can control the seas or any other flowing divide, thus allowing brave warriors to cross while casting Orcs and trolls into the surging depths.

Although she is a warrior, her spirit is one of graceful benevolence, quietly mourning even the most belligerent foe. Her tears, captured in a water-lily vase, can bless the passage over land or allow food to rise up from hard ground. She has the wisdom to understand that while the war cannot be avoided, there is no glory in destruction. Her only allegiance is to restoring the peace across Middle-earth. All races are fleeing to one who is so steeped in time and honor.