

# The Story of the Elves

Elves are known for their love of nature. They can be found nurturing trees in woods, spreading seeds in meadows, feeding lost fawns on the moors and generally protecting all living things. However, there are some elves that get rather militant in their approach. No more so than the elves known as Gerda and Frigg. These two will go to any length to keep an innocent creature from coming to harm.

Some say Gerda is the daughter of a giant and for those who have angered her (by, say, telling her that dogs have no soul) you can see why - she can throw a mighty punch! Some say Frigg has goddess blood in her and this is why she acts rather high and mighty. The truth of the matter is, they are both sylvan\* elves - at home in the woods and the trees.

Now, both Gerda and Frigg are beautiful creatures. They are, when it suits them, elegant and peaceful. They will have you believing they are pacifists, that they wish to see no violence in the world. However, if there is ever any mention of the mistreatment of animals or plants (or the name of certain famous animal abusers) they will explode into a fit of rage. Of course, to keep up appearances they will quickly gather their composure, calm down and deliver a flower glamour - an elven spell used to calm the minds and hearts of humans.

Like all elves Gerda and Frigg love to sing. However, they no longer sing of the fresh dew on grass, or the graceful soaring of a buzzard, no - they now only sing protest songs. These songs are sung in order to spread their message - all life is sacred and shouldn't be harmed (and if you don't believe this we will hurt you!).

Obviously, pointing out the blatant hypocrisy of their songs and of their actions would be pointless. The elves have their ideas, their approach, and their outlook on life firmly cemented in their minds.

\*of the woods