

Noren

Gender	Male
Hero Status	Hero
Allegiance	Kingdom of Skyss
Role	Protagonist
Apparent Age	20

Stories/Function

Noren serves as a primary protagonist in the narrative of **Fierce**. Originally introduced as a simple fisherman from the isolated island of [Straven](#), his discovery as a [Hero](#) of divine lineage shifts the story toward a conflict of global stakes. He functions as a moral anchor for [Yngvild Helgasdotir](#), providing a calm, disciplined contrast to the more volatile political environment of [Kronstadt](#) and the southern kingdoms.

Description

Noren is an exceptionally tall and strong young man, possessing a “V-shaped” physique with broad shoulders tapering down to a muscled frame developed through years of rowing. He has fair hair, gleaming blue eyes, and is notably clean-shaven, earning him the ironic nickname “**The Dwarf**” or “**Bjorn the Beardless**” among the elder residents of Straven.

Raised as a foundling by [Old Bjorn](#), Noren grew into a highly competent fisherman and navigator. He is characterized by his promptness, professionalism, and a strict adherence to social norms and decency. He possesses a natural charisma and a divine talent for timing, often appearing exactly when significant events are about to unfold.

Following his departure from Straven, it was revealed that he is the son of [Alfarinn](#), a demi-god of [Jorunn](#), and [Rojden](#), a renegade Hero. This heritage grants him rapid learning abilities and significant strength, though it also made him a target for his father. During the Cottalemesse invasion, he was subjected to an involuntary [geas](#) by Rojden, which nearly cost him his life before being broken by a divine sacrifice at [estreham](#). He has since been initiated into the mysteries of Jorunn, focusing his divine affinity on “the Lost and Found.”

Marriage and Scandal

Noren is deeply committed to [Yngvild Helgasdotir](#), Old Bjorn's foster daughter. While no formal marriage has been recorded, the two are considered together by their community and share a powerful romantic and spiritual bond. Their relationship was tested when Yngvild was forced to perform a symbolic ritual sacrifice to the goddess [Malfin - Goddess of the Darkness](#) to sever Rojden's mental hold over him.

Relationships

People

- **Mother:** [Alfarinn](#)
- **Father:** [Rojden](#)
- **Sister:** [alfinna](#)
- **Lover/Betrothed:** [Yngvild Helgasdotir](#)
- **Guardian/Mentor:** [Old Bjorn](#)
- **Allies:** [Helga Trollslayer](#), [Inibrakemi](#), [olaf_ragnarson](#), [jerre](#)
- **Enemies:** Agents of the [Board of Trade](#) loyal to Rojden.

Places

- [Straven](#)
- [Kronstadt](#)
- [beretha](#)
- [estreham](#)
- [ocaso](#)

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