

ELANOR GROWS WHERE SHADOWS LIE



BOREALS

GAPPS



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Sean Astin is approached after a speech promoting community service during the 9/11 memorial service in Washington, DC.

He is asked if he would be interested in participating in a charitable event where a children's reading garden would be planted.

It would be called:

PROJECT ELANOR



It Was The Perfect Trap



They knew of Sean's long relationship with campaigning for children's literacy. He had just given a speech discussing how important volunteering was.



To top it all off, they named the project after Elanor Gamgee, the character Sean's daughter played in the movies he starred in.

This "charitable organization" begun as a Yahoo Group "the first and best fan club for Samwise Gamgee," before getting a full fledged website. It was called:



What was a forum for fans and a place for posting fanfic would spiral disastrously out of control due to its founder: **ANDY BLAKE**

"My master says the surge of interest in Tolkien's Middle Earth has created a huge explosion of creational energy... That energy has been directed so strongly towards the ideas of Elves and Ents and such that the real star-spirits and tree-spirits are reacting to it, reaching out in return."

- ORANGEBLOSSOM BRAMBLEBURK

Tolkien thought he was writing fiction, but Andy knew he was chronicling **REAL HISTORY**. The saga of The One Ring truly happened, forgotten only after Eldar left Middle Earth and took with them all remnants of magic from the world of Men. Unknowingly, Tolkien became attuned to the spiritual emanations of the elves in Valinor and was receiving their memories. Now, Andy believed he was too.

"I am trying unsuccessfully to deal with the sudden dump of over 100 years of crystal-clear memories from the sort of life that would keep a shrink happy for a millennia. I no longer speak in English, and no one else currently living speaks the language I think in now."

- ANDY BLAKE

By accessing "The Mindhole," he was able to fully channel the spirits of characters found in Lord of the Rings, starting by receiving all of Merry's soul and his lifetime of memories. This would expand out to being able to channel the spirits of all characters from Tolkien's world.



Shortly before Project Elanor was announced, Andy Blake began to channel Elijah Wood, soon after taking on Elijah's "duplicate soul." Jordan begins alleging that Elijah's "abusive" family is involved with the IRA and wants to drag him into it as well. Around this time, Andy fakes his death online before taking on the name Jordan Wood.

On the day Project Elanor began construction, Sean Astin showed up only to find that Andy Blake had suffered an "injury" and had a cast on his arm, making him unable to work. Andy did not tell Sean that he had channeled an elf to help him know how to put the cast on himself, made of store bought plaster, so his hand would heal.

Still, Sean and the crew set to work, fighting against loads of rain and mud to begin constructing the garden. Plans for the cedar deck had been misplaced. Twice. So one volunteer had to go buy a book with deck building plans to follow. Outside of this, the rest of the garden was built according to the plans designed by Samwise Gamgee himself, of course being channeled by Andy.



While construction was unable to be completed in one day, volunteers would return until it was finished. The cedar deck was never waterproofed, and eventually rotted away and was removed.

THIS IS BUT A FRACTION OF THE TALE

Bit Of Earth and the BagEnders would attempt to manipulate more celebrities, businesses, and volunteers over time, losing one over \$10,000. Several actors from the film would be forced to sleep on filthy floors due to lies surrounding one of their many disastrous events.

The leader of the cult, once all the Bagenders eventually left, would go on to start a new Harry Potter themed cult that sadly was quite successful.

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