

<h1>Valkyrie</h1>	Real Name: Brunnhilde
<p>Real Name: Brunnhilde</p> <p>Hair: Blonde</p> <p>Eyes: Blue</p> <p>Height: 6'3"</p> <p>Weight: 475 lbs.</p> <p>Known Relatives: None</p> <p>Citizenship: Asgardian</p> <p>Place of Birth: Asgard</p> <p>Marital Status: Single</p> <p>Occupation: Chooser of the Slain, Warrior</p> <p>Education: Asgardian schooling, extensive training in many forms of combat and weapons.</p>	

Valkyrie's Powers

Valkyrie has superhuman strength, able to lift 45 tons. She has the typical longevity, immunity to diseases, and resistance to injury that is common of all Asgardians. Her agility, stamina and endurance is also better than the average Asgardian due to her battle training and experience. Odin has been able to further enhance her powers before specific battles, although these enhancements are temporary. Valkyrie is also able to sense the "deathglow", or the coming of death, of nearby individuals close to dying. She has also occasionally been able to sense impending danger, particularly of a magical kind. She can also transport herself and others to Valhalla.

Brunnhilde has had extensive training in armed and unarmed combat, giving her expert swordsmanship and horsemanship. Brunnhilde is also proficient in the uses of spears and swords, with her primary weapons being the mystical sword, [Dragonfang](#), and her enchanted spear, Geirr. The Dragonfang is an indestructible sword created by the ancient wizard known as Kahji-da. It also has an enchantment which allows Valkyrie to change her attire at will. The sword remains invisible while sheathed and can also absorb and redirect

electrical blasts. The Dragonfang is fabled to have a mystical connection to actual Asgardian dragons. Valkyrie often rides her genetically altered steed, [Aragorn](#), into battle.

Valkyrie maintains mental links with other Valkyrior, including inactive ones such as Danielle Moonstar. While acting as the leader of the Valkyrior, Valkyrie has access to mystical skills and dimensional traveling powers unavailable to her otherwise. These might be the powers and knowledge going with the rank rather than unique to her. She can also pass a portion of her life essence to others.

While inhabiting the body of Barbara Denton-Norris, Valkyrie was affected by a spell of the Enchantress which prevented her from defending herself against other women, regardless of their nature or threat level. Another spell of the Enchantress enabled a part of Valkyrie's essence to pass to other women, transforming them into Valkyrie avatars/look-alikes with varying degrees of her powers. So far these women have included Enchantress herself, Samantha Parrington, Barbara Denton-Norris and Lorelei. It should be noted that Valkyrie and her avatars have at times been concurrently active, causing some identification



Weapons

Brunnhilde the Valkyrie employs two weapons: an unnamed iron spear and the enchanted sword, Dragonfang. An Oriental wizard named Kahji-Da was said to have carved the sword from the tusk of an extradimensional dragon. The sword eventually passed into the possession of the Ancient One, who in turn gave it to his disciple Doctor Strange. Strange awarded the sword to the Valkyrie after she had returned the current Black Knights Ebony Blade, which she had been using, to its rightful owner. Dragonfang is virtually indestructible.

HISTORY:

At a young age, Brunnhilde and [Sif](#) were two of the few female Asgardians to enter into training in order to become warriors. The two girls started out as rivals due to Sif's jealousy, believing that the blonde Brunnhilde would be more competition for winning the affections of [Thor](#). Even though the two initially got off to a rough start, they eventually became allies when Brunnhilde helped Sif to break an enchantment on Thor which was placed by [Amora](#) when she used

the Mirror of Mycha. To this day, Sif is perhaps the only female Asgardian who may be equal to Brunnhilde in combat. Once Brunnhilde had grown and completed her training she was appointed by the All-Father, [Odin](#), to lead the [Valkyrior](#) in combing the battlefields for worthy mortals on the brink of death and leading them to [Valhalla](#). Brunnhilde was so proficient at this task and so renowned for her skills that she was able to maintain this position of power for centuries.

Recently, Valkyrie's ascension to a Valkyrie has been explored more in depth. During her youth, Brunnhilde frequently trained with Odin's finest warrior [Sigmund](#), learning many life and combat lessons from him. During a battle, Sigmund is hit by an arrow to his heart whilst protecting Brunnhilde. Cradling Sigmund's body in tears, Brunnhilde is found by Odin who demands she flee and leave the dead. Valkyrie refuses, much to Odin's anger, saying that the dead have to be buried so their souls can be cared for, calling Odin a Usurper and a monster. Odin questions that she would challenge a God over a corpse, in which Brunnhilde draws her blade, ready to battle Odin. Impressed, Odin says that the slain warriors must have a heaven, offering Brunnhilde as the guide to show the men to Valhalla, making her a symbol of hope, turning Brunnhilde into the Valkyrie.