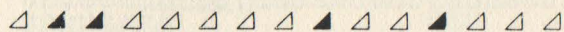


# **The Elevation of Saint Ranglehold**



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Superimpose the sea against his whole life. Only then does the randomness & cruelty of Saint Ranglehold become apparent. Much of his life was spent studying under Saint Orm & were there such a thing as "the good" or "the bad" saints where would we place him? We know nothing of him so how can we judge him?

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