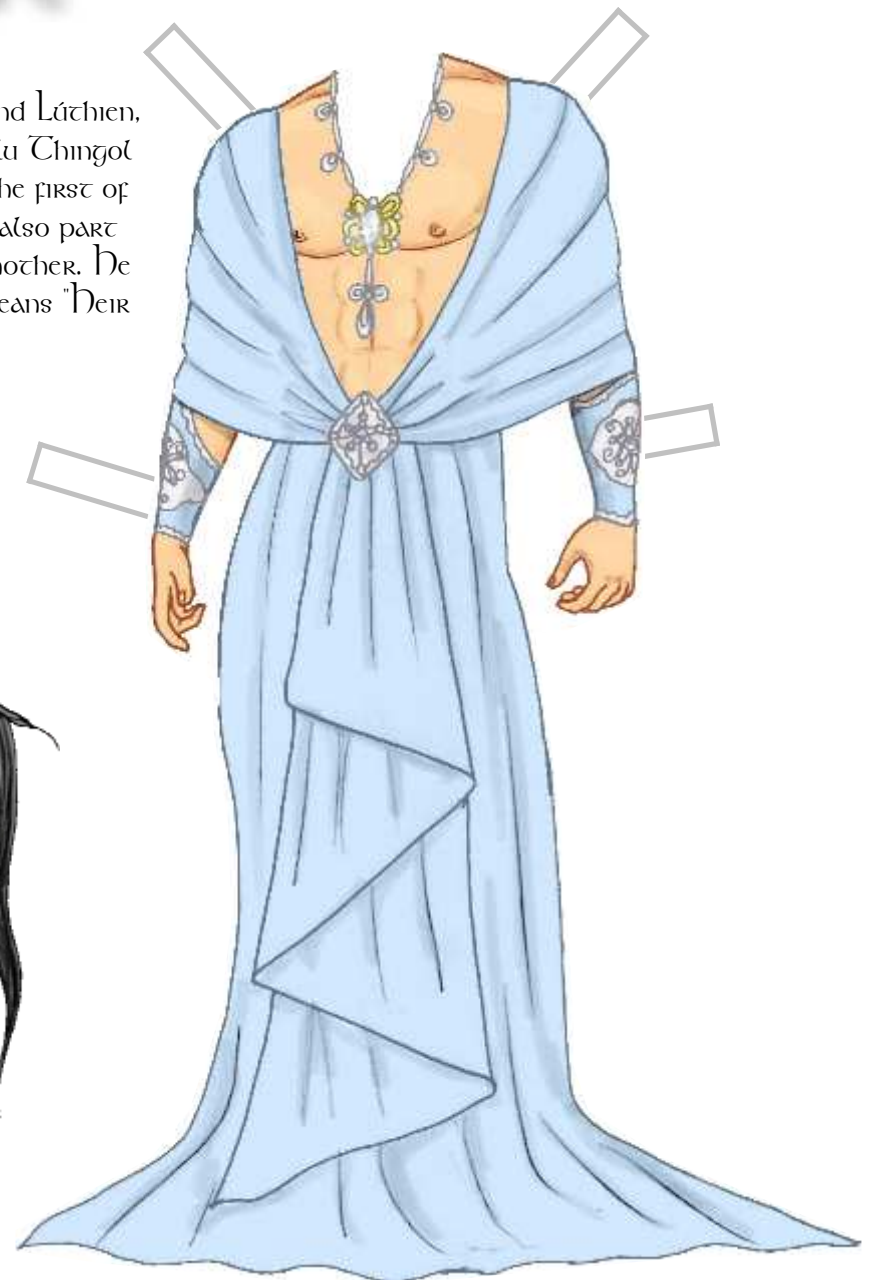
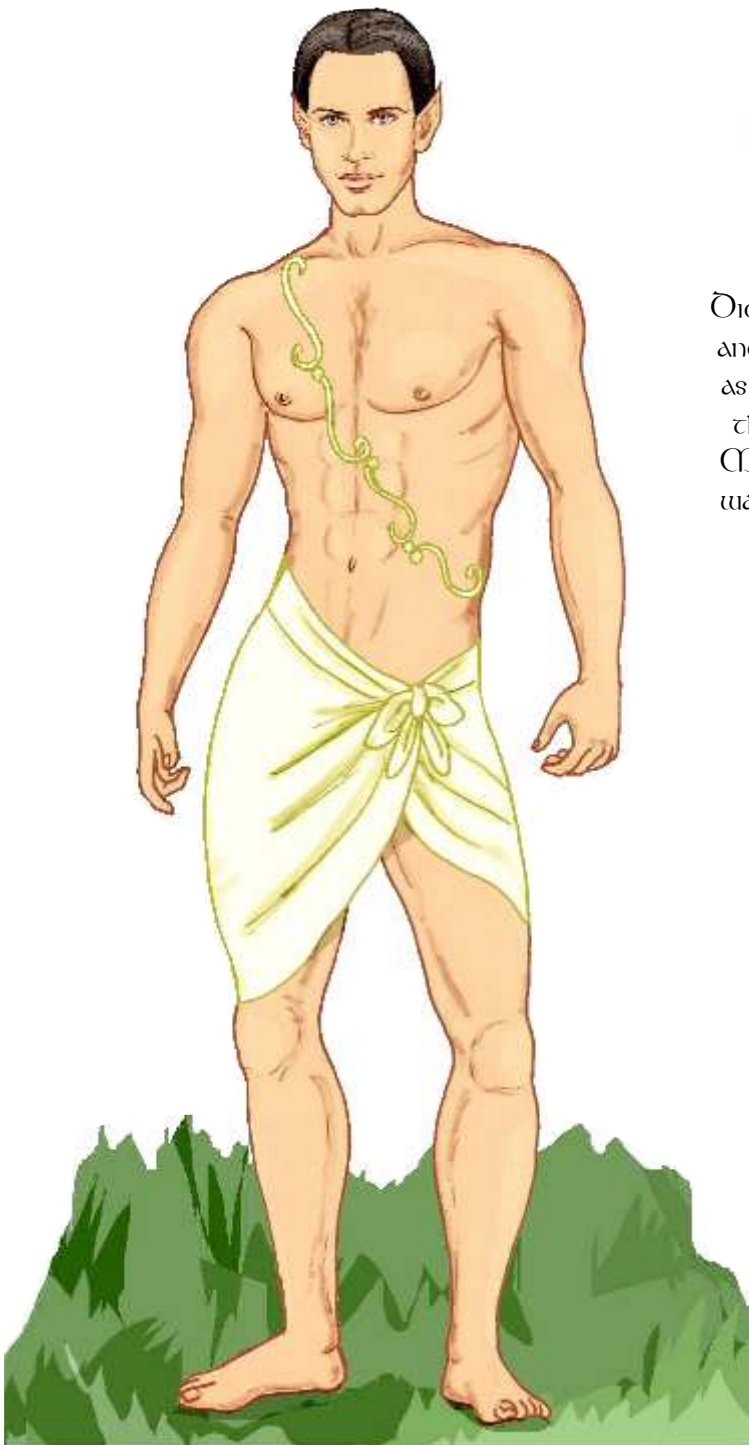


Dior

Dior Eluchíl, the son of Beren and Lúthien, and the heir to the throne of Elnu Thingol as King of Doriath. Dior was the first of the Half-elven, though he was also part Maia, Melian being his grandmother. He was also called Eluchíl which means "Heir of Elnu".





The Hair of Thingol



Dior lived during the First Age, first in East Beleriand where he was born, and later in Doriath as Thingol's heir-apparent. He wed Nimloth and had three children: Eured, Eurin and Ewing. After Thingol was slain by the Dwarves who coveted the Nauglamir, Dior became King of Doriath.

Dior and Nimloth were slain by the Sons of Fëanor during the Sack of Menegroth to recapture the Silmaril he inherited from his parents. His sons Eured and Eurin were captured during the assault and left to die in the wood of Doriath by servants of Celegorm, one of the sons of Fëanor (whom Dior slew). Ewing, however, escaped with the remnant of the Elves of Doriath to the Havens of Sirion, where she wedded Eärendil the Mariner and they together sought pardon and aid from the Valar.