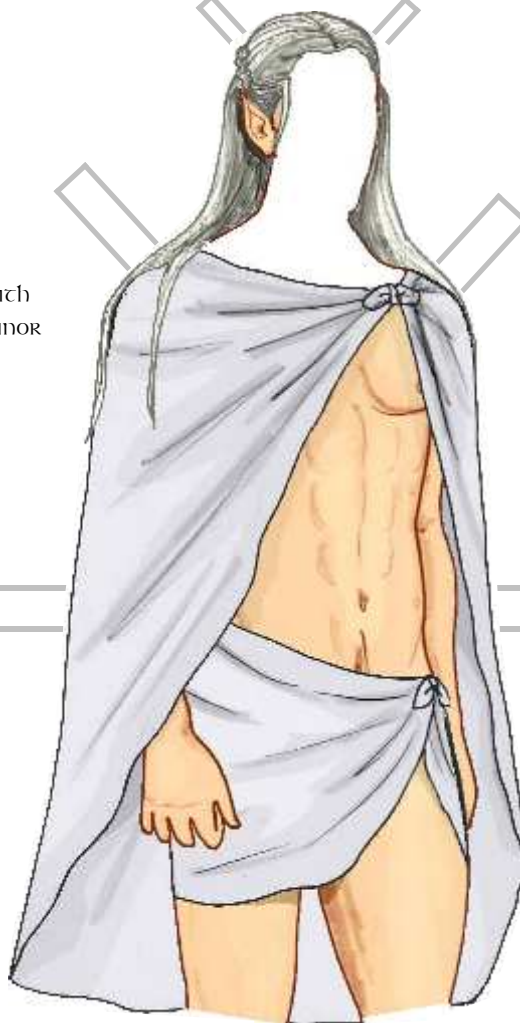


Elwë Singollo - Elu Thingol

Thingol, originally known as Elwë, is one of the three chieftains of the Elves who depart from Cuiviénen with Oromë as ambassadors of Valinor and later become Kings.

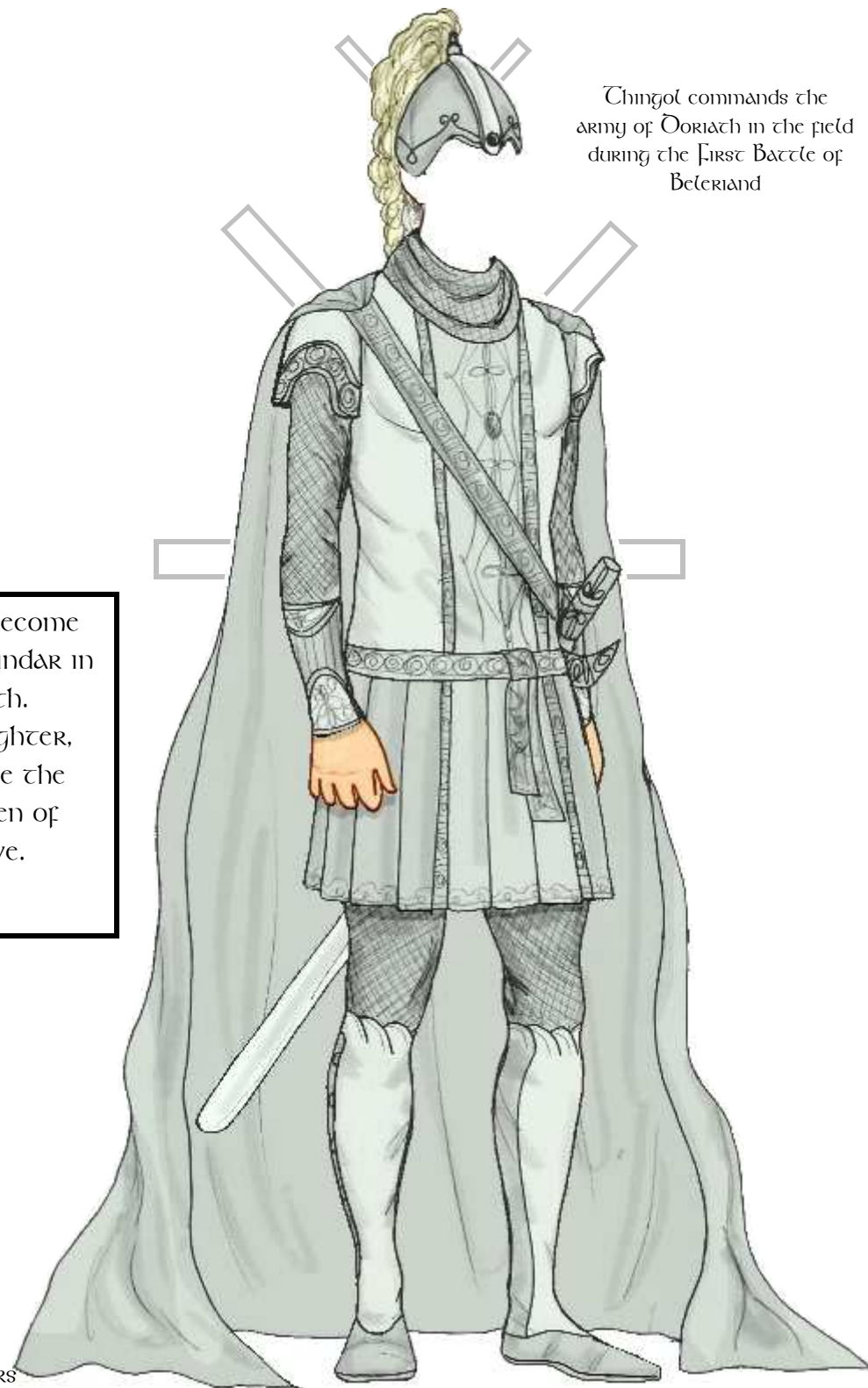
Upon his return however he does not lead his people back to Valinor as he meets Melian the Maia who enchants him in the woods of Nan Elmoth and he falls in love with her.

The journey with
Oromë to Valinor





Thingol and Melian become king and queen of the Sindar in the Land of Doriath. His and Melian's daughter, Lúthien, and said to be the fairest of the Children of Ilúvatar ever to live.



Thingol commands the army of Doriath in the field during the First Battle of Beleriand



Thingol wears the coveted Nauglamír



When mortal man Beren flees to Doriath and Lúthien falls in love with him, Thingol does not wish for the two to marry, as he views Beren unworthy of Lúthien. As a bride-price he asks for a Silmaril from Morgoth's crown, thinking it is impossible that Beren can fulfil this demand and death to try.

But Beren achieves the task and weds Lúthien. Thingol becomes possessed by the Silmaril and hires the Dwarves of Nogrod to place it in the Nauglamír, the Necklace of the Dwarves. The Dwarven craftsmen also covet the jewel and murder Thingol for possession of it, setting off the chain of events that leads to the destruction of Doriath and the scattering of its people.

After Thingol's death Melian, who remains in Middle-earth by binding her spirit to that of her husband, chooses to forsake her body and return to Aman as a Maia