

Starborn.

Dearer than life, my darling, say not so.
You can not—must not—could not bear the sight.

Elkora.

Starborn, for your sake and to be with you,
I'd face a thousand devils. And shall one
In stolen form and posing as a chief,
Daunt me? He shall not!

Starborn.

O my precious girl,
You freeze me with these words--It must not be.

Visitors, Almo with Nezala come in.