

# THE GREAT GOBLIN

(Lights dim on platform L and come up on platform R. Drumbeats are heard off. The GREAT GOBLIN steps out on the platform, followed by an attendant.)

GREAT GOBLIN (bellowing in a stony voice). Who are those miserable persons?

ATTENDANT GOBLIN (bowing and scraping).

Dwarves, I believe, O Truly Tremendous One.

GREAT GOBLIN. What are they doing in my domain?

ATTENDANT GOBLIN (shaking). I'll go and ask them, O Truly Tremendous One.

GREAT GOBLIN (with an awful howl of rage). Ask them? (Kicks the ATTENDANT GOBLIN and bats him over the head.) Beat them! Gnash them! Squash them! Smash them! (Gesturing L.) After them!