

## KILI & FILI 2

(FILI and KILI come on R and rush up to THORIN.)

FILI and KILI (together). It's Elves! They've got food!

OTHERS. Elves! (The following speeches are said in such rapid succession it is as if one person were talking.)

FILI. We crept up----

KILI. To the lights----

FILI. What a sight!

KILI. In a clearing----

FILI. Lots of Elves sitting 'round a fire.

BALIN. What luck!

KILI. Laughing!

FILI. Eating!

KILI. We couldn't bear it. We ran up to beg some food and poof! The lights went out.

FILI. As if by magic!

KILI. Somebody kicked the fire and it went up--  
(Gestures widely.) --in glittering sparks----

FILI. And they all vanished!