

Varda

Queen of the Stars

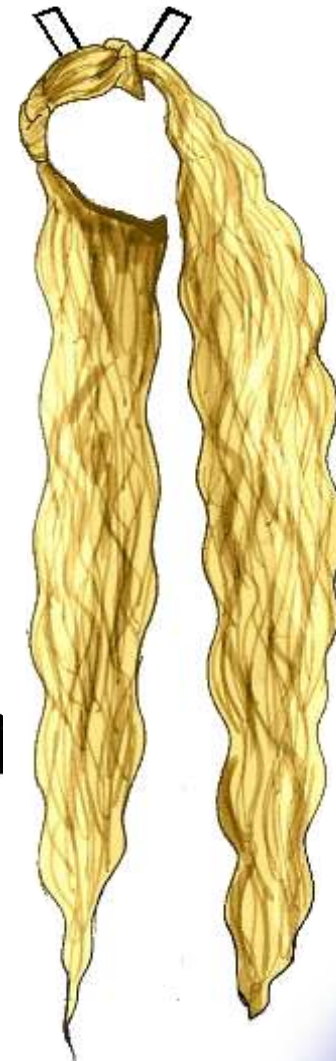


Varda was the most beautiful of the Valar, her beauty being so great it could not be declared by Man or Elf. It is said that in her face there is still the light of Eru Iluvatar.





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Manwë and Varda are seldom parted, and they remain in Valinor. Their halls are above the everlasting sun, upon Oiolossë, the uttermost tower of Taniquetil, tallest of all the mountains upon Earth. When Manwë there ascends his throne and looks forth, if Varda is beside him, he sees further than all other eyes, through mist, and through darkness, and over the leagues of the sea. And if Manwë is with her, Varda hears more clearly than all other ears the sound of voices that cry from east to west, from the hills and the valleys, and from the dark places that Melkor has made upon Earth.

