Drama Duologue from Deltora Quest - Forests of Silence  by Emily Rodder.

Barda: I believe that this is the path to Wen-Del and the shortest way to the forest. The turning fits the description I was given, but there should be a sign post and I can’t see one.

Lief: It is here. Someone has pushed it over to keep the way secret. Someone has tried to warn other travellers of the dangers along this path.

Barda: No doubt the sign was not pushed over to hide the way, but to hide the warning. This path will save us a day and a half if we take it, but it could be very dangerous.

Lief: You do not have to guard my safety any longer Barda. A short cut is too precious to waste. We are well prepared for trouble now and we will watch for danger as we go.

Barda: Very well Lief, as you wish. (they walk and watch)

Lief: I can’t believe how still and silent it is – not even a rustle of leaves.

Barda: Did you see a pair of red eyes watching us?

Lief: Yes. There is another pair. Red eyes everywhere. What do they want?


Lief: What are they? What are they waiting for?

Barda: That humming is getting louder. My ears are ringing.

Lief: We’ll have to run.

Barda: My legs won’t work.

Lief: I can’t go any further........

(they both fall down and stay very still for a few seconds)