



THE HOBBIT

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Riddles in the Dark



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Questions

Characters Introduced

1. The Great Goblin

What did Bilbo find on the floor of the tunnel? What did he do with it?

What color does Bilbo's sword turn when goblins are near?

Where does Gollum live?

What does Gollum call himself?

What does Gollum use to buy time?

What are the outcomes of the riddle challenge?

What did Bilbo say to himself that Gollum thought was a riddle?

What was Gollum's birthday present

Why did he want to get it before taking Bilbo

Why didn't Gollum see Bilbo?

Why couldn't Bilbo leave the tunnel?

How did the goblins know Bilbo was by the door?



Answers

What did Bilbo find on the floor of the tunnel? What did he do with it?

- **He found a ring and put it in his pocket**

What color does Bilbo's sword turn when goblins are near?

- **Blue**

Where does Gollum live?

- **By the lake**

What does Gollum call himself?

- **My precious**

What does Gollum use to buy time?

- **Riddles**

What are the outcomes of the riddle challenge?

- **If Bilbo wins, Gollum does what Bilbo wants. If Bilbo loses, Gollum eats him.**

What did Bilbo say to himself that Gollum thought was a riddle?

- **"What have I got in my pocket?"**

What was Gollum's birthday present

- **A ring of power**

Why did he want to get it before taking Bilbo

- **It made him invisible and he could use it to eat Bilbo**

Why didn't Gollum see Bilbo?

- **He put the ring on his finger and was invisible**

Why couldn't Bilbo leave the tunnel?

- **Gollum was blocking the way for him to get out**



How did the goblins know Bilbo was by the door?

- **They could see his shadow even though he was invisible**