

The Hobbit

By J. R. R. Tolkien

Little Bilbo Baggins was just an innocent Hobbit that lived a simple and straightforward life. But when a wizard named Gandalf makes him an offer to go along on a dangerous adventure, Bilbo can't resist. He would travel with a band of dwarves trying to regain their long lost treasure from a dragon named Smaug who lives inside a mountain. It is a very dangerous adventure but Bilbo decides to go along as their head robber.

Their next adventure occurred when they decided to take shelter to get away from the rain. They find an indentation in the face of one of the mountains that opens up inside. When they were sleeping, a large band of goblins captured them and took them down into their tunnels. Gandalf used his magic to create a cloud smoke and sparks that gave them a chance to flee.

Along the way Bilbo found a ring that makes him invisible but at the time he didn't. While trying to find a way out, he runs into monster named Gollum who challenges Bilbo to a riddle contest. If Bilbo loses, he will be eaten, but if he wins, he will be spared. Bilbo wins and then uses his invisible ring to escape the goblin liar and he meets up with his friends.



Bilbo bails the dwarves out many times, including saving them from huge spiders. He also helps them escape from the elf prison.

They find Smaug's lair and Bilbo angers Smaug so Smaug completely destroys a village but a man named Bard shoots Smaug in the stomach with an arrow, killing him.

Characters

Bilbo Baggins is a Hobbit who is employed as the robber for a wizard and group of dwarves to steal treasure from a dragon.

Gandalf is a wizard who gives guidance and help with magic when the troop needs it.

Thorin is the dwarf in charge of the expedition and the son of the dwarves' king whose kingdom was destroyed by Smaug the dragon.

Smaug is the dragon responsible for killing and taking over the dwarves' lair in the mountain. He also took all their treasures.

Beorn is a man who help the band of adventurers during the mid part of their journey. He gives them advice and a safe place to stay.

Fili is one of Thorin's dwarves on his trip, who always helps him with tasks like lookout and seeing if it's safe for the rest of the troop to pass.

This book was very entertaining. Some of the characters were peculiar which made them fun to read about. Also there were lots of exciting adventures with goblins, elves, and a dragon. The book never gets boring if you like fantasy books.

I could give this book 3/5 stars.

