

BILBO & THE CAVE



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St. George

There once was a great adventurer,

His name was Bilbo Baggins.
Unfortunately, from his group he was
isolated.

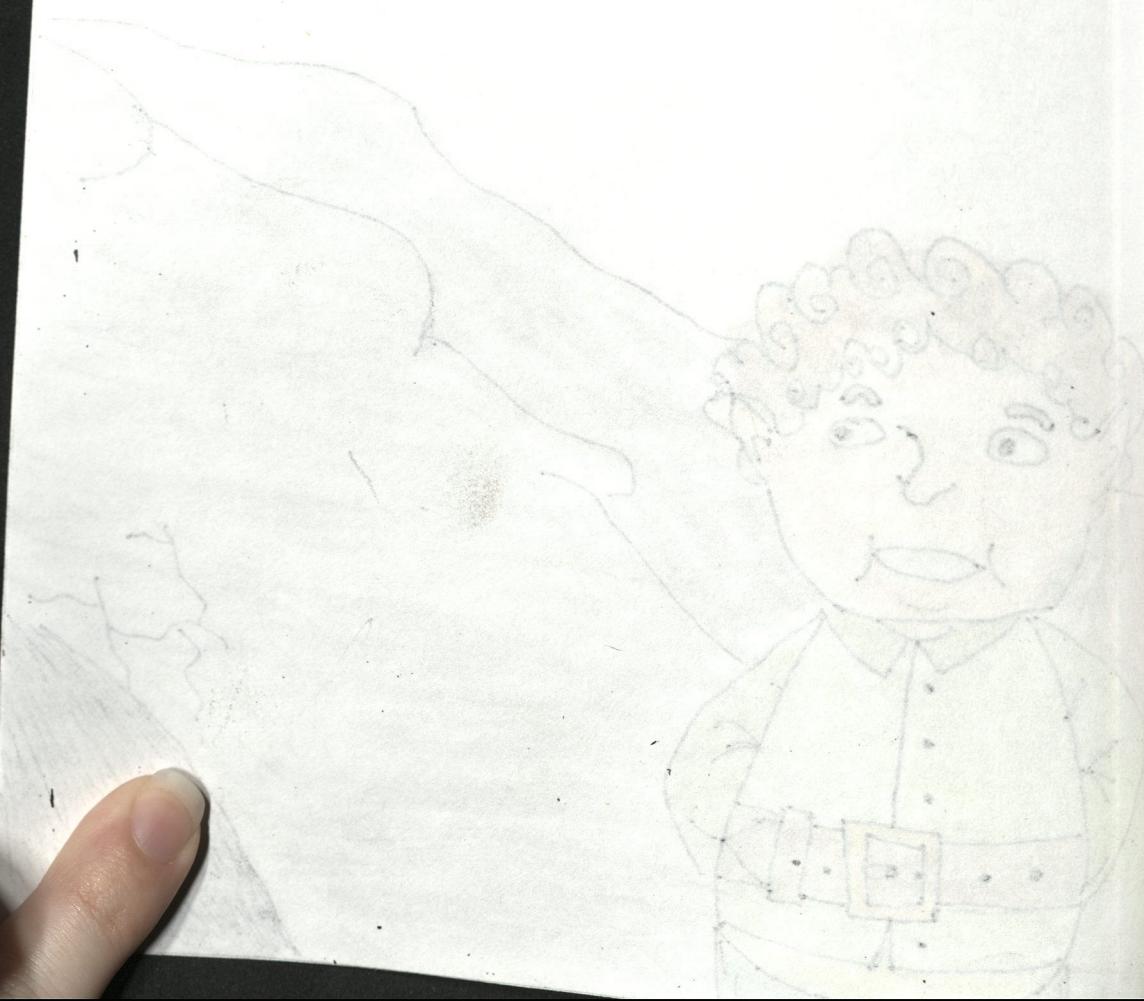
He wanders through lands of Goblins
and Dragons.

Soon enough, he finds a cave, but
was all but elated...



Bilbo had a new gold ring
Spotted it with his own two eyes
and the group did not notice him
until he closed his eyes to know if
he could see it no more.
He was so intent on his work
he did not see the others.

Not but a few steps in Bilbo spotted
a tiny object... some bling!
He scurried over and checked,
and pocketed the golden ring.



As Bilbo ventured onward,
his eyes did not see
The sneaky little creature
That behind him be.

Yet quick-witted Bilbo dares to
be brave.
He challenges Gollum to a game
of chess.
If Bilbo wins, he leaves the cave,
if Gollum wins, he can eat Bilbo
as a like gift.



The creature is Gollum,
slimy as an eel.
He is tired and hungry
and wants Bilbo for a meal!

... Yet quick-witted Bilbo dares to
be brave!

He challenges Gollum to a game
of wits.

If Bilbo wins, he leaves the cave,
If Gollum triumphs, he can eat Bilbo
like grits!



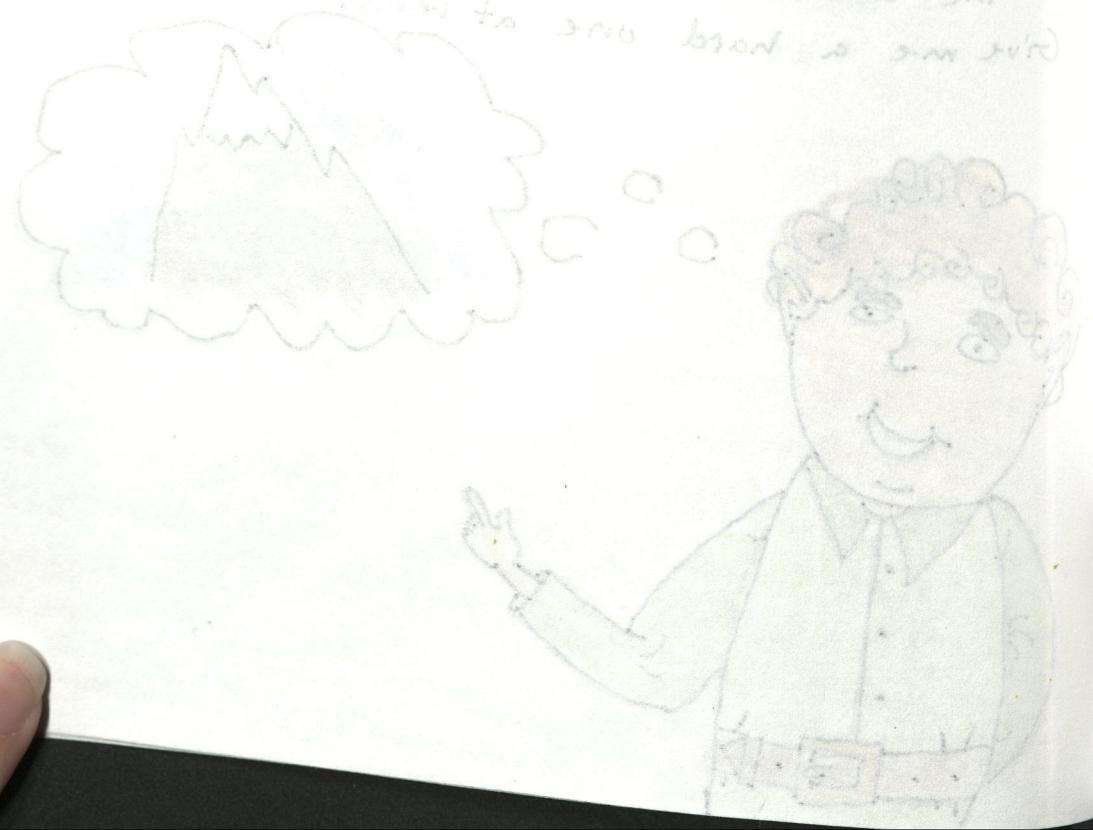
Hoping for a snack, Gollum begins:

"What has roots as
nobody sees,
Is taller than trees.
Up, up it goes,
And yet never grows?"



"Oh you foolish cave dweller!"
The brave traveler, Bilbo, preached
"For the answer is: A mountain!"
Give me a hard one at least"

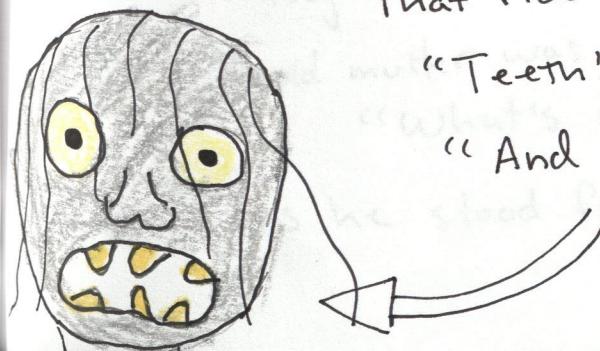




"Bilbo was not up to
bearing a hill, so he said with
a hoarse voice: 'I have got
to go to the bank to my wife'

Bilbo then gave it his best try,
to come up with a riddle to
keep him alive:

"Thirty white horses on
a red hill,
First they stamp,
Then they stamp,
Then they stand still."



Time went by, and Smaug
called Bilbo to come in.

"Teeth, teeth! The answer is teeth.
That riddle had no tricks!"

"Teeth! Teeth! Teeth!"

"And we only have six!"



Time went by, and Gollum became famished. He allowed Bilbo to come up with a final tricky saying. As Bilbo thought, his sword he almost brandished. All he could mutter was "What's in my pocket?" as he stood frightened and praying.

Gollum sat perplexed by
the unusual short riddle.
He thought of many ways
to get Bilbo on the
griddle.



As Gollum remained stumped
by the vague pocket question
He reached in his pocket for
the ring, per his brain's
suggestion.



Gollum, thinking Bilbo's pocket riddle to be unfair,
leapt from his rock to go for the kill.
Bilbo drew his sword and put on the ring -
and you won't believe it ... Bilbo's gone!
Missing right out of

Thin air!



... Bilbo laid it down taking a oddish pinkish mullied
... Bilbo laid it up at door and went back
... pain with a tiny blue browe and work oddish
longs etc etc ... he snorted threw up his
two talps with

his nose



As Gollum lay confused in confusing defeat,
Bilbo escaped the cave and took off the
ring.

For this was no ordinary jewelry, ~~it~~ made Bilbo
invisible!

He began to sing!



testab priuinos ni brontob pol mello
int ego doct bno smc estt brontos, o...
odlied, bow + Eipbwsj priuino on zwid!
! adiawni
! pris ot noped st!



And thus Bilbo was victorious,
No need for a gurney
He may not have been very glorious,
But now Bilbo may continue
his **JOURNEY!**

