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# THE HOBBIT

## CHAPTER 7: QUEER LODGINGS

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### IMPORTANT INFO

MIRKWOOD  
CARROCK  
BEORN

A TERRIBLE FOREST; THE LAST PERIL BEFORE THE LONELY MOUNTAIN  
A ROCKY ISLAND IN THE GREAT RIVER BUILT BY BEORN  
A GOOD MAN LIVING NEAR MIRKWOOD WHO TRANSFORMS INTO A BEAR.

VOCABULARY: FIND THE VOCABULARY WORD IN THE TEXT. LIST THE PAGE NUMBER, SENTENCE FROM THE BOOK, AND DEFINITION.

1. **OUTPOST** (PAGE: \_\_\_\_\_)

SENTENCE: But cropping out of the ground, right in the path of the stream which looped itself about it, was a great rock, almost a hill of stone, like a last **outpost** of the distant mountains, or a huge piece cast miles into the plain by some giant among giants.

DEFINITION: \_\_\_\_\_

2. **PLIGHT** (PAGE: \_\_\_\_\_)

SENTENCE: Probably I can help you out of your present **plight** and I need a little help myself.

DEFINITION: \_\_\_\_\_

3. **VERANDA** (PAGE: \_\_\_\_\_)

SENTENCE: They passed through this dim hall, lit only by the fire and the hole above it, and came through another smaller door into a sort of **veranda** propped on wooden posts made of single tree-trunks.

DEFINITION: \_\_\_\_\_

4. **HEED** (PAGE: \_\_\_\_\_)

SENTENCE: When dinner was over they began to tell tales of their own, but Beorn seemed to be growing drowsy and paid little **heed** to them

DEFINITION: \_\_\_\_\_

5. **MOULD** (PAGE: \_\_\_\_\_)

**SENTENCE:** The wind came down from mountains cold, and like a tide it roared and rolled; the branches groaned, the forest moaned, and leaves were laid upon the ***mould***.

**DEFINITION:** \_\_\_\_\_

6. **GLOWERED** (PAGE: \_\_\_\_\_)

**SENTENCE:** But in the evening when the dusk came on and the peaks of the mountains glowered against the sunset they made a camp and set a guard, and most of them slept uneasily with dreams in which there came the howl of hunting wolves and the cries of goblins.

**DEFINITION:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**QUESTIONS: ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS ABOUT THE CHAPTER.**

1. WHERE AND WHAT IS THE CARROCK?

2. WHY DOES GANDALF CALL BEORN A "SKIN-CHANGER"?

3. WHY DOES BEORN THINK KINDLY OF THE DWARVES? WHO ARE BEORN'S ENEMIES?

4. WHAT DOES BEORN PROVIDE FOR THE COMPANY'S CONTINUED JOURNEY? IS THIS PROVIDENTIAL?

5. WHAT IS BEORN'S ADVICE ABOUT MIRKWOOD? GANDALF'S ADVICE?

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QUOTATIONS: NAME WHICH CHARACTER SAID THE PHRASE.

1. "DON'T PINCH! YOU NEED NOT BE FRIGHTENED LIKE A RABBIT, EVEN IF YOU LOOK RATHER LIKE ONE. IT IS A FAIR MORNING WITH LITTLE WIND. WHAT IS FINER THAN FLYING?"

WHO SAID THIS? \_\_\_\_\_

2. "THAT IS MR. BAGGINS, A HOBBIT OF GOOD FAMILY AND UNIMPEACHABLE REPUTATION."

WHO SAID THIS? \_\_\_\_\_

3. "A DOZEN! THAT'S THE FIRST TIME I'VE HEARD EIGHT CALLED A DOZEN."

WHO SAID THIS? \_\_\_\_\_

4. "BE GOOD, TAKE CARE OF YOURSELVES, AND DON'T LEAVE THE PATH!"

WHO SAID THIS? \_\_\_\_\_