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THE HOBBIT

CHAPTER 8: FLIES AND SPIDERS

IMPORTANT INFO

SPIDERS
WOOD-ELVES

GREATLY ENLARGED AND WICKED SPIDERS THAT LIVE IN MIRKWOOD
ELVES WHO LIVE IN THE HOME OF THE ELVENKING IN MIRKWOOD

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

1. **LICHEN** (PAGE: _____)

SENTENCE: Too old and strangled with ivy and hung with lichen to bear more than a few blackened leaves.

DEFINITION: _____

2. **BULBOUS** (PAGE: _____)

SENTENCE: But the eyes that he liked the least were horrible pale bulbous sort of eyes.

DEFINITION: _____

3. **PAINTER** (PAGE: _____)

SENTENCE: "It was tied after all," said he, looking at the snapped painter that was still dangling from it.

DEFINITION: _____

4. **DISQUIETING** (PAGE: _____)

SENTENCE: At times the heard disquieting laughter.

DEFINITION: _____

5. **TUPPENCE** (PAGE: _____)

SENTENCE: They did not care tuppence about the butterflies...

DEFINITION: _____

6. **GLOAMING** (PAGE: _____)

SENTENCE: And after the coming of Men they took ever more and more to the gloaming and the dusk.

DEFINITION: _____

QUESTIONS: ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS ABOUT THE CHAPTER.

1. ARE THE FLIES REFERRED TO IN THE CHAPTER TITLE LITERAL FLIES? EXPLAIN. WHAT CREATURES DO THE COMPANY ENCOUNTER?

2. WHAT HAPPENS TO BOMBUR?

3. WHEN ARE THE DWARVES GLAD ABOUT BEORN'S WARNING TO THEM? WHEN DO THEY LATER REGRET THE FACT THAT THEY DID NOT REMEMBER HIS ADVICE?

4. WHAT FINALLY LURES THE DWARVES OFF THE PATH? WHY AND HOW DOES IT HAPPEN?

5. HOW DOES THORIN DISAPPEAR?

QUOTATIONS: NAME WHICH CHARACTER SAID THE PHRASE.

1. "I'M ALWAYS LAST AND I DON'T LIKE IT. IT'S SOMEBODY ELSE'S TURN TODAY."

WHO SAID THIS? _____

2. "DON'T START GRUMBLING AGAINST ORDERS, OR SOMETHING BAD WILL HAPPEN TO YOU."

WHO SAID THIS? _____

3. "IS THERE NO END TO THIS ACCURSED FOREST?"

WHO SAID THIS? _____

4. "WHY EVER DID I WAKE UP! I WAS HAVING SUCH BEAUTIFUL DREAMS."

WHO SAID THIS? _____

5. "YOU ARE NO JOKE TO CARRY EVEN AFTER WEEKS OF SHORT COMMONS."

WHO SAID THIS? _____

6. "I WILL GIVE YOU A NAME AND I SHALL CALL YOU STING."

WHO SAID THIS? _____