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THE HOBBIT

CHAPTER 9: BARRELS OUT OF BOND

IMPORTANT INFO

THE ELVENKING

GRKING OF THE WOOD-ELVES OF MIRKWOOD; GOOD BUT STERN

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

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

SENTENCE: They were **surlly** and angry and did not even pretend to be polite.

DEFINITION: _____

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

SENTENCE: Even tucked away in the darkest and **remotest** corners he could find.

DEFINITION: _____

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

SENTENCE: It must be **potent** wine to make a wood-elf drowsy.

DEFINITION: _____

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

SENTENCE: His fears were quite **justified**.

DEFINITION: _____

5. **TOSS-POT** (PAGE: _____)

SENTENCE: There is nothing in the feeling of weight in an idle **toss-pot**'s arms.

DEFINITION: _____

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

SENTENCE: Where the **kine** and oxen feed.

DEFINITION: _____

7. **SHINGLY** (PAGE: _____)

SENTENCE: This had a *shingly* shore under hanging banks.

DEFINITION: _____

QUESTIONS: ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS ABOUT THE CHAPTER.

1. **THE DWARVES ARE CAPTURED BY WOOD-ELVES. WHAT ARE THE ADVANTAGES OF THIS MISHAP?**

2. **WHY DO THE ELVES HAVE NO NEED OF TYING UP THEIR PRISONERS?**

3. **WHAT ARE THE CRIMES THE DWARVES ARE ACCUSED OF COMMITTING?**

4. **HOW DOES BILBO ESCAPE CAPTURE?**

5. WHAT GOOD RESULTS FROM **BILBO'S** INVISIBLE PRESENCE IN THE WOOD-ELVES' CELLAR?

6. HOW DOES **BILBO** GET POSSESSION OF THE GUARD'S KEYS?

7. WHAT IS THE WEAK SPOT IN **BILBO'S** PLAN? WHEN IS THIS DISCOVERED?

QUOTATIONS: NAME WHICH CHARACTER SAID THE PHRASE.

1. "THERE IS NO ESCAPE FROM MY MAGIC DOORS FOR THOSE WHO ARE ONCE BROUGHT INSIDE."

WHO SAID THIS? _____

2. "DRAT THIS DWARFISH RACKET!"

WHO SAID THIS? _____

3. "GANDALF SPOKE TRUE, AS USUAL! A PRETTY FINE BURGLAR YOU MAKE, IT SEEMS, WHEN THE TIME COMES."

WHO SAID THIS? _____

4. "WE SHALL BE BRUISED AND BATTERED TO PIECES, AND DOWNED TOO, FOR CERTAIN!"

WHO SAID THIS? _____