

Musical Chapters From

The Hobbit

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A HISTORY OF THE MOUNTAIN

*Far over the Misty Mountains cold
to dungeons deep and caverns old*

EREBOR the **LONELY MOUNTAIN** is located in the north of Wilderland, northeast of **MIRKWOOD**. There Thráin I founded his Kingdom under the Mountain, which served as the center of the wealth and fortune of the **DWARVES**.

The dwarves of yore wove mighty spells

DURIN'S Folk were the **DWARVES** descending from **DURIN**, the first of his people to wake long ago. He was followed by seven kings before the time of **THORIN OAKENSHIELD**.

*For ancient king and Elvish lord
there many a gleaming golden hoard*

The **MANNISH** city of **DALE** sat in the shadow of the **LONELY MOUNTAIN** on the river that ran from it. Girion was **DALE'S** last king before the city was destroyed by the attack on the mountain by **SMAUG**. After the death of **SMAUG**, both the heir of Girion and the **ELVES** march on the mountain to claim the riches.

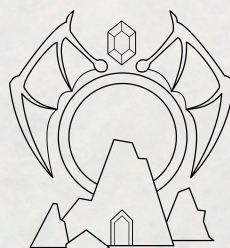
to find our long-forgotten gold

The **ARKENSTONE** was an heirloom of **DURIN'S** Folk, called by them the Heart of the Mountain. It was lost when the dragon **SMAUG** attacked their kingdom. The goal of **THORIN'S COMPANY'S** quest was to reclaim it and their other stolen treasure.

*The fire was red, it flaming spread
the dragon's ire more fierce than fire*

SMAUG attacked the mountain, forcing the surviving **DWARVES** to flee and the Kingdom was lost. More than 170 years later, **THORIN** assembles a company to try and reclaim it.

*we must away, ere break of day,
to win our harps and gold from him!*



Locations

MIDDLE-EARTH

The continent where the events of *The Hobbit* takes place.

THE SHIRE

A peaceful and beautiful region in the North West of **MIDDLE-EARTH**. It is inhabited by **HOBBITS**, a race of good-natured folk, smaller than **DWARVES**.

HOBBITON

A village in the central region of the **SHIRE** where hobbits live.

BAG END

The residence of **BILBO BAGGINS** in **HOBBITON**.

TROLLSHAWS

The **TROLLSHAWS** is a wood to the west of **RIVENDELL**. It is in these woods where **THORIN'S COMPANY** met the trolls **BERT**, **TOM** and **WILLIAM**.

TROLL CAVE

The **TROLL CAVE** was the home of **BERT**, **TOM**, and **WILLIAM**. It was where they hid from the sun and stored their stolen treasures. It is in this cave where **GANDALF**, **THORIN**, and **BILBO BAGGINS** find the swords they carry through the rest of their adventures.

RIVENDELL

(Imladris, Last Homely House)

Located in a valley, it is a domain ruled by **ELROND**. **THORIN'S COMPANY** visits **RIVENDELL** during their journey to the **LONELY MOUNTAIN**. **ELROND** helps them with information concerning **THORIN'S MAP**. He also identifies the swords found in the **TROLL CAVE**.

GONDOLIN

In *The Hobbit*, An ancient **ELVEN** city which has long since fallen and passed into legend. **ELROND'S** father was born in **GONDOLIN**.

GONDOLIN has great significance in *The Fall of Gondolin*

MISTY MOUNTAINS

A great mountain range that roughly splits **MIDDLE-EARTH** into a western and eastern half. **THORIN'S COMPANY** attempt to travel over the mountains, but are forced to seek refuge in a cave during a storm, where they are captured by the **GOBLINS** of **GOBLIN-TOWN**.

GOBLIN-TOWN

GOBLIN-TOWN is ruled by the **GREAT GOBLIN**. **THORIN'S COMPANY** is taken there after their capture but escape during a battle where **GANDALF** kills the **GREAT GOBLIN**. However, **BILBO BAGGINS** quickly gets lost from the group and stumbles upon **GOLLUM'S CAVE**.

GOLLUM'S CAVE

A large cavern where **GOLLUM** lives on a small island in the middle of an underground lake. He meets **BILBO BAGGINS** here and plays the riddle game. It is also at this time when **BILBO BAGGINS** finds the **RING**.

GOBLIN GATE

(Back-door, Eastern Passage)

The **GOBLIN GATE** is served by a series of passages from **GOBLIN-TOWN** and **GOLLUM'S CAVE**. **THORIN'S COMPANY** uses this gate to escape onto the **CARROCK**.

CARROCK

A woodland glade at the foot of the mountains, located on a cliff above the river Anduin. **THORIN'S COMPANY** is attacked here before being rescued by the **EAGLES**.

BEORN'S HALL

The home of **BEORN** is found not far from **CARROCK**. A long hall with a fire at one end, **BEORN'S HALL** is home to many animals, who also help **BEORN** with various chores. Outside is found the courtyard where **GANDALF** first introduces **THORIN'S COMPANY** to **BEORN**.

MIRKWOOD

(Greenwood the Great)

Located east of the river Anduin, **MIRKWOOD** is a great forest. Home to **SPIDERS** and **ELVES**, its large thick trees hide the **ELVENKING'S HALL**, home of **THRANDUIL** and his woodland people. Through **MIRKWOOD** to the north runs an enchanted river that induces sleep if touched. On the western edge of the forest is found an ancient forest gate, the **ELVES'** original entrance into the forest. Two large trees leaning against each other mark the beginning of a path which leads to the **ELVENKING'S HALL**.

ELVENKING'S HALL

Home of the Woodland **ELVES**, the **ELVENKING'S HALL** is named after its master, **THRANDUIL**. Through two large stone doors, opened and closed by **ELVEN** magic, one enters the hall which is made up of a series of caves. Lit by shafts of light from above, the main hall sits at the center of the realm. Dungeons are found on lower levels, as well as cellars. Among these is a wine cellar where the **ELVES**, using a trap-door, send their wine barrels down an underground river to the shores of the **LONG LAKE**.

The LONG LAKE

A large lake located south of the **LONELY MOUNTAIN** and **DALE**. On its western shore stands **LAKE-TOWN**.

LAKE-TOWN

(Esgaroth)

Standing upon the **LONG LAKE**, the mannish settlement of **LAKE-TOWN** can be reached by boat or by a long bridge. On the lake-shore beyond the bridge, the men of **LAKE-TOWN** work farmland and hold pastures. The **MASTER OF LAKE-TOWN** lives and works in the Great Hall, and is responsible for managing the affairs of the town.

The LONELY MOUNTAIN

(Erebor, The Kingdom under the Mountain)

EREBOR was the **DWARVEN** Kingdom ruled by **THORIN'S** family until conquered by **SMAUG** over a century ago. The **LONELY MOUNTAIN**, with its star-shaped peak, towers above the desolated landscape surrounding it. On the south side of the mountain stands the Great Gate, the main entrance into the dwarven halls within. From the gate runs a river leading to the **LONG LAKE** and **LAKE-TOWN**. Along this river, in the shadow of the mountain, lies the fallen city of **DALE**. Found on the western slope is a secret entrance used by **DURIN** and his heirs to access **EREBOR**.

DALE

The ruined city of **DALE** sits in a valley not far from the **LONELY MOUNTAIN**. **DALE** was a large and prosperous city, home to **MEN** who traded with the **DWARVES**. During **SMAUG'S** attack on the mountain, the city was ruled by Girion.

THE IRON HILLS

A **DWARVEN** land north-east of the **LONELY MOUNTAIN** ruled by **DAIN**. He is a cousin of **THORIN**.



CHARACTERS

BILBO BAGGINS

BILBO BAGGINS is a hobbit living a comfortable life in the **SHIRE** until he is chosen as the burglar of **THORIN'S COMPANY**. Throughout the quest the hobbit discovers a bolder and more adventurous part of himself. He becomes an invaluable member of the **COMPANY**, rescuing his companions twice in **MIRKWOOD** and being the one to sneak into **SMAUG'S** lair inside the **LONELY MOUNTAIN**. He even wields an **ELVISH** knife as a sword, naming it Sting. Still, his quiet nature sometimes becomes apparent, and he often finds himself wishing he was at home.

BILBO is 50 when the quest begins and 51 when he returns to the **SHIRE**, which for a **HOBBIT** is middle-aged, since they come of age at 33.

Appears in "An Unexpected Party", "Riddles in the Dark", "Queer Lodgings", "Flies and Spiders", "The Gathering of the Clouds" and "The Clouds Burst".

GANDALF

The Wizard **GANDALF** has the appearance of an old, stooped man clothed in grey, carrying a staff and wearing a pointed hat. He has long bushy eyebrows and a white beard. He involves **BILBO BAGGINS** in the Quest of Erebor. **GANDALF** joins the **COMPANY** during some of their journey, but leaves them before they enter **MIRKWOOD** to attend to other important business. He returns before the battle for the **LONELY MOUNTAIN** and helps lead the armies against the **GOBLINS**.

Appears in "An Unexpected Party", "Riddles in the Dark", "Queer Lodgings", "The Clouds Burst" and mentioned in "Flies and Spiders".

DWARVES

A hardy and long-lived race. Although short, **DWARVES** are taller than hobbits and they are known for their splendid stonework and cities built in underground caverns. Before the events of *The Hobbit* they had a large Kingdom under the **LONELY MOUNTAIN**. Its fall left the **DWARVES** a wandering folk. The foremost ancestor of the **DWARVEN** people known as the Longbeards was **DURIN**. Most of the **COMPANY** are descended from him.

***DWARVES** from the **IRON HILLS** appear in "The Clouds Burst".*

THORIN

(Thorin Oakenshield, King of Durin's Folk)

THORIN is the leader and the oldest member of the group known as **THORIN'S COMPANY**. **SMAUG's** attack on the **LONELY MOUNTAIN** has made **THORIN** and his people a wandering folk, and he now seeks to reclaim his kingdom. He is not only a capable warrior, but also a talented player of the harp.

THORIN has a white beard. He wears a sky blue hood with a long silver tassel, a blue jacket, a coat of gold-plated rings, a belt encrusted with scarlet stones and, quite possibly, yellow stockings. Around his neck he wears a fine gold chain.

He is related to many of the dwarves in his **COMPANY**.

Appears in "An Unexpected Party", "Riddles in the Dark", "Queer Lodgings", "Flies and Spiders", "The Gathering of the Clouds" and "The Clouds Burst".

THORIN'S COMPANY

THORIN'S COMPANY are the companions who join **THORIN** on the quest to reclaim the **DWARVEN** Kingdom in the **LONELY MOUNTAIN**. With the **DWARVES**, **BILBO BAGGINS** is the fourteenth member.

BALIN

BALIN is an elder **DWARF** and one of **DURIN'S** Folk. He was a child when **SMAUG** attacked the **LONELY MOUNTAIN** and has followed **THORIN** in exile for many years. **BALIN** has a long white beard and wears a red hood. **BALIN** and his younger brother **DWALIN** are cousins of **THORIN**.

Appears in "An Unexpected Party", "Riddles in the Dark", "Queer Lodgings", "Flies and Spiders", "The Gathering of the Clouds" and "The Clouds Burst".

ÓIN

ÓIN and his younger brother **GLÓIN** are cousins of **THORIN** and members of **DURIN'S** Folk. With his brother he is known for being able to start fires in any conditions. **ÓIN** wears a brown hood.

Appears in "An Unexpected Party", "Riddles in the Dark", "Queer Lodgings", "Flies and Spiders", "The Gathering of the Clouds" and "The Clouds Burst".

DWALIN

Born in exile two years after **SMAUG's** attack on the **LONELY MOUNTAIN**, **DWALIN** has followed **THORIN** for many years. He has a blue beard and wears a dark green hood and cloak. **DWALIN** and his older brother **BALIN** are cousins of **THORIN**.

Appears in "An Unexpected Party", "Riddles in the Dark", "Queer Lodgings", "Flies and Spiders", "The Gathering of the Clouds" and "The Clouds Burst".

GLÓIN

GLÓIN is **ÓIN's** younger brother and one of **DURIN'S** Folk. His striking forked white beard with white cloak and hood makes him very noticeable.

Appears in "An Unexpected Party", "Riddles in the Dark", "Queer Lodgings", "Flies and Spiders", "The Gathering of the Clouds" and "The Clouds Burst".

FÍLI

FÍLI is known as a great warrior among **THORIN'S COMPANY**. He has a yellow beard and wears a blue hood. **FÍLI** is **THORIN'S** nephew and heir, and **KÍLI'S** older brother.

Appears in *"An Unexpected Party"*, *"Riddles in the Dark"*, *"Queer Lodgings"*, *"Flies and Spiders"*, *"The Gathering of the Clouds"* and *"The Clouds Burst"*.

KÍLI

KÍLI is the youngest member of **THORIN'S COMPANY** and a renowned warrior. Like his older brother **FÍLI**, he has a yellow beard and wears a blue hood.

Appears in *"An Unexpected Party"*, *"Riddles in the Dark"*, *"Queer Lodgings"*, *"Flies and Spiders"*, *"The Gathering of the Clouds"* and *"The Clouds Burst"*.

DORI

DORI has a white beard and wears a purple hood with a silver belt. He and his younger brothers **NORI** and **ORI** are distant relations of **THORIN**.

Appears in *"An Unexpected Party"*, *"Riddles in the Dark"*, *"Queer Lodgings"*, *"Flies and Spiders"*, *"The Gathering of the Clouds"* and *"The Clouds Burst"*.

NORI

NORI has a white beard and wears a purple hood and a silver belt. He, his older brother **DORI**, and his younger brother **ORI** are **THORIN'S** distant relations.

Appears in *"An Unexpected Party"*, *"Riddles in the Dark"*, *"Queer Lodgings"*, *"Flies and Spiders"*, *"The Gathering of the Clouds"* and *"The Clouds Burst"*.

ORI

ORI has a white beard and wears a grey hood with a silver belt. He and his older brothers **DORI** and **NORI** are distant relations of **THORIN**.

Appears in *"An Unexpected Party"*, *"Riddles in the Dark"*, *"Queer Lodgings"*, *"Flies and Spiders"*, *"The Gathering of the Clouds"* and *"The Clouds Burst"*.

BIFUR

BIFUR, like his cousins, **BOFUR** and **BOMBUR**, is not related to **THORIN** or **DURIN'S** Folk. **BIFUR** wears a yellow hood.

Appears in *"An Unexpected Party"*, *"Riddles in the Dark"*, *"Queer Lodgings"*, *"Flies and Spiders"*, *"The Gathering of the Clouds"* and *"The Clouds Burst"*.

BOFUR

BOFUR is the cousin of **BIFUR** and **BOMBUR** and wears a yellow hood.

Appears in *"An Unexpected Party"*, *"Riddles in the Dark"*, *"Queer Lodgings"*, *"Flies and Spiders"*, *"The Gathering of the Clouds"* and *"The Clouds Burst"*.

BOMBUR

BOMBUR is the largest of **THORIN'S COMPANY**, even by **DWARF** standards his size is legendary. **BOMBUR** wears a pale green hood. He is the cousin of **BIFUR** and **BOFUR**.

Appears in *"An Unexpected Party"*, *"Riddles in the Dark"*, *"Queer Lodgings"*, *"Flies and Spiders"*, *"The Gathering of the Clouds"* and *"The Clouds Burst"*.

The average **DWARVEN** lifespan is 250 years, although those descended from **DURIN** have been known to live longer, sometimes reaching 300. For the purposes of performance, a singer made to look roughly one quarter of a **DWARF'S** age should be sufficient.

*During the quest for **EREBOR** the **DWARF** members of **THORIN'S COMPANY** are the following ages*

THORIN is approximately 195 years old.

BALIN is 178 years old

DWALIN is 169 years old

ÓIN is 167 years old

GLÓIN is 158 years old

FÍLI is 82 years old

KÍLI is 77 years old

DORI is between 127 and 178 years old

NORI is between 127 and 178 years old

ORI is between 127 and 178 years old

BIFUR is between 132 and 178 years old

BOFUR is between 132 and 178 years old

BOMBUR is between 132 and 178 years old

OTHER DWARVES

DURIN

DURIN was the eldest of the **DWARVES** and father of its people. He was the first King of **DURIN'S** Folk who held many kingdoms in **MIDDLE-EARTH**, the most important of them being **EREBOR** inside the **LONELY MOUNTAIN**. **THORIN** traces his lineage back to him.

*Mentioned in “**Fire and Water**” and “**The Clouds Burst**”.*

DÁIN

(Dáin II, Dáin Ironfoot)

DÁIN is Lord of the Iron Hills and one of **DURIN'S** Folk. He travels with his armies to the **LONELY MOUNTAIN** to aid **THORIN'S COMPANY** in their battle to regain the lost **DWARF** Kingdom of **EREBOR**.

*Appears in “**The Clouds Burst**” and is mentioned in “**The Gathering of the Clouds**”.*



MEN

A race of mortal beings who have established many different realms throughout Middle-earth, including **LAKE-TOWN** and the now ruined city of **DALE**.

MEN of **LAKE-TOWN** and **DALE** appear in *"The Gathering of the Clouds"* and *"The Clouds Burst"*.

BARD

(Bard the Bowman, King Bard)

BARD is the heir of Girion, the last Lord of **DALE**. He lives in **LAKE-TOWN** and when the town is attacked, he kills **SMAUG** with his black arrow. Afterwards, he is accepted as king of **DALE** and, following an unsuccessful parley with **THORIN**, leads his men in the battle against the goblins.

Appears in *"Flies and Spiders"*, *"The Gathering of the Clouds"* and *"The Clouds Burst"*.

His ancestor Girion is mentioned in *"The Gathering of the Clouds"* and *"The Clouds Burst"*.

MASTER OF LAKETOWN

The **MASTER OF LAKETOWN** is the elected leader of the town. Like all masters before him, he has been chosen by the people from among the old and wise inhabitants.

Appears in *"Flies and Spiders"*.

ELVES

The immortal **ELVES** are not subject to illness or natural death, nor do they visibly age.

In *The Hobbit* **BILBO BAGGINS** encounters two **ELVEN** realms.

ELVES OF RIVENDELL

In **RIVENDELL** the **ELVES** are learned in ancient lore and welcoming to strangers.

ELVES OF MIRKWOOD

In **MIRKWOOD** are found the more isolated woodland **ELVES**, prone to mistrusting strangers.

ELROND

The Lord of **RIVENDELL**, **ELROND** descends from both **ELVES** and **MEN**. He is known for his wisdom, and **THORIN'S COMPANY** looks to him for help in interpreting **THORIN'S MAP** and in identifying the **ANCIENT ELVEN SWORDS** recovered from the **TROLL CAVE**.

Appears in *"An Unexpected Party"* and *"The Clouds Burst"*.

THRANDUIL

(The Elvenking)

THRANDUIL rules the **ELVES** of **MIRKWOOD**. For the crime of crossing the forest without permission and intruding on an **ELVEN** feast, he takes the **DWARVES** captive. He later leads the **ELVES** in the battle at the **LONELY MOUNTAIN**.

Appears in *"Flies and Spiders"* and *"The Clouds Burst"*.

GLORFINDEL

A mighty **ELF** who welcomes **THORIN'S COMPANY** to **RIVENDELL**.

Appears in "*An Unexpected Party*".

GALION

The butler to **THRANDUIL**, who is responsible for making sure that empty wine casks are floated down an underground river to **LAKE-TOWN**.

Appears in "*Flies and Spiders*".

ELVEN CAPTAIN

The captain of the guard in the **ELVENKING'S HALL**, who holds the keys to all the cells.

Appears in "*Flies and Spiders*" and "*The Clouds Burst*".

FORCES OF EVIL

GOBLINS

GOBLINS in *The Hobbit* are the people who live inside the **MISTY MOUNTAINS** under the High Pass.

GOBLINS appear in "*Riddles in the Dark*" and "*The Clouds Burst*".

Although never called such in *The Hobbit*, **GOBLINS** are the same species as orcs which later appear in *The Lord of the Rings*

GREAT GOBLIN

The **GREAT GOBLIN** is the master of the **GOBLINS** who dwell at **GOBLIN TOWN** in the **MISTY MOUNTAINS**.

Appears in "*Riddles in the Dark*" and "*The Clouds Burst*".

GOLLUM

A **HOBBIT** who is corrupted by the **RING**. After murdering his cousin to take possession of it, **GOLLUM** dwells for over four hundred years under the **MISTY MOUNTAINS**. **GOLLUM** has been physically changed by his possession of the **RING** making him "a small slimy creature".

Appears in "*Riddles in the Dark*".

SPIDERS

The **SPIDERS** of **MIRKWOOD** are descendants of the great evil spider Ungoliant and therefore unnaturally large. They live in the forests of **MIRKWOOD** where **THORIN'S COMPANY** are attacked by them. **BILBO BAGGINS** gives his sword the name Sting after his encounter with them.

SPIDERS appear in "*Flies and Spiders*".

WOLVES

Creatures who have served evil since ancient times. These **WOLVES** are smaller than **WARGS**.

WOLVES appear in "*Riddles in the Dark*" and "*The Clouds Burst*".

SMAUG

SMAUG is the greatest of the fire-breathing dragons. His lust for the treasures found in the **LONELY MOUNTAIN** led to the destruction of **EREBOR**.

Appears in “The Gathering of the Clouds” and is mentioned in “An Unexpected Party”, “Queer Lodgings”, “Flies and Spiders”, and “The Clouds Burst”.

BOLG

BOLG leads the **GOBLIN** armies during the battle for the **LONELY MOUNTAIN**. **BOLG** hates **DWARVES** and especially the people descended from **DURIN**, who killed his father many years before the events of *The Hobbit*.

Appears in “The Clouds Burst”.

WARGS

A race of wolf-like creatures, larger than normal **WOLVES**, who attack **THORIN’S COMPANY** after they have crossed the **MISTY MOUNTAINS**. They also fight on the side of **GOBLINS** in the battle for the **LONELY MOUNTAIN**.

Appears in “Riddles in the Dark” and “The Clouds Burst”.

OTHER BEINGS

*In **MIDDLE-EARTH** there were many animals, some with powers beyond that of ‘normal’ animals, in that they were powerful, intelligent, or unusually large.*

PONIES

PONIES in **MIDDLE-EARTH** are friendly beasts who live among **HOBBITS**, **MEN**, and **DWARVES** and are used to carry luggage and supplies.

THE THREE TROLLS

BERT, **TOM**, and **WILLIAM**

BERT, **TOM**, and **WILLIAM** are three great trolls who capture **BILBO BAGGINS** and the **DWARVES** in the woods near the **TROLLSHAWS**. They are turned to stone when the sun rises, allowing the prisoners to escape. After their escape, **THORIN’S COMPANY** searches the **TROLL CAVE**, where they find the **ANCIENT ELVEN SWORDS**.

Appears in “An Unexpected Party”.

OTHER TROLLS

OTHER TROLLS fight on the side of the evil forces during the battle at the **LONELY MOUNTAIN**.

Appears in “The Clouds Burst”.

EAGLES

Very large intelligent birds who aid **THORIN'S COMPANY** against evil forces.

GWAIHIR

The leader of the Great **EAGLES**. **GWAIHIR** has a long friendship with **GANDALF** and the order of Wizards.

Appears in "Riddles in the Dark", "Queer Lodgings" and "The Clouds Burst".

LANDROVAL

One of the **EAGLES**, he carries **BILBO BAGGINS** when **GWAIHIR** and his **EAGLES** save **THORIN'S COMPANY**.

Appears in "Riddles in the Dark", "Queer Lodgings" and "The Clouds Burst".

BEORN

BEORN is a being who can take the form of a man or a large black bear. **BEORN** aids **THORIN'S COMPANY** during their journey to the **LONELY MOUNTAIN**, allowing them to lodge in his hall.

Appears in "Queer Lodgings".

The THRUSH

Very little is known about the ancient and magical thrushes. The **THRUSH** that "knocks on **DURIN'S DAY**" is very large and black, with a yellow breast with black spots.

Appears in "The Gathering of the Clouds" and is mentioned in "An Unexpected Party".

OTHER POINTS OF INTEREST

THE MAP and KEY

The **MAP** of the **LONELY MOUNTAIN** and surrounding land was inherited by **THORIN** from his father, given to him by **GANDALF**. On it is written in moon-letters, only visible during certain phases of the moon, instructions to enter a secret path into the **LONELY MOUNTAIN**.

The entrance, which can only be seen at the setting sun on **DURIN'S DAY**, is opened by an heirloom **KEY** which **THORIN** carries around his neck.

ANCIENT ELVEN SWORDS

The **ANCIENT ELVEN SWORDS** were forged in **GONDOLIN** long ago, and are found by **THORIN'S COMPANY** in the **TROLL CAVE**. Imbued with **ELVEN** magic, their blades glow blue when **GOBLINS** are near.

The sword claimed by **THORIN** is called Orcrist, the Goblin-cleaver. Long ago it was borne by an unknown **GONDOLIN** elf and used in battles against **GOBLINS**.

The sword **GANDALF** claims is Glamdring, Foe-hammer. In ancient times it belonged to the king of **GONDOLIN**. **GANDALF** uses it to kill the **GREAT GOBLIN** and bears it on all his later adventures.

BILBO BAGGINS claims a dagger with jewels on the hilt, which he himself names Sting following his battle against the **SPIDERS** of **MIRKWOOD**. Many years after his adventure, **BILBO BAGGINS** gives Sting to his nephew Frodo.

The RING

A plain golden ring which confers invisibility when worn. Found by **BILBO BAGGINS** in **GOLLUM'S CAVE**.

During the events of *The Hobbit*, the **RING** is only known to have the power to make its wearer invisible. It is only later, in *The Lord of the Rings*, that the **RING** acquires significance as an evil artefact.

DURIN'S DAY

DWARVES call **DURIN'S DAY** the moment when the last moon of autumn and the sun may be seen in the sky together.

Mentioned in *"An Unexpected Party"* and *"The Gathering of the Clouds"*.

THE ARKENSTONE

The **ARKENSTONE** is a round, white, and multi-faceted gem shining with an inner light. It is an important heirloom of **DURIN'S** Folk and **THORIN** prizes it above all other treasures stolen by **SMAUG**. It is described as reflecting all light that shines upon it in "ten thousand sparks of radiance. . . with glints of the rainbow".

