

Lord of the Rings Two Towers



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characters

Frodo Baggins: Frodo Baggins is the ring bearing hobbit that this the main character in the lord of the rings that took on the task of taking the ring top of Mt. Doom to destroy it. Race: hobbit

Bilbo Baggins: Bilbo Baggins is the father figure in Frodo's life. He was nearly consumed by the ring Race: hobbit

Samwise gamgee: Samwise Gamgee is the companion of Frodo and Gandalf on their journey to destroy the ring of power. Race: hobbit

Gandalf, the (grey/white) Gandalf is the wizard that assisted Frodo on his journey and becomes Gandalf the white latter in the series due to a close call with death. Race: maiar

Gimli son of Gloin Gimli is the robust dwarf that is the son of Gloin and heir to the throne passed on from his fathers father. He follows along with the fellowship of the ring that has been broken and mended numerous times in the books. Race: dwarf

Aragorn II son of arathorn: Aragorn is the ranger that was found at the Prancing Pony inn during the first book. He is the true king of Men at Gondor, or the city of kings Race: man

Legolas (elf of Goldolin) Legolas is the elf of Goldolin that was summoned to the high council and sent off with Frodo to aid him on his way to Mordor to destroy the ring and is a close friend of Gimli. Race: wood elf

Sauron (Isildur) Sauron is the the dark lord of Mordor that is the creator of all 19 rings and the one ring of power to rule all of the lesser rings. Destroyed in the in his physical form he still exists in an immortal state trying to regain the one ring to assume power of Mordor an eventuality all of middle earth. Race: ainur

Sauromon: Sauromon is the white wizard that was corrupted in the first book and tries to retrieve the ring of power. Race: maiar

plot

The Two Tower. Second book of the Lord of the Ring series. After the fall of the Fellowship of the ring Frodo and Sam set off on their own to get the ring to Mordor. During their perilous journey they came across many problems and bypasses that proved to be difficult to pass through. On their way to Mordor they came across one of the previous owners. The owner that got the ring taken from him by Bilbo Baggins in the book, The Hobbit. Knowing what a burden the ring is for any mortal to wield Frodo took pity on the creature and got him to lead them straight into Mordor. Right at the start Sam wise Gamgee, the companion of Frodo aiding him on his way distrusted Gollum from the start and warned Frodo of his mischievous ways and that he would betray them. During the trip Gollum ends up trusting Frodo, but his other personality doesn't want to believe it and tells him to kill Frodo.

In Rohan, Aragorn, Legolas, and Gimli are pursuing the band of uruk-hai that kidnapped Merry and Pippin, Two trouble making Hobbits that are good friends of Frodo, Sam, and Gandalf. On their way they come across a battalion of Rohan riders that recently killed off a troop of uruk-hai. The thoughts were that that was the cretons that they were chasing. When they got acquainted they went to Rohan and met the King Theoden. King Theoden had been weakened and put into a trance by his advisor, Grima Wormtongue. Wormtongue had double crossed Theoden and had been servicing Saruman the white in secret. When Gandalf appeared he restored Theoden to his former glory. When the Troop of uruk-hai were killed Merry and Pippin managed to escape. Not knowing where they were going they ran straight into the Fangorn Forest to meet treebeard and many other

ents.

Latter as Theoden travels to Helms Deep Gollum has started to distrust Frodo. So he begins to plot against Frodo. Eventually Gollum succums to his desire of the ring and leads the group to an unguarded entrance to Mordor. Meanwhile Theoden's entire city travels to Helms Deep. On their travels Theoden was ambushed by Sarumans warg riders. After the attack with many dead Aragorn has fallen off a cliff. He was thought to be dead. Learning of the ring Faramir, Boromir's brother has taken captivity of Frodo and Sam. He was about to send the ring to Gondor to be used to the advantage of Gondor, but soon finds that it is going to be destroyed.

While that was going on Merry, Pippin, and Treebeard hold a council to decide whether they will attack Saruman. At the same time a great battle has risen up. The troops of Saruman advance into battle to take over Helms Deep. The creatures of battle are a new people. Stronger, Taller, more vicious, these people are known as Uruk-hai. The battle was going swimmingly at least until Saruman brings out his secret weapon. A bomb was planted in the walls only weakness, the storm drain. The bomb was set off and blew a hole in the wall that was to be the lose of the battle for Helms Deep. In the end all hope seemed to be lost until they pulled through and the Uruk-Hai flead into the Fangorn.

Treebeard, Merry, and Pippin eventually sway sway the thoughts of all the ents and the attack Isengard. The collapse of Isengard was the first step to the destruction of Mordor. When Frodo and Sam are taken to the old stronghold of Osgiliath they are attacked by Nazguls. Now knowing the danger of the ring Faramir lets Frodo and Sam go on their way to destroy the ring. When Gollum joins with the group he vows to reclaim the ring. In

the end Gollum sends Frodo, and Sam to the death in an attempt to get the ring back.

The Lord of the Rings

*Three Rings to the Elven-kings under the sky,
Seven for the Dwarf-lords in their halls of stone,
Nine for Mortal Men doomed to die,
One for the Dark Lord on his dark throne
One Ring to rule them all, One Ring to find them,
One Ring to bring them all and in the darkness bind them
In the land of Mordor where the shadows lie.*

This passage is important to me because of the significance of it to the book. The passage tells what the book may have in store and that there is something uncanny that is going on. It also creates a sense of anticipation that draws the reader into the book and makes them want to find that part and see what it is linked to. When you read it then you read the prolog to the book it gives spoilers but not enough to give away the book. It kind of teases you into reading more and more.

The One Ring

Isildur's bane

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Comparisons

If I were to compare the people in the book with people in the real world I would not really know where to go. Many of the characters from the book are hard to compare with especially Gollum. So back on topic I think that the following characters can be linked to people and animals in the real world. I could see Frodo would be somewhat like my cat Chester, he is curious, bold, interesting etc. I think that Sam would be a little like Percy from the book Percy Jackson, because he is shy, misunderstood and likes to help others. I would say that if anybody is most like Bilbo they would probably have to be Ben Parker from spiderman because he is caring for somebody. I think that Gandalf would most be like my pet snake, kind but able to defend themselves. Now Gimli, he is an interesting character, he would probably be Shrek. Shrek is a strong self loving person that would rather be off on his own than with people he doesn't admire. Aragorn would have to be linked to Bear Grills from the show Survivor Man. He is a cautious, intelligent person that knows how to handle himself. Legolas, the arrogant wood elf, is a little like batman. Minus the crime fighting and brute strength, Legolas is a well coordinated person that thinks he can do anything and that he is always right. Sauron is the Dark Lord of Mordor and poses a great threat to Middle Earth. I think Sauron would be Osama Bin-Laden, because he is a threat and has attacked before. Last but not least Sauron would be like the government. It used to be simple and helpful not it is a complex and corrupt system.