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Chapter 1

Hobbits are small creatures that look like humans.

Hobbits live in the Shire.

Bilbo Baggins is a hobbit who likes to stay at home.
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Bilbo's friend Gandalf comes to visit.

Gandalf is an old man and a wizard.

Gandalf asks Bilbo to go on an adventure.

Bilbo says no.
Adapted from the original text, *The Hobbit*, by J.R.R. Tolkien.
Later, thirteen dwarves come to Bilbo’s house with Gandalf. Dwarves are medium-sized creatures that look like humans. Thorin Oakenshield is the king of the dwarves. Thorin wants Bilbo to go on an adventure.
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Gandalf has a map of the Lonely Mountain.

Thorin's treasure is hidden in the Lonely Mountain.

The treasure is guarded by the dragon Smaug.

Bilbo is nervous, but goes on the adventure.
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Chapter 2

Bilbo and the dwarves leave the Shire the next day.

They sneak up on three trolls who take the dwarves.

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The dwarves, Gandalf, and Bilbo go to Rivendell.

Elves live in Rivendell.

The elf Elrond reads Gandalf's map.

Elrond tells the dwarves about the secret entrance in the Lonely Mountain.
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Chapter 4

Bilbo and his friends leave Rivendell and start to climb over the Misty Mountains. It is raining. Everyone goes into a cave to rest and hide from the storm.

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Goblins live in the cave and they take the dwarves.

The Great Goblin King wants to eat Thorin.

Gandalf rescues the dwarves.

Bilbo is lost in the cave.
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Chapter 5

Bilbo finds a magic ring in the cave.

The ring belongs to the creature Gollum.

The ring makes you disappear when you wear it.

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Gollum and Bilbo play a game.

Bilbo wins and keeps the ring.

Gollum is angry.

Gollum chases Bilbo out of the mountain.

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Chapter 6

Bilbo finds Gandalf and the dwarves outside.

Bilbo does not tell them about the magic ring.

Bilbo, Gandalf, and the dwarves continue walking until sunset.
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Bilbo and his friends go to Beorn's house in the woods. Beorn is half man and half bear. Beorn gives everyone food and a place to sleep.
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Chapter 8

Mirkwood is a scary forest.

It is dark all the time in Mirkwood.

Bilbo and the dwarves get lost in the forest.

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The dwarves are taken by a giant.

Spiders.

Bilbo uses his magic ring to disappear.

Bilbo kills some giant spiders.

Bilbo rescues the dwarves.
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Elves come and scare the spiders away.

Thorin is gone.

Thorin was taken by the elves before the giant spiders attacked.
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Chapter 9

The elves take the dwarves to the Elvenking’s castle in the forest. Bilbo follows the elves and the dwarves.

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The Elvenking asks the dwarves about their adventure.

The dwarves do not tell the Elvenking anything.

The dwarves are put in the dungeons.

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Bilbo rescues Thorin and the dwarves.

Bilbo and the dwarves hide in empty barrels and float down the river to escape.

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Chapter 10

Bilbo and the dwarves go to Lake Town, where humans live. Lake Town is very close to the Lonely Mountain.
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Thorin tells the Master of Lake Town he will take the treasure from Smaug.

The people in Lake Town help Bilbo and the dwarves.

Bilbo and the dwarves go to the Lonely Mountain.
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The front entrance to the Lonely Mountain is dangerous.

Bilbo and the dwarves look for the secret entrance that Elrond described.

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Bilbo and the dwarves find the secret entrance.

Bilbo remembers the secret phrase.

The door opens.

There is a dark tunnel inside the mountain.
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Chapter 12

Thorin tells Bilbo to go inside the mountain.

Bilbo finds Smaug sleeping on the treasure inside the mountain.

Bilbo is scared after Smaug wakes.
Bilbo sees a weak spot in the scales on Smaug's chest.

Smaug is angry and breathes fire at Bilbo.

Bilbo runs away and finds the dwarves.
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Chapter 12

Bilbo and the dwarves go into the treasure room after Smaug leaves.

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Chapter 13

The tunnel is destroyed.

Bilbo and the dwarves are trapped in the mountain.

Smaug is not in the mountain.

Smaug attacks Lake Town.

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Bilbo finds Thorin's favorite treasure: the Arkenstone.

The Arkenstone is a huge and beautiful gem.

Bilbo and the dwarves leave the Lonely Mountain before Smaug returns.
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Chapter 14

Smaug attacks Lake Town.

A man named Bard kills Smaug with an arrow.

The arrow hits the weak spot on Smaug's chest.

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Smaug is dead.
The people of Lake Town want the treasure in the Lonely Mountain.
The Elvenking also wants the treasure in the Lonely Mountain.
The treasure belongs to Thorin.
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Chapter 15

An army of humans and elves marches toward the Lonely Mountain.

The humans and elves want some of the treasure.

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Bard asks Thorin for some treasure for the army of humans and elves.

Thorin does not want to share his treasure.
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Chapter 16

Thorin looks for the Arkenstone.

Thorin does not know that Bilbo has the Arkenstone.

Bilbo uses his magic ring to become invisible and visit Bard.
Adapted from the original text, *The Hobbit*, by J.R.R. Tolkien.

Bilbo gives Bard the Arkenstone.

Bilbo tells Bard to trade the Arkenstone for some of Thorin's treasure.

Bilbo sneaks back into the Lonely Mountain.
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Chapter 17

Bard goes to the Lonely Mountain to talk to Thorin.

Bard tells the dwarves he has the Arkenstone.

Thorin is mad at Bilbo for stealing the Arkenstone.
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Gandalf tells Thorin to trade with Bard.

Thorin does not want to trade.

Thorin wants the Arkenstone and the treasure.

Thorin is sad and angry.
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Thorin’s cousin Dain is leading an army of dwarves to the Lonely Mountain.

Thorin wants Dain to get the Arkenstone for him.

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Before the dwarves fight the other army, the goblins and wolves come to the Lonely Mountain.

The battle of the five armies begins.

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Chapter 18

Thorin is hurt during the battle.

Bilbo is sad.

Bilbo says goodbye to Thorin.

Thorin dies.

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Chapter 19

Dain becomes the dwarf king.

There is peace between dwarves, elves, and humans.

Bilbo is given some of the treasure for helping the dwarves.

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Bilbo and Gandalf travel a long way, back to the Shire.

Bilbo is happy at home again.
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