

Story

The Found Ring

You are wandering through the peaceful lands of the Shire when suddenly you notice a shining ring on the grass. It's strange power calls to you, and you feel a chill down your spine.

Decision 0: What do you do?

- **Pick up** the ring.
- **Leave it** and continue your journey.

If you pick up the ring: Soon, you reach a crossroad.

Decision 1:

Do you travel to **Rivendell** to seek counsel, or to the **Lonely Mountain** to hide the ring?

- **Rivendell:** The elves welcome you.
 - Decision 2: Do you **trust them** with the ring or **keep it to yourself**?
 - **If you trust them:** The ring is destroyed after a wise council (Happy ending).
 - **If you keep it:** The ring slowly corrupts you until you become the new Dark Lord (Tragic ending).
- **Lonely Mountain:** The dragon's cavern still holds treasure.
 - Decision 2: Do you **hide** the ring there or **use it**?
 - **Hide it:** the ring claims you, and you become trapped in the mountain forever (Mysterious ending).
 - **Use it:** the dragon awakens and burns you, but the ring survives (Tragic ending).

If you leave the ring: You continue peacefully until you enter the dark forest of Fangorn.

Decision 1: Do you ask the Ents for help, or do you continue alone?

- **With the Ents:** They protect you, and together you defend the forest against Sauron's forces (Heroic ending).
- **Alone:** You reach a clearing, where a Nazgûl attacks you (Tragic ending).

Without the ring: you fight bravely but are defeated (Tragic ending).

If you had taken the ring: you could have escaped by turning invisible (Alternate ending).