

# Story

## The Found Ring

You are wandering through the peaceful lands of the Shire when suddenly you notice a shining ring on the grass.

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).