

Paragraph Index to Chapter 5 of the 1937 edition of *The Hobbit*- J. R. R. Tolkien
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- Each paragraph of the 1937 Hobbit has been assigned a unique identifying number:
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Chapter V RIDDLES in THE DARK

- 1937.05.001 - When Bilbo opened his eyes,
1937.05.002 - Very slowly he got up
1937.05.003 - He could not think what to do;
1937.05.004 - After some time he felt for his pipe.
1937.05.005 - Now he drew it out.
1937.05.006 - But somehow he was comforted.
1937.05.007 - 'Go back?' he thought.
1937.05.008 - Now certainly Bilbo was in
1937.05.009 - I should not have liked to have been
1937.05.010 - Suddenly without any warning
1937.05.011 - 'So it is a pool or a lake,
1937.05.012 - Deep down here by the dark water
1937.05.013 - Actually Gollum lived
1937.05.014 - Gollum got into his boat
1937.05.015 - 'Bless us and splash us,
1937.05.016 - The hobbit jumped nearly
1937.05.017 - 'Who are you?'
1937.05.018 - 'What is he,
1937.05.019 - 'I am Mr. Bilbo Baggins.
1937.05.020 - 'What's he got in his hands?'
1937.05.021 - 'A sword,
1937.05.022 - 'Ssss' said Gollum,
1937.05.023 - 'Very well,' said Bilbo,
1937.05.024 - 'You ask first,'
1937.05.025 - So Gollum hissed:
1937.05.026 - What has roots as nobody sees,
1937.05.027 - 'Easy!' said Bilbo.
1937.05.028 - 'Does it guess easy?'
1937.05.029 - 'All right!'
1937.05.030 - Thirty white horses
1937.05.031 - That was all

1937.05.032 - 'Chestnuts, chestnuts,'
1937.05.033 - Voiceless it cries,
1937.05.034 - 'Half a moment!'
1937.05.035 - An eye in a blue face
1937.05.036 - 'Ss, ss, ss,' said Gollum.
1937.05.037 - But these ordinary
1937.05.038 - It cannot be seen,
1937.05.039 - Unfortunately for Gollum
1937.05.040 - A box without hinges, key, or lid,
1937.05.041 - he asked to gain time,
1937.05.042 - After some while
1937.05.043 - 'Give us a chance;
1937.05.044 - 'Well,' said Bilbo
1937.05.045 - But suddenly Gollum remembered
1937.05.046 - Alive without breath,
1937.05.047 - He also in his turn
1937.05.048 - After a while Gollum began
1937.05.049 - 'Half a moment,'
1937.05.050 - 'It must make haste, haste!'
1937.05.051 - 'Ugh!' he said,
1937.05.052 - Gollum was dreadfully disappointed;
1937.05.053 - No-legs lay on one-leg,
1937.05.054 - It was not really the right time
1937.05.055 - This thing all things devours:
1937.05.056 - Poor Bilbo sat in the dark
1937.05.057 - Bilbo was saved by pure luck.
1937.05.058 - Gollum was disappointed once more;
1937.05.059 - 'It's got to ask
1937.05.060 - But Bilbo simply could not think
1937.05.061 - 'Ask us! ask us!'
1937.05.062 - Bilbo pinched himself
1937.05.063 - 'What have I got in my pocket?'
1937.05.064 - 'Not fair! not fair!'
1937.05.065 - Bilbo seeing what had happened
1937.05.066 - 'S-s-s-s-s, ' hissed Gollum.
1937.05.067 - 'Very well! Guess away!'
1937.05.068 - 'Handses!' said Gollum.
1937.05.069 - 'Wrong, ' said Bilbo,
1937.05.070 - 'S-s-s-s-s, ' said Gollum
1937.05.071 - 'Knife!' he said at last.
1937.05.072 - 'Wrong!' said Bilbo,
1937.05.073 - Now Gollum was in a much worse state
1937.05.074 - 'Come on!' said Bilbo.

1937.05.075 - 'Time's up!' he said.
1937.05.076 - 'String, or nothing!'
1937.05.077 - 'Both wrong,'
1937.05.078 - "What about the present?"
1937.05.079 - "Must we give it the thing, precious?"
1937.05.080 - "Where is it?"
1937.05.081 - Bilbo turned round and waited,
1937.05.082 - I don't know how many times
1937.05.083 - Bilbo shuddered at the thought of it.
1937.05.084 - He was thinking hard,
1937.05.085 - "Finding's keeping!"
1937.05.086 - "Never mind!" he said.
1937.05.087 - "Yes, what is it?"
1937.05.088 - "Help me to get out of these places,"
1937.05.089 - Now Gollum had to agree to this,
1937.05.090 - That is how Bilbo got to know
1937.05.091 - As they went along up the tunnel
1937.05.092 - "Where is it?"
1937.05.093 - "Here I am, following behind!"
1937.05.094 - Now on they went again,
1937.05.095 - "Here's the passage,"
1937.05.096 - So Bilbo slipped under the arch,
1937.05.097 - It was a low narrow one
1937.05.098 - Soon the passage began
1937.05.099 - Bilbo blinked,
1937.05.100 - Whether it was accident
1937.05.101 - 'Where is it?'
1937.05.102 - 'Go back up the passage!'
1937.05.103 - 'This way!'
1937.05.104 - 'Look out for the door,'
1937.05.105 - Whistles blew,
1937.05.106 - Bilbo was dreadfully frightened,
1937.05.107 - 'I must get to the door,
1937.05.108 - It was still ajar,
1937.05.109 - Suddenly one of the goblins
1937.05.110 - Bilbo's heart jumped into his mouth.
1937.05.111 - Of course they soon came down