**Chapter Thirteen-- Not at Home**

1. Explain the significance of the title of this chapter.
2. Why do the dwarves finally leave the safety of the secret passage and make their way down the dark tunnel to Smaug's lair?
3. a. Why was Bilbo able to climb to the top the treasure pile safely?

b. What does Bilbo confiscate from the mound of treasure? Why is this important?

1. Bilbo drops his torch and is stranded in the dark. What do we learn about Balin in this episode?
2. Once they are sure it is safe the dwarves begin to confisciate gold and gems – what else do they take?
3. a. How does Thorin help the Company to escape from Smaug’s cave?

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b. Where do they escape to?

**Vocabulary:**

timidly

rekindled,

bewitchment,

adornments

charred,

prosperity

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perpetually

**Enrichment:**

Compare and contrast The Hobbit with other works of fantasy. Use both ancient and contemporary

works of literature. Is there a particular age group towhom the fantasy genre appeals? Explain.