**Chapter Nine-- Barrels Out of Bond**

1. Where did the Wood-elves take their captives?

1. Why were the dwarves thrown into the prison cells?
2. Where was Bilbo during the dwarves imprisonment?
3. Explain Bilbo’s statement:

“I am like a burglar who can’t get away but must go on burglaring

the same house day after day.”

1. Describe Bilbo’s escape plan from the Elvenking’s magical palace.
2. What is the weak point to Bilbo’s plan?

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**Vocabulary:**   ransom, flagons, vintage, turnkey, casks, commotion,

**Enrichment:**   Write a short script of a conversation between two of the main characters; for example, Bilbo and Thorin and act it out in front of your classmates.

Recreate your own map similar to the one at the beginning of the book.  Include some rune characters.