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### *Strange Creatures*

#### **Abstract**

Unidillo and Armacorn Envied each other's hide and horn

#### **Keywords**

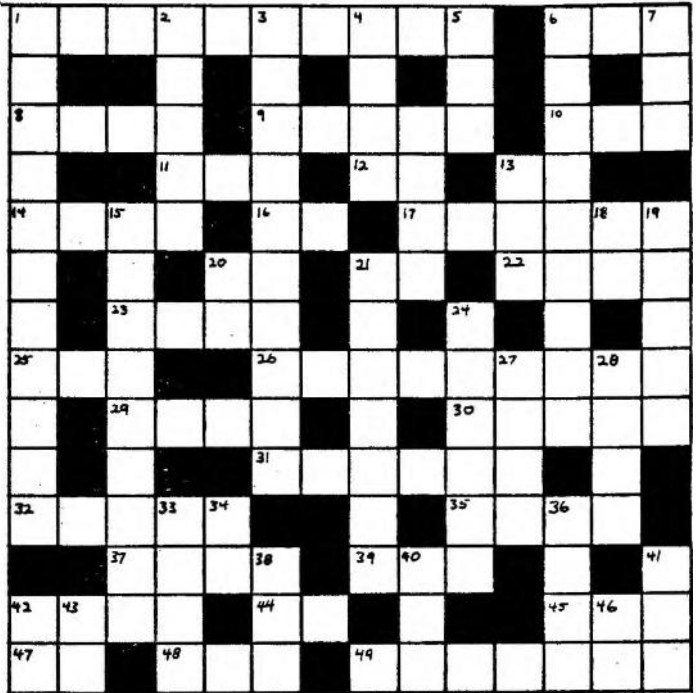
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ACROSS

1. Gandalf's elvish name
2. Treebeard
8. What it was like in Moria
9. Merry's Westerneesse weapon
10. 'the ostler has a tipsy \_\_\_'
11. Sauron has one
12. 3,14
13. Exclamation
14. Sandyman's voice
15. What Sam said about leaving Bill (in a word)
16. Sauron's cat
20. 'Slender \_\_\_ the willowwand'
21. Grunt
22. The rings for mortal men
23. Gimli's helmet had at least one
25. Butterbur's fame
26. What Sam saw in Ithilien
29. Merry & Pippin sat on the edge of it
30. Monsters
31. Hobbits can \_\_\_ hardship
32. Attribute of orcs.
35. Diverted river
37. Normal expression of a goblin
39. How 3 crossed the plain of Rohan
42. Dwarf's chief love
44. Elvish cry
45. One of Gollum's hates
46. 2nd & 3rd letters in the name of one of the Nine Walkers
48. Hobbits favorite pasttime
49. Captain in the Cirith Ungol Patrol

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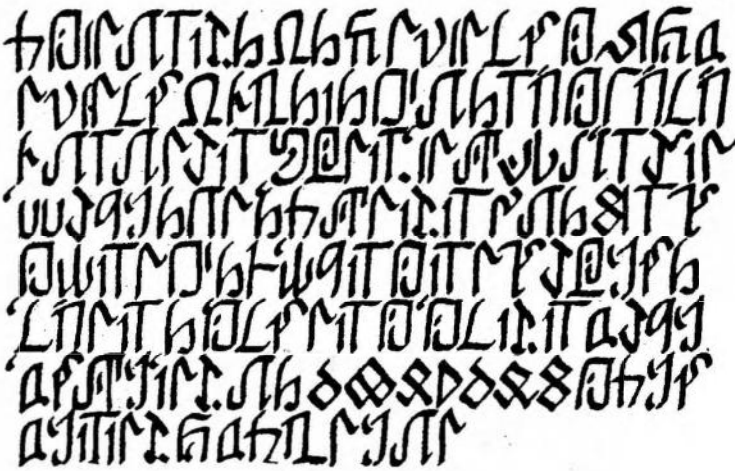
1. Where it all takes place
2. Journey from Hobbiton to Crickhollow
3. What Bilbo found and hid
4. Water off a roof
5. Melancholy herb
6. Famous sword
7. Young hobbit
13. Little Red \_\_\_
15. Frodo's long-lost 'cousins'
18. Last syllable of the Dark Lord
19. Gifts from Galadriel
20. \_\_\_ honest hobbit
21. Land of the Shire
24. King under mountain
27. Man has seven
28. An unfortunately discovered element
33. Counsel
34. Fare \_\_\_ well
38. Favorite enemy of D&D'ers
40. Orcish communication
41. Poetic expression
42. Command
43. Either/\_\_\_(Kierkegaard)
46. 2nd sylable of Lothlorien's Queen



STRANGE CREATURES

Unidillo and Armacorn  
 Envied each other's hide and horn  
 Who might have been the best of friends,  
 Seeing they were each other's ends.

— Thomas Gray



The Amazing Steve Becker sent us this runic script from a pattern found in one of his codebooks. This reproduction does no justice to his beautiful calligraphy, but we include it for those into cryptography. Guesses anyone?

