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In the book The Hobbit by J.R.R Tolkien, the characters learn that their journey has taken a turn for the worse. Tolkien writes about how unexpected events happen but, Bilbo Baggins always seems to make it out unscathed. Although bad things can happen, one can grow from the experience.

Bilbo Baggins did a risky thing by leaving his hobbit hole and going on an adventure for gold. He learned that you’ll never know where life can take you until you leave the comfort of your home to try it. For example, Tolkien writes, “I am like a burglar that can’t get away, but must go on miserably burglering the same house day after day.” (Page 189/book) Tolkien is telling us how Bilbo took a risk, but is enjoying his adventure so far. Bilbo fights goblins, giant spiders and a dragon and that was a surprise. Also, hobbits rarely leave their hobbit holes, so it was unusual that Bilbo agreed to go on this adventure for gold when he is comfortable with is routine. For example, “Tolkien writes, sorry I don’t want any adventures, thank you. Not today. Good morning! But please come to tea.”(Page 28/phone) Bilbo is saying how he does not want to leave the comfort of his home for an adventure that risks his life. But, as the story goes on, Bilbo is very glad he took the risk of leaving his daily routine.

In the first chapter of the story, he met the famous wizard, Gandalf. Bilbo was meeting with him for tea later that day in his hobbit hole. When the door bell rang, Bilbo went to go answer it thinking it was Gandalf, but it was a dwarf named Kili. Kili made himself at home and starting reorganizing his house. Bilbo didn’t appreciate that because he likes his home the way it is. More and more dwarfs rushed into his hobbit hole. At first Bilbo was mad at the dwarfs for rushing into his home like that, but without those dwarfs, Bilbo wouldn’t have ever gone on his adventure. “… Yet in a way he could not help feeling just a trifle disappointed. (Tolkien, page 76/phone) Bilbo was disappointed in himself for not initially agreeing to go on the adventure. Luckily, Bilbo got a second chance. Sometimes you need to take risks or you might regret it later in life.

In the book The Hobbit by J.R.R Tolkien, the characters had unexpected events take place on their journey. Tolkien writes about how uncalled for events happen but, Bilbo Baggins always seems to make it out with no harm done. Although bad things can happen, one can grow from the experience. Such as Bilbo running into many creatures such as goblins, giant spiders, a snake and a dragon. Each creature had its own twist. Either they helped Bilbo or they prevented Bilbo to finish his quest.