

# [Hobbit](https://assignbuster.com/hobbit/)

The main conflict in this novel is ultimately the acquisition of the lost   
treasure of the dwarves hoarded by Smaug (the great dragon under the mountain).

This treasure actually has great physical and sentimental value. The dwarves to   
which most of this horde belonged to loved gold and all fine physical things   
such as jewels and precious metals, but they also were very emotionally attached   
to this cache once kept by Thrain the great king under the mountain. It seems   
that as the author of the novel Tolkien is attempting to reveal that the dwarves   
are very fond of this treasure but also feel almost a since of need for this   
great legendary horde. As a whole the conflict is developed over a time period   
of a year or so. The main way that it is developed is by the ingenious use of   
small side quests and troubles dotted until the final conflict is over. In this   
novel Tolkien uses many smaller conflicts to add to the already heaping portions   
of adventure and intrigue contained within the covers. Some are very thrilling   
such as the time all of the dwarves and the hobbit are captured and taken down   
to the goblins lair, or the time Bilbo comes in contact with that strange   
creature Gollum.