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The Lord of the Rings I (2001)



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- It began with the forging of the Great Rings.

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- Three were given to the Elves, immortal, wisest and fairest of all beings.

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- Seven to the Dwarf Lords, great miners and craftsmen of the mountain halls.

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- And nine, nine rings were gifted to the race of Men, who above all else desire power.

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- For within these rings was bound the strength and the will to govern each race.

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- But they were all of them deceived, for another ring was made.

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- In the land of Mordor, in the fires of Mount Doom, the Dark Lord Sauron forged in secret a master ring, to control all others.

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- And into this ring he poured his cruelty, his malice and his will to dominate all life.

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- One ring to rule them all.

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- History became legend. Legend became myth.

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- And for two and a half thousand years, the ring passed out of all knowledge.

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- Until, when chance came, it ensnared a new bearer.

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- The ring came to the creature Gollum, who took it deep into the tunnels of the Misty Mountains. And there it consumed him.

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- The ring gave to Gollum unnatural long life. For five hundred years it poisoned his mind.

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- And in the gloom of Gollum's cave, it waited.