

Shelob's Web

Set Up:

- Using white yarn, Halloween spider web decor, and/or white crepe paper, build your own version of Shelob's Web in a dark, confined area of your home. This should be a web-like tunnel which can be sliced through with a foam sword (this is where the crepe paper works best); the yard/spider web decor is mainly for the tops and sides of your 'tunnel'.
- Note: depending on the age of your participants, you will have to keep in mind any tripping or strangulation hazards, as well as keeping in mind how scary you'd like this game to be. This game should be supervised by an adult.
- If older children and/or adults are playing, throw in some fake spiders to make it scarier! You may also want to consider playing the soundtrack from Peter Jackson's *The Lord of the Rings* adaptations to add to the atmosphere.
- Set out the Phial of Galadriel (glowsticks, one per player) and Foam Swords (one per player) near the entrance to the Tunnel for participants to equip themselves.
- Hide Frodo somewhere in the midst of Shelob's Web, preferably wrapped up. For this, I recommend using a Frodo action figure, plush, funko pop, etc.
- When the game is about to begin, gather all participants outside the Tunnel's entrance.

Instructions:

1. Master Frodo has been taken captive, and is trapped in Shelob's Web!
2. Before beginning, equip yourself with the Phial of Galadriel (glowstick) and Sting (foam sword).
3. Upon entering Shelob's Web, step very carefully as it will be very dark inside.
4. Using Sting, cut through the spiderweb that surrounds you.
5. Using the Phial of Galadriel, you must work together to find Frodo before the Orcs can carry him away.
6. After Frodo has been located and rescued, you must ascend the Stairs of Cirith Ungol!

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