

# Elixir of Erebor

by Open Space

Suggestion: Look for this box with the Middle Earth series. It's about a mile from the trail head.

Deep within the secret chambers of Moria, an intrepid traveler discovered a sheet of parchment written in a strange script. It contained a list of symbols and words which the traveler could not decipher. Below the strange script, written in Angerthas Moria, was a note that the contents of the parchment must be kept secret at all costs. It also included directions to a location near Erebor, the Lonely Mountain.

The traveler decided the code must describe the ingredients and instructions to a create powerful magic elixir. Why else would it be so carefully protected? He decided to travel to the Lonely Mountain to learn the nature of this magic...will you make the journey as well?

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Hint: don't attempt to solve this as a substitution cipher