

**GANDALF**

Ah, the long expected party. So, how is the old rascal? I hear it's going to be a Party of Special Magnificence.

**FRODO**

You know Bilbo...he's got the whole place in an uproar.

**GANDALF**

Oh, well...that should please him.

**FRODO**

Half the Shire's been invited...

**GANDALF**

Good gracious, me.

**FRODO**

He's up to something.

**GANDALF**

Oh, really?

Frodo shoots a knowing look, as Gandalf averts his eyes.

**FRODO**

Alright then.. keep your secrets. Before you came along we Bagginses were very well thought of.

**GANDALF**

Indeed?

**FRODO**

Never had any adventures or did anything unexpected.

**GANDALF**

If you're referring to the incident with the Dragon...I was barely involved...all I did was give your Uncle a little nudge out the door.

**FRODO**

Whatever you did...you've been officially labelled as a Disturber of the Peace.

**GANDALF**

Oh, really?