

MIDDLE-EARTH™

STRATEGY BATTLE GAME

QUEST OF THE RINGBEARER

Designer's Commentary, August 2022

The following commentary is intended to complement the *Quest of the Ringbearer* supplement. It is presented as a series of questions and answers; the questions are based on ones that have been asked by players, and the answers are provided by the rules writing team and explain how the rules are intended to be used. The commentaries help provide a default setting for your games, but players should always feel free to discuss the rules before a game, and change things as they see fit if they both want to do so (changes like this are usually referred to as 'house rules').

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These questions have been gathered from many sources. We are always happy to consider more questions, so please send any queries to:

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Q: Does Mablung's Birdcalls special rule mean that Mablung, and friendly Rangers of Gondor within 6" of him, can target enemy models with the Stalk Unseen special rule even if they are more than 6" away? (p.83)

A: Yes.

*Q: Can Barliman Butterbur use his Barliman Butterbur, At Your Service special rule to benefit a **Hero** model that is part of the Fellowship, but is not part of the Fellowship Army List such as Gandalf the Grey from Survivors of Lake-town; Aragorn, King Elessar; or Legolas Greenleaf, Prince of Mirkwood? (p.86)*

A: Only **Hero** models taken directly from the Fellowship Army List.

Q: Can Gimli use his Galadriel's Locks to re-roll the dice of friendly models in a Duel roll, or only his own dice? (p.95)

A: Only his own.

Q: When as part of the Depths of Moria Legendary Legion, can the Balrog target Gríma Wormtongue with its ...and Flame special rule? (p.101)

A: Yes.

Q: If a Ringwraith model declares a Heroic Move, can they still use their Screech of the Nazgûl in the same turn? (p.103)

A: Yes. The Screech of the Nazgûl allows them to use the Channelled version of Transfix, though it is not itself declaring the use of Heroic Channel.

Q: When Shelob uses her She is Always Hungry special rule, does she gain the re-roll for the remainder of the game or just until the end of the turn? (p.105)

A: Until the end of the turn.

Official Errata, August 2022

The following errata correct errors in the *Quest of the Ringbearer*. The errata are updated regularly; when changes are made any changes from the previous version will be highlighted in **magenta**. Where the update has a note, e.g. 'Regional update', this means it has had a local update, only in that language, to clarify a translation issue or other minor correction.

Errata

Page 27 – The Pass of Caradhras – Set-up

Add the following to the end of the paragraph:

Finally, flip the cards that make up the Pass of Caradhras face up.

Page 97 – Rangers of Ithilien – Additional Rules

Replace the second bullet point with the following:

A Rangers of Ithilien Force must always include Frodo, Sam and Sméagol.

Page 99 – Lurtz's Scouts – Army Composition

Change the points cost of an Uruk-hai Scout's shield to 1 point.

Page 103 – The Black Riders – Army Composition

Change the points cost of The Witch-king of Angmar's Morgul Blade to 10 points.