

The Lord of The Rings: The Return of The King Secrets FAQ

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This walkthrough was originally written for The Lord of The Rings: The Return of The King on the GBA, but the walkthrough is still applicable to the PS2 version of the game.

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Lord of the Rings: The Return of the King

-Gameboy Advance-

Secrets FAQ
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1. SECRET CHARACTERS
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Smeagol (Gollum): Finish the game with two characters.

Sam: As far as I know Sam (and ancient artifacts) can only be unlocked with GameCube link.

- Secret characters are only available for playing bonus maps.
- You'll get to play as Sam for a while in Frodo's quest.

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2. BONUS MAPS
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Helms Deep: Finish the game once.

Moria: Kill 2000 enemies with one character.

Fanghorn: Finish the game with all 6 main characters.

Weathertop: Collect all artifacts.
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3. ARTIFACTS

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- You can see your current location at the savegame screen after saving.

Artifact:	Can be found with:
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1. There and Back Again	Aragorn, Legolas, Gimli
2. Galadriel's Lock	Aragorn, Legolas, Gimli, Gandalf
3. Saruman's Palantir	Gandalf
4. Feather of Gwaihir	Gandalf
5. Simbelmyne	Eowyn
6. Witch King's Crown	Eowyn
7. Shelob's Stinger	Frodo
8. Deagol's skull	Frodo

1. There and Back Again

Character: Aragorn, Legolas, Gimli

Location: Anduin River - Corsair Camp

How to get it:

1. Do the locate missing brother quest.
2. Head towards the beginning of the map with the locked building.
Rescue man near the building from corsairs.
3. Go through the now unlocked building.
4. There and Back Again can be found in one of the barrels near the boy.

2. Galadriel's Lock

Character: Aragorn, Legolas, Gimli, Gandalf

Location: Ithilien - North

How to get it:

1. Find a tree with lots of butterflies in it. Southeast corner of the map, near the exit.
2. Walk towards the tree to drive butterflies away. Then follow them to tree in northeast corner of the map.
3. Galadriel's lock is on the ground near that tree.

3. Saruman's Palantir

Character: Gandalf

Location: Isengard - Orthanc

How to get it:

1. It's in the chest in the room where you fight Saruman.
2. Take it before you defeat Saruman. After Saruman is defeated game skips to next level and you can't go back to get it.

4. Feather of Gwaihir

Character: Gandalf

Location: Pelennor Fields - Fork

How to get it:

1. Take either northwest or northeast exit and go light up one beacon.
2. Return to Fork map and backtrack all the way to the beginning of the map (=southwest corner of the map).
3. You should see Gwaihir fly away and leave the Feather of Gwaihir to

the ground.

5. Simbelmyne

Character: Eowyn

Location: Dunharrow - River Crossing

How to get it:

1. When cross the river camera pans to show you horde of orcs.
2. Simbelmyne is just below the small pond in the valley with the orcs.

6. Witch King's Crown

Character: Eowyn

Location: Pelennor Battle - Witch King

How to get it: It appears next to Theoden after Witch King's death.

7. Shelob's Stinger

Character: Frodo (Sam)

Location: Cirith Ungol - Ambush

How to get it: It appears next to Frodo after Shelob's death.

1. You won't get to fight Shelob immediately after you see it for the first time, you'll have to chase it through multiple maps.

8. Deagol's skull

Character: Frodo

Location: Mt Doom - Slopes of Mt Doom

How to get it:

1. Kill the banner orc on the hill. Don't break the barrel at the bottom of the stairs leading to banner orc, it will set the stairs on fire.
2. From start go right until you find chest and Smeagol.
3. Deagol's skull is in the chest.

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4. UNIQUE ITEMS
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This list is currently very short. =)

I'll be adding more items when/if I find them.

AMULETS:

Nickohare's foot

Min. Level: 9

+13 Defense

ARMORS:

Fomac's Mail

Min. Level: 9

+10 Melee Armor

+8 Missile Armor

+3 Courage

+2 Wisdom

STAVES:

Crystal Crook of Jas Mynn

Min. Level: 9

3-6 Melee Damage

+5 Courage

Fragile

+5 Wisdom

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5. VERSION HISTORY

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Version 0.7

- First version. Finished the game with Aragorn, Eowyn, Gandalf & Frodo. Verified locations of all artifacts. Smeagol, Helms Deep, Moria & Weathertop unlocked. Not sure about method of unlocking Moria though.

Version 1.0

- Finished game with all 6 characters. All bonus maps & Smeagol unlocked. Got the real way to unlock Moria thx to zephyrmaster.
- Two new unique items.

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6. CREDITS

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Zephyrmaster

- For info on how to unlock Weathertop and Fanghorn.
- And for the correct method for unlocking Moria.

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- For rough locations of artifacts that I was missing.

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7. COPYRIGHT INFO

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