

# Movie Notes for:

## “The Lord of the Rings: The Two Towers”

1. Today we are discussing "The Two Towers"
2. When we last left off, Gandalf was dead, Merry and Pippin were kidnapped and Frodo and Sam went off by themselves.
3. So, let's look over the New Zealand countryside.
4. We get more fight from Gandalf here.
5. That is lots of falling.
6. Into the lake they went. It was just a dream???
7. Sam and Frodo are climbing down.
8. Sam has the best salt in all the Shire.
9. That is Mordor in the distance.
10. The Eye sees you!
11. The ring is getting heavier, thus you're going the right way.
12. Gandalf's bread is not bad.
13. Now it rains. and Gollum is here.
14. I can smell it, we're not alone.
15. A little tussle, then ... this is sting...
16. I do pity Gollum.
17. If you're nice to us, we will be nice to you.
18. We swear to serve the master of the Precious!
19. You have been to Mordor. Lead us there!
20. Gollum is arguing with himself as usual.
21. Uruk-hai and the Hobbits are interrupted by goblins.
22. They give Merry some Grog...
23. I smell manflesh... Aragorn?
24. Pippin is leaving clues.
25. Running along the New Zealand countryside.
26. Gimli is lagging behind.
27. They are a day behind them.
28. They have reached Rohan.
29. They are taking the Hobbits to Isengard.
30. We have our title as the Tower of Sauron has joined the tower of Saruman.
31. Saruman is continuing to make an army.
32. They are going to use the Forest of Fangorn.
33. He is getting other armies as well.

34. Sarumon is setting men against Rohan.
35. Every village is being burned and is ready to fall.
36. The King's sone is alive!
37. We have Wormtongue.
38. Orcs are killing at will. Bearing the white hand of Sarumon.
39. Can't you see the king is troubled.
40. You are banished!
41. The pursuit is continuing.
42. The orcs are making a fire.
43. The trees are speaking to the Hobbits.
44. The hobbits are not for eating.
45. The goblins are making trouble, so off with his head.
46. That goblin gets eaten.
47. Rohan to the rescue.
48. Our trio hides from the riders of Rohan.
49. They are surrounded.
50. We piled the carcuses and burned them. So, Merry and Pippin are dead...
51. Look for your friends, but hope is forbidden.
52. Aragorn sees the tracks. He follows the trail
53. Into Fangorn forest they went.
54. Still being chased by a goblin.
55. UP a tree they go, but Merry is grabbed.
56. They awaken Treebeard and he saves them.
57. We aren't orcs, we're Hobbits.
58. The white wizard will know!...
59. Now Sam, Frodo and Gollum are at the swamp.
60. We'll lead you safely, says Gollum.
61. Orcs don't know it.
62. Eat worms and chokes on lamdas bread.
63. Off they swam with the ROUSS
64. Dead faces in the water.
65. A great battle long ago.
66. Frodo is drawn...
67. Face plants and sees the ghosts.
68. Don't follow the lights.
69. Frodo pets the precious...
70. Who are you? Tell us your story...
71. My name was Smeagol.
72. They are on dragons now...
73. They are calling for the precious, and Sam holds his hand to not put it on.
74. We are close to the black gate.
75. This is a very old forest, full of memory and anger.
76. The white wizard approaches.
77. Do not let him speak...

78. Gandalf the white...
79. I fought and defeated the balrog, and I fell into darkness.
80. I have been sent back.
81. The ents are going to wake up and see they are strong.
82. We have Shadowfax.
83. Off they ride.
84. Treebeard is telling a poem, and takes them to the roots of the mountain.
85. Sleep shirelings, I have work to do.
86. Our advantage is they don't know where the ring is.
87. We have reached the black gate of Mordor.
88. The orcs march out of the gate.
89. The cave trolls open the gate.
90. They were spotted, but the cloak will save them.
91. No, don't go that way. He wants the precious.
92. There is a secret dark way.
93. Good Smeagol always helps...
94. Pippin had a dream.
95. Pippin, you speak tree and you're taller.
96. I'm 3 foot 8 now.
97. They're being trapped by trees.
98. The trees have grown wild and dangerous.
99. There haven't been any entings in a while.
100. We have lost the Entwives.
101. We have reached the hall of Theoden.
102. He must have died in the night.
103. Wormer is speaking the words, but they're poison to her.
104. Our party arrives just in time.
105. The townspeople seem skeptical.
106. The disarmament begins.
107. Gandalf keeps his staff...
108. Let the exorcism begin. Begone Saruman.
109. Magic! Theodin has returned.
110. Wormtongue is not killed...
111. Now he knows his son is dead.
112. Eowin starts the song.
113. The kids made it.
114. The wildmen are burning their way through Rohan.
115. We make our way to Helmsdeep.
116. They will need you, the defenses have to hold.
117. I have no time. Look for my light in the east on the fifth day.
118. Aragorn the horse whisperer.
119. Wormtongue reports to Saruman.
120. He knows that they have found the lost king of Gondor.
121. Eowin will not die in a cage.

122. No one is happy about going to Helmsdeep.
123. Wargs going after the Rohan party.
124. Gollum is arguing with himself again.
125. We don't need you bad Gollum half!
126. He went away. Smeagol is free!
127. Frodo wanders off while Samwise cooks the "Coneys"
128. The dark one is calling his armies to him.
129. Look Oliphants!
130. A battle commences!
131. Sam and Frodo are captured. That is trouble for sure!
132. Gimli the fool.
133. Eowin's backstory.
134. Aragorn is 87 and is one of the Dunedain
135. Now Aragorn dreams of Arwen. So many similar names...
136. Dreaming after a meal of bad stew.
137. Kissy kissy!
138. Elron asked to let her go.
139. WE are in flashback. Elron wants to take Arwen to the undying lands.
140. It's wargs! Battle ensues!
141. I can fight. You must lead the people to Helms deep while we fight the wargs.
142. Attack!
143. Aragorn goes over...
144. Lost in battle???
145. The goblin has Arwen's amulet. He is dead.
146. Even with his eyes, he cannot see.
147. They have made it to Helms deep.
148. Mother and children united.
149. Aragorn fell --- everyone weep!
150. Sarumon has witchfire and 10s of thousands to storm Helmsdeep.
151. "March to Helmsdeep, and leave no one alive!"
152. Merry and Pippin and Treebeard.
153. The war has started.
154. Meanwhile, Aragorn floats along the river.
155. Dreaming, always dreaming.
156. Good horse, get him up.
157. Arwen is not going. She has made my choice.
158. He will come to death eventually.
159. Elrond is trying to convince her, but she won't have it.
160. She is going? No one knows for sure...
161. Looks bad for the good guys.
162. Frodo will lose his life
163. The world will fall if the men of Gondor get the ring.
164. The time of the elves is over.
165. Do we leave the fate to the men.

166. Tell us about Boromir...
167. Backstory of Boromir's desire for the ring.
168. The one brother who will not fail me.
169. Come see this, in front of the matte painting.
170. Gollum is our guide. Spare his life.
171. Gollum is back, and Smeagol is gone.
172. It is too strong. The ring is too strong.
173. The ring of power in my grasp.
174. Faramir is being tempted.
175. Sam tells the mission.
176. It is such a burden, will you not help him.
177. Aragorn sees the army.
178. He is taking the long way wherever he's going.
179. He made it to Helms deep.
180. Now Eowyn decides to fight because Aragorn's love of Arwen
181. Call for aid? Who will come?
182. We will not call for Gondor.
183. Meanwhile at the Entmoot.
184. We will decide if the Ents will go to war.
185. Only men and able bodied boys get the fight.
186. WE will follow to whatever end.
187. The Ents don't have time to waste.
188. Time for Aragorn to armor up.
189. The Elves have come.
190. The waiting is the hardest part.
191. Here they come.
192. Rain, is that good or bad?
193. The old man couldn't hold his arrow.
194. Charge!
195. Casualties on both sides.
196. The ents have just agreed ... that you are not orcs.
197. The wall is breached.
198. Brace the gate.
199. The great battle continues.
200. Merry attempts to convince the Ents to join the fight.
201. Maybe we should go to the Shire.
202. Fall back to the keep...
203. The elf prince falls.
204. To the gate. It is breached.
205. Aragorn, Gimly and Legolas in the flank
206. Toss me...
207. Gimly and aragorn clear the brigade
208. Huge hooks to bring up the orcs
209. The roped out in time.

210. Fall back even more...
211. Take us south by Isengard.
212. The closer we are to danger the safer we'll be.
213. Frodo is now at Osgiliath...
214. Treebeard sees Saruman's destruction.
215. My business is with Isengard tonight.
216. The last march of the ents. To war!
217. Gondor is doing poorly.
218. Frodo cannot hear.
219. They've come. Nazgul!!!
220. Ride out and meet them! For Rohan!
221. Look to the east at dawn!
222. Gandalf and Rohan have come!
223. Orcs are being routed.
224. Release the river!
225. Isengard's war machine has been stopped;
226. The ring calls for Frodo.
227. We are here, but we shouldn't be.
228. Like the great stories, full of darkness and danger.
229. In the end, even darkness must pass.
230. People kept going because there is some good in this world. It is worth fighting for.
231. Faramir releases them.
232. No hard feelings...
233. Smeagol is gone and Gollum is back.
234. We could let HER do it...
235. Follow me!