

Monty Python and the Holy Grail

Bridge of Death – Three Questions

Galahad : There it is !

Arthur : The Bridge of Death !

Robin : Oh, great.

Arthur : Look, there's the old man from scene 24.

Bedever : What is he doing here ?

Arthur : He is the keeper of the Bridge of Death. He asks each traveler five questions...

Galahad : Three questions

Arthur : Three questions. He who answers the five questions ...

Galahad : Three questions.

Arthur : Three questions. May cross in safety.

Galahad : What if you get a question wrong?

Arthur : Then you are cast into the Gorge of Eternal Peril

Robin : Oh, I won't go

Galahad : Who's going to answer the questions?

Arthur : Sir Robin

Robin : Yes?

Arthur : Brave Sir Robin, you go.

Robin : Hey, I've got a great idea, why doesn't Lancelot go?

Lancelot : Yes, let me go, my liege, I will take it single-handed. I shall make a feint to the northeast.

Arthur : No, no. Hang on ! Hang on! Hang on ! Just answer the five questions..

Galahad : Three questions.

Arthur : Three questions as best you can and we shall watch ... and pray.

Lancelot : I understand, my liege.

Arthur : Good luck, brave Sir Lancelot, God be with you.

Bridgekeeper: Stop. Who would cross the Bridge of Death must answer me these questions three, ere the other side he see.

Sir Lancelot: Ask me the questions, bridgekeeper. I am not afraid.

Bridgekeeper: What... is your name?

Sir Lancelot: My name is Sir Lancelot of Camelot.

Bridgekeeper: What... is your quest?

Sir Lancelot: To seek the Holy Grail.

Bridgekeeper: What... is your favourite colour?

Sir Lancelot: Blue.

Bridgekeeper: Go on. Off you go.

Sir Lancelot: Oh, thank you. Thank you very much.

Sir Robin: That's easy.

Bridgekeeper: Stop. Who would cross the Bridge of Death must answer me these questions three, ere the other side he see.

Sir Robin: Ask me the questions, bridgekeeper. I'm not afraid.

Bridgekeeper: What... is your name?

Sir Robin: Sir Robin of Camelot.

Bridgekeeper: What... is your quest?

Sir Robin: To seek the Holy Grail.

Bridgekeeper: What... is the capital of Assyria?

[pause]

Sir Robin: I don't know that.

[he is thrown over the edge into the volcano]

Sir Robin: Auuuuuuuugh.

Bridgekeeper: Stop. What... is your name?

Galahad: Sir Galahad of Camelot.

Bridgekeeper: What... is your quest?

Galahad: I seek the Grail.

Bridgekeeper: What... is your favourite colour?

Galahad: Blue. No, yel...

[he is also thrown over the edge]

Galahad: auuuuuuuugh.

Bridgekeeper: Hee hee heh. Stop. What... is your name?

King Arthur: It is 'Arthur', King of the Britons.

Bridgekeeper: What... is your quest?

King Arthur: To seek the Holy Grail.

Bridgekeeper: What... is the air-speed velocity of an unladen swallow?

King Arthur: What do you mean? An African or European swallow?

Bridgekeeper: Huh? I... I don't know that.

[he is thrown over]

Bridgekeeper: Auuuuuuuugh.

Sir Bedevere: How do know so much about swallows?

King Arthur: Well, you have to know these things when you're a king, you know.