

## **Hidden Treasures**

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Adventure about Morten and Elle who have long been curious about a rock cave. They have long wanted to investigate the cave, but were not allowed. One day they nevertheless crawl into the narrow cave. They have to crawl because the cave is low. It is very dark in the cave, so they have lanterns with them.

There are many strange and quirky rooms in it the cave. Whenever they got scared they started to yoik (Sámi singing) and then suddenly the rooms became so beautiful. They continue forward, and everywhere stones fall before them. There are many paths in the cave. They become confused and afraid of getting lost.

Suddenly they start hearing the sound of yoik in the distance and finally they choose that one path and crawls towards the yoik. The path gets narrower and narrower. They get even more scared when they hear a nasty and funny laughter in the cave. Suddenly they can spot a ray of sunlight and follows it.



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