Suddenly you're in a dark, torch-lit cavern. There is a grouchy-looking dwarf staring right at you, who starts talking before you can say anything. "Let me guess, the wizard sent you here to retrieve his silly ring. What you don't know is that his memory is atrocious. He asked me to look at it 26 years ago, and I returned it the next day! But every time he can't find the ring, he accuses me of stealing it and teleports some poor sap like you to question me. Well, his stupid teleportation spell only lasts for a few minutes, so you might as well make yourself at home."

True enough, soon you are back in the wizard's cottage. "Did you get my ring, boy?" he yells. You take a closer look at him, and see a glint inside his beard. He yells more. "I think you've gone deaf."