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Creative Family Tree Idea

Rewrite or remix LotR in the style of Douglass Adams. Take serious fantasy novels and rework them to be somewhat absurd and strange. Maybe not rewrite the entirety of LotR, as that might be difficult or too long to do well. Perhaps just a story or scene, perhaps one of Tolkien's other stories in the same universe, or write an entirely new story, in the style of Douglas, but in the world of LotR. Some more specific ideas: write the character that Arthur keeps accidentally killing in Hitchhikers Guide and have Frodo keep killing them? Start off as a goblin, then as an orc, then as a wild man, then something else? In Hitchhikers Guide, there is a group of friars who see lunch as central to a man's life (pg 430 in my trilogy hard copy), and they could be inserted to the LotR universe as a group of hobbits who see second breakfast as a central to life. I think this could be done as a short story about the group, and maybe have them interact with the Fellowship? Have Merry and Pippin be group members?