

The Giant Roc

1. Sinbad decided to sail the second time because he soon grew weary of a quiet life in Baghdad. His desire to trade and travel was revived.
2. Sinbad feels so because while he was asleep on the island, his ship had set sail. When Sinbad woke up he found that the ship was gone and that he was stranded on the island where there was no human population.
3. The dome-like structure that caught Sinbad's attention was a roc's egg. He describes its enormity by saying that it was 'a white bowl of a prodigious height and bigness' and that when he walked around it, he found it to be at least fifty paces round
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	Physical features	Threat	How did it help Sinbad?
Giant Roc	a bird of a monstrous size	It could have killed Sinbad	Carried Sinbad out of the island
Serpent	so big and so long that they were capable of swallowing an elephant.	They could have stung/ killed/ swallowed him	
Eagle	stronger than anywhere else		Carried Sinbad (along with the piece of meat) out of the valley of snakes

5. The Isle of Roha was near the port from where they took the ship.

Two peculiarities:

1. The camphor tree which is so large, and its branches so thick, that a hundred men may easily sit under its shade.

2. The rhinoceros, a creature less than the elephant, but greater than the buffalo which has a horn upon its nose about a cubit long; this horn is solid, and cleft in the middle from one end to the other, and there are upon it white lines, representing the figure of a man

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2. a. adventurous – quickly grew weary of a quiet life, had the desire to travel
- b. resourceful – found ways of escaping from the places where he was stranded on two occasions
- c. intelligent – knew how to save himself from dangerous creatures such as the serpents
- d. charitable – gave alms to the poor from the money he had acquired from the diamonds.

