

Beowulf: Reading 11  
Reading 11 Answers

1. Beowulf knows that he is about to die just like Christ knew when he would die. Beowulf reflects on his life and sees all that he has done. Everyone that Beowulf thought he was friends with left him all but one person who stayed loyal to him until the end.  
*Beowulf is fighting a serpent, and he goes to fight it alone. Beowulf has a band of 12 just like Christ had twelve disciples. They desert Beowulf and run away too.*
2. Smaug is destroying Lake-town, and Bard steps up and becomes the hero just like Beowulf steps up to fight the serpent in his story. The thief in Beowulf is actually Bilbo in The Hobbit, who joins Beowulf's team.  
*Both of the monsters destroy the town. Beowulf's sword cannot pierce the dragon, and the Lake men's arrows bounce off Smaug. Bard hears from a bird the specific spot to hit Smaug but Beowulf doesn't have that advantage.*