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A tiny elf glided toward them. Its high voice rang through the cavern.

"You are looking for escape," it said. "One of these doors will lead you to safety. I am forbidden from telling you which one. I can tell you this: one door leads to the bottom of the sea, one into a blazing fire and one to a grassy meadow. Each door is logical to its end. You must decide quickly, as the troll will find you very soon. Good luck."

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The correct door is door number 3 which is labeled "Splen Ded Glen."