

The Legend of the Miners

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My name is gold.

I live in the mines with my mom corrosion and dad oxidation.

We have a great life here.

Our neighbor Miss Coal is kind.

She tells me amazing stories.

My favorite one is about imaginary things called miners

Who supposedly break the walls and steal little pieces of gold like me.

Miss Coal told me, "They are as greedy as trolls and as mean as bears,"
whatever that means.

Mom told me that miners aren't real, but that story still scares me.

When I am out playing with other stones,

I sometimes hear a tink, tink, tink on the wall.