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### My Edinburgh

1 Robin: My \_\_\_\_\_ is small: it's just me and my \_\_\_\_\_. We live in \_\_\_\_\_ but the year is 1599. Edinburgh is the capital of \_\_\_\_\_. A lot of people live here, but the city is not very big — it has got just one big street. We call it the \_\_\_\_\_ because it \_\_\_\_\_ two royal castles. The first one is \_\_\_\_\_. It's new and comfortable, but it's smaller than the old castle. Our king lives there. The old castle is \_\_\_\_\_ and very beautiful. It stands on a very large \_\_\_\_\_. From the window of the castle you can see all of Edinburgh, with the lakes and the green \_\_\_\_\_ around it.

Misha: Blue \_\_\_\_\_, green fields, fresh \_\_\_\_\_. Life is nice in the Edinburgh of 1599.

2 Robin: Nice? Oh, no, I'm afraid not, Misha! Life in our city is \_\_\_\_\_. Only the \_\_\_\_\_ people live in the nice houses along the wide streets. But the people live in small \_\_\_\_\_ streets. Land is very \_\_\_\_\_ in Edinburgh, so people can't build new houses, they just build more \_\_\_\_\_. Our friends live on the \_\_\_\_\_ floor of their building. Can you believe it?

Misha: How interesting! People in your time live in the first real \_\_\_\_\_. I must tell my History teacher about them!

Robin: They're not nice, believe me. And the \_\_\_\_\_ floors are the worst. They are for the poorest \_\_\_\_\_. The richer people live on \_\_\_\_\_ floors.

Misha: But everybody lives in one \_\_\_\_\_. Isn't that good?



3 Robin: No. And you don't know Edinburgh's most \_\_\_\_\_ secret. There is \_\_\_\_\_ city under Edinburgh.

Misha: What? Another \_\_\_\_\_?

Robin: Yes, it's underground so it never sees the sun. It's \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ and the air is very bad there. The poorest people live and \_\_\_\_\_ in their small \_\_\_\_\_ houses in this underground city!

Misha: How awful! Why don't these people live \_\_\_\_\_ of Edinburgh near the lakes and green fields? There's a lot of land there...

4 Robin: Yes, but they are afraid of the English, our \_\_\_\_\_. The \_\_\_\_\_ want our land. They have a very good army and regularly \_\_\_\_\_ us. They come and kill everybody: soldiers, \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_. So we've got a wall around Edinburgh. The wall \_\_\_\_\_ us, but the city can't grow.

Misha: But you and your father are \_\_\_\_\_. You can kill the English soldiers.

5 Robin: Real wizards don't kill people — they help them. And we've got a \_\_\_\_\_. Do you remember \_\_\_\_\_? It's the most important \_\_\_\_\_ in the history of our \_\_\_\_\_. We think it's really magic. The English stole it from us many years ago and put it in Westminster Abbey in \_\_\_\_\_. (Англичане укради его у нас и поместили в Вестминстерское аббатство в Лондоне.) They crown their \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ on our stone. I must find it and \_\_\_\_\_ to Scotland. With this stone, Scotland can be strong and \_\_\_\_\_ again. That's my \_\_\_\_\_ here. I must go to London and get the stone.

Misha: Now I understand. Life in the Edinburgh of 1599 is really hard. And \_\_\_\_\_ Rob, we must get him back quickly. But how can we do that?

Robin: Only the \_\_\_\_\_ can \_\_\_\_\_ to Edinburgh. Only the stone can bring your \_\_\_\_\_ back to your time.

