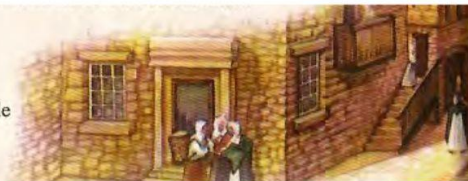


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My Edinburgh

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 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 украли 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.

