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# Henry's House: Knights and Castles

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**Philip Ardagh and Mike Gordon are regular visitors to Henry's House. Philip (the one with the beard) keeps a note of everything that's going on, and even reads a mind or two. Mike (the one without the beard) sketches whatever he sees, however fantastical it may be ... and together they bring you the adventures of Henry, an ordinary boy in an extraordinary house!**

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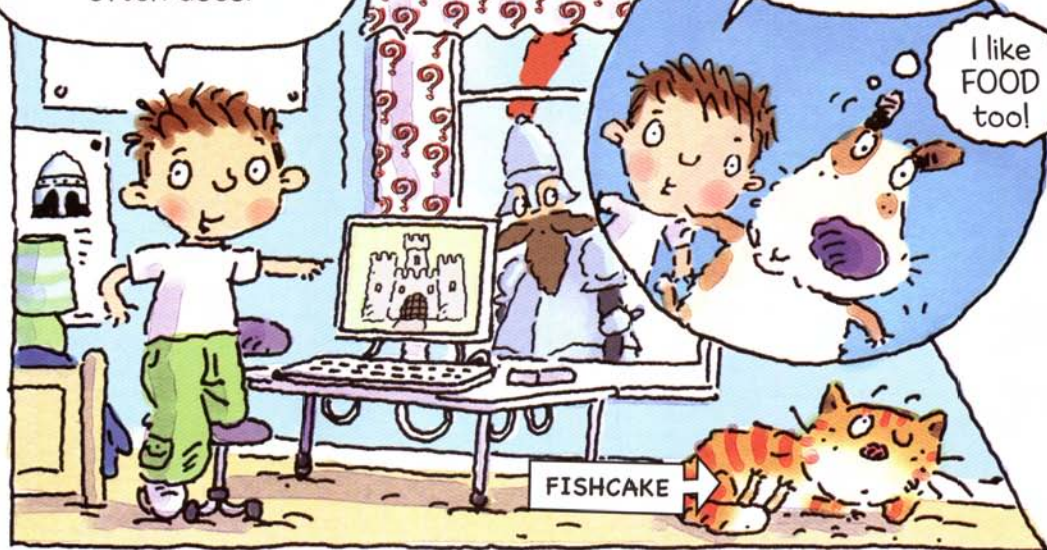
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# Welcome to Henry's House!

Hi, I'm Henry! Welcome to my house. Anything can happen here and it often does.

I like finding things out, and so does my dog, Mothball...

I like FOOD too!

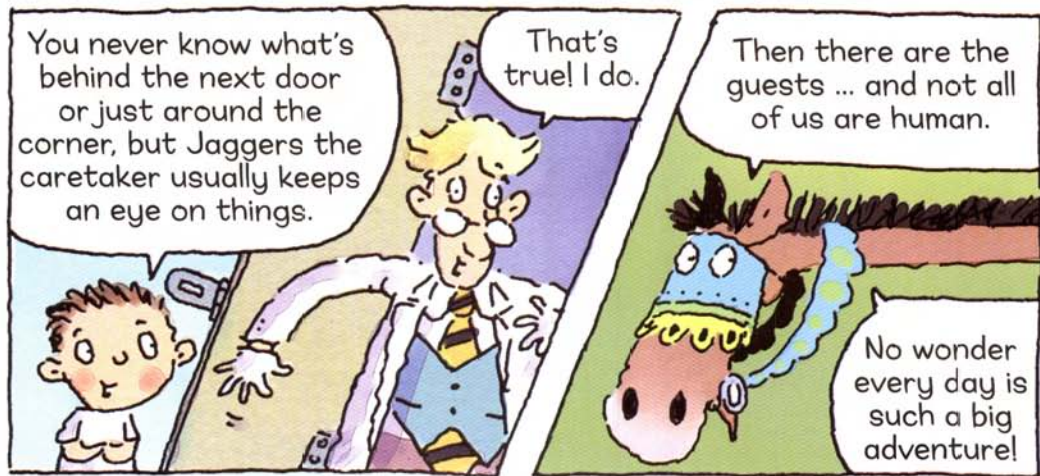


You never know what's behind the next door or just around the corner, but Jagers the caretaker usually keeps an eye on things.

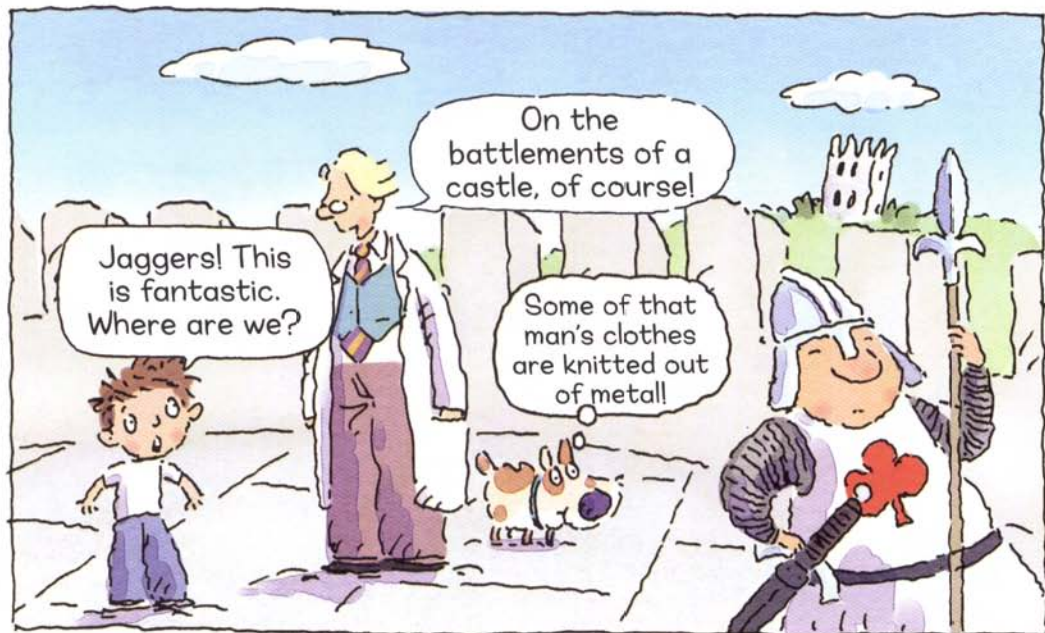
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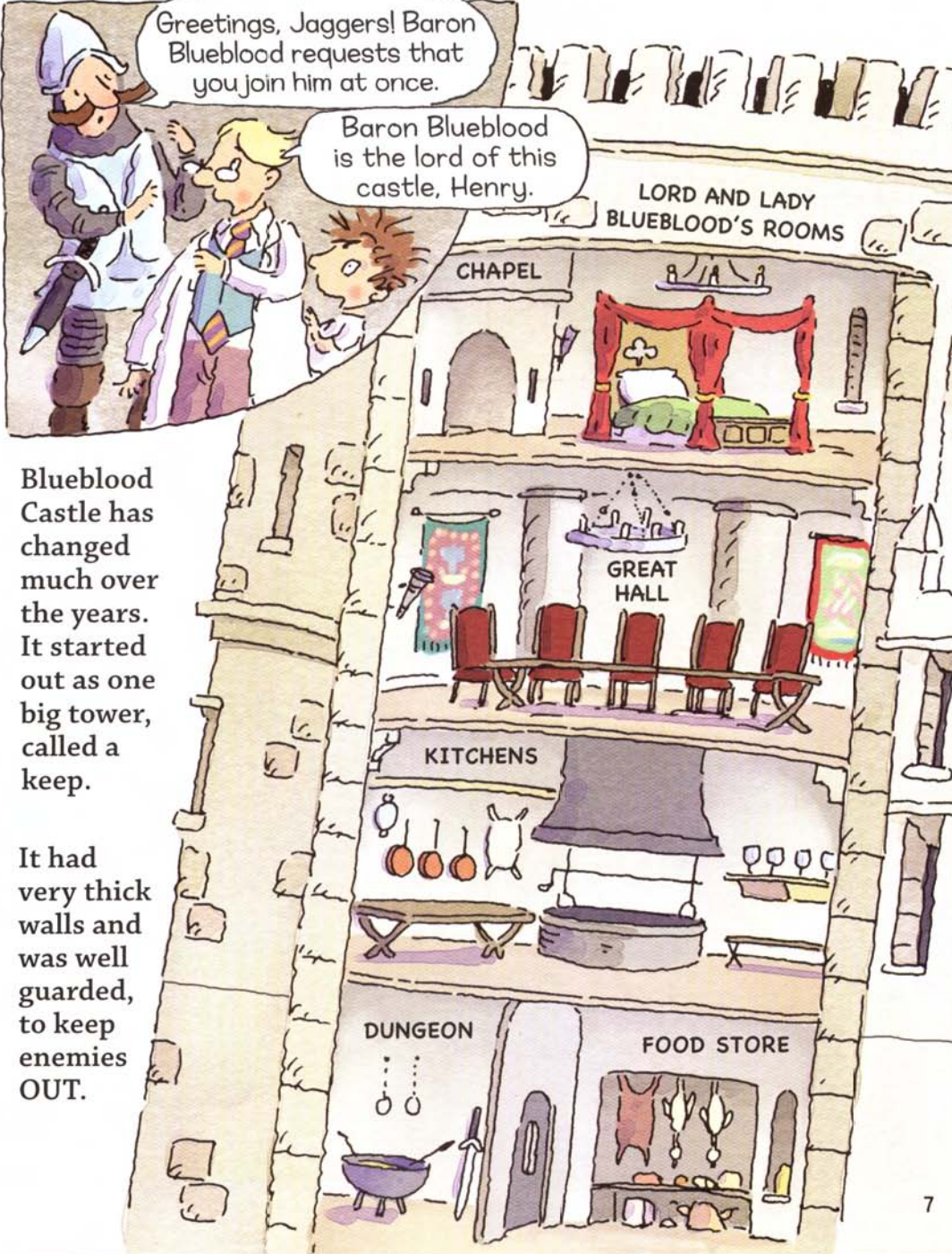
Then there are the guests ... and not all of us are human.

No wonder every day is such a big adventure!



# To the tower!





Greetings, Jagers! Baron Blueblood requests that you join him at once.

Baron Blueblood is the lord of this castle, Henry.

Blueblood Castle has changed much over the years. It started out as one big tower, called a keep.

It had very thick walls and was well guarded, to keep enemies OUT.