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The Middle Ages

The time in history lasting from the 1000s to the 1400s is called the Middle Ages, or medieval times. Most people lived and worked farming the land, but a few small towns grew larger and more important. They were places where markets were regularly held and where craftsmen lived and worked.

This is what houses in a street may have looked like during the Middle Ages. From left to right they are: a shop (with workshops on the upper floors), a blacksmith's forge, a rich merchant's house, and an inn. In this book, you can follow the changes that happen in this same street over the next 600 years. Some of the buildings stay the same, while others are knocked down and rebuilt. Note how the way of life of the people who live in them changes completely over the centuries.