

## Chapter 2

### The Palace



“Do not worry!” shouted Mr Blast, at the screaming children. “There is an invisible force field around the carpet that stops you falling off.”

Kevin reached out his hand and touched a solid wall at the carpet’s edge.

“Hold on tight!” cried Mr Blast.

The carpet flew up into the clouds at amazing speed. For a few seconds, no one could see anything, but then the carpet swooped down.

It landed in a large field next to a large and very grand palace.



Everyone got off the carpet.

Up ahead, some people in old-fashioned clothes were walking into the palace.

“Welcome to the 16th century!” beamed Mr Blast.