

After a long walk, the sun gradually begins to disappear behind the shadow of the castle. There are strangely-dressed people scurrying about. Once in a while they stop to stare at you and whisper.

It suddenly occurs to you that these people are dressed as if they were in the Middle Ages! Could you be dreaming? It's possible, but you feel wide awake. As you get closer you can see guards at the castle gate. They eye you, and you can tell they are taking an offensive posture. You give them a friendly wave, and they still stare, but as you walk through the open gate, they do not stop you. Now the castle is up ahead. Your stomach begins to jump a little. No one is making you go in, and you can still turn back. Everyone is still staring at you and your modern clothes as you try to think.

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*If you reconsider and go back to the dirt path, turn to page 22.*

*If you forge right on ahead into the castle, turn to page 7.*