

## How to Go Back in Time

On a crowded street in London there was a library with arched windows which had light dancing through them, and pictures of famous authors being guarded by wooden polished frames as the book shelves towered over the gory patterned rouge carpet. On the shelves was every book ever to be written. But one book was missing. One hundred years ago someone hid its record card under a cupboard in an abandoned room and the book slowly vanished. The book was called "How to Go Back in Time".

At night, when the librarian is asleep the books come to life. The sound of creaking stairs from footsteps, suddenly flickering fire sways out of chimneys and the smell of the flames drifts in the air. On a shelf of fiction books a boy called Tim lived. A blue butterfly led him to an abandoned room. On a dusty shelf he found a record card about a book the same book that was missing. "If I find that book I will know all".

For three years, Tim searched for the book. Tim searched thoroughly in the coffee shop which was like a ghost town. He searched in the abandoned room in every nook and cranny. He also peered, like a cheater in hot pursuit in every box in the repair room.

One night Tim stumbled across four elders in dusty rags. One of the four elders presented the book to him. "You are looking for this aren't you?" Tim was speechless. "Come" said the elder and Tim followed.

The elder led Tim through a wood full of soft buzzing bees guarding their hives, playful butterflies and happy hedgehogs. The elder directed, "Where are we going?" asked Tim. "To see the Timeless Child", replied the elder. Finally they came to a halt at a clearing of long, swishing grass. There he was on a wooden chair, the Timeless Child, flashing through time. Tim asked about the book. "You mustn't read it" said the Timeless Child "I am the only person not to get stuck in time. I thought I could be a hero, I could know every secret but I spoilt my surprises and messed up time. Now I have no real age and form. It is not fun going back in time at all."

Tim decided not to read the book, he liked time how it was. "You are wiser than I was," bellowed the Timeless Child as he led him home.