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Chapter 1

The Heist at the Tower



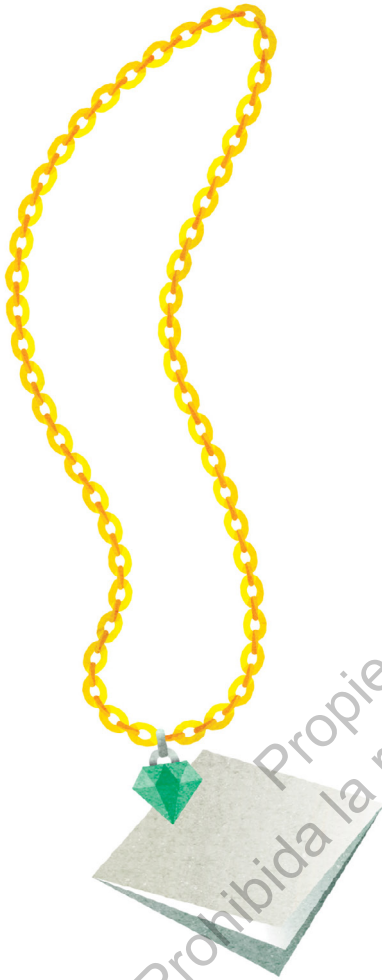
In the city of **London, England**, the second largest cut diamond in the world was stolen not by a villain, but by a superhero. He was known as **Tornado Man** because he could fly by spinning and twisting and twirling and whirling up to sixty-eight meters high.

Thus he swirled into the **Tower of London**, where the royal treasures were kept and protected by forty **Beefeaters** and a flock of seven stern ravens.





The guards were elated to see **Tornado Man** until they realized that he was slipping into the **Jewel House** as the security alarm of the vault began to ring. When the **Beefeaters** went in, they discovered that the famous diamond of the **Scepter of the Cross** had disappeared.



The guards found a miniature version of the gem with a note attached. It said:

Lend me this diamond for a grand celebration to be held in the city's most dazzling location. I'll host the party—all Londoners are invited. Bring this small gem, and the big one shall be righted.