

The Tower of London
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Days passed fast but they all remained the same, instead I changed quickly. One day I was beautiful and people made selfies with me then the next day I was disgusting and useless. People only came to see my prison cells leaving me alone. Even the dead spiders looked happier than me. Then I saw the other towers looking happy with their owners. They treated these other towers well for example washing their windows and cleaning their pavements.

Oh I forgot, I did not introduce myself. Apologies! I am the famous Tower of London. I was built between 1078 and 1100 and I was used as a prison for many years. I am not happy with my past. But now I am one of the most visited attractions in London. People come from all over the world to visit me. But now all that people want to see is not only my prison cells but also the wonderful things I now have inside.

I will tell you the story of how I became a joyful attraction to visit.

One day many years ago I saw a marvellous little bird! I start speaking with him.

- Hello my little friend are you, alone like myself? The bird nodded.

- Here it is my deal, you will help me to find some jewellery to decorate my walls and windows and I will help you to be the famous bird in London .

The bird starts flying with joy.

- I suppose this is a yes.

The two together started working day and night, during weeks and months, while the visitors watched them with amazement. After two years of hard work the Tower of London was the most visited attraction in London but the visitors also watched the outside full of incredible jewellery from all over the world. And the bird was known as the best helper in London.