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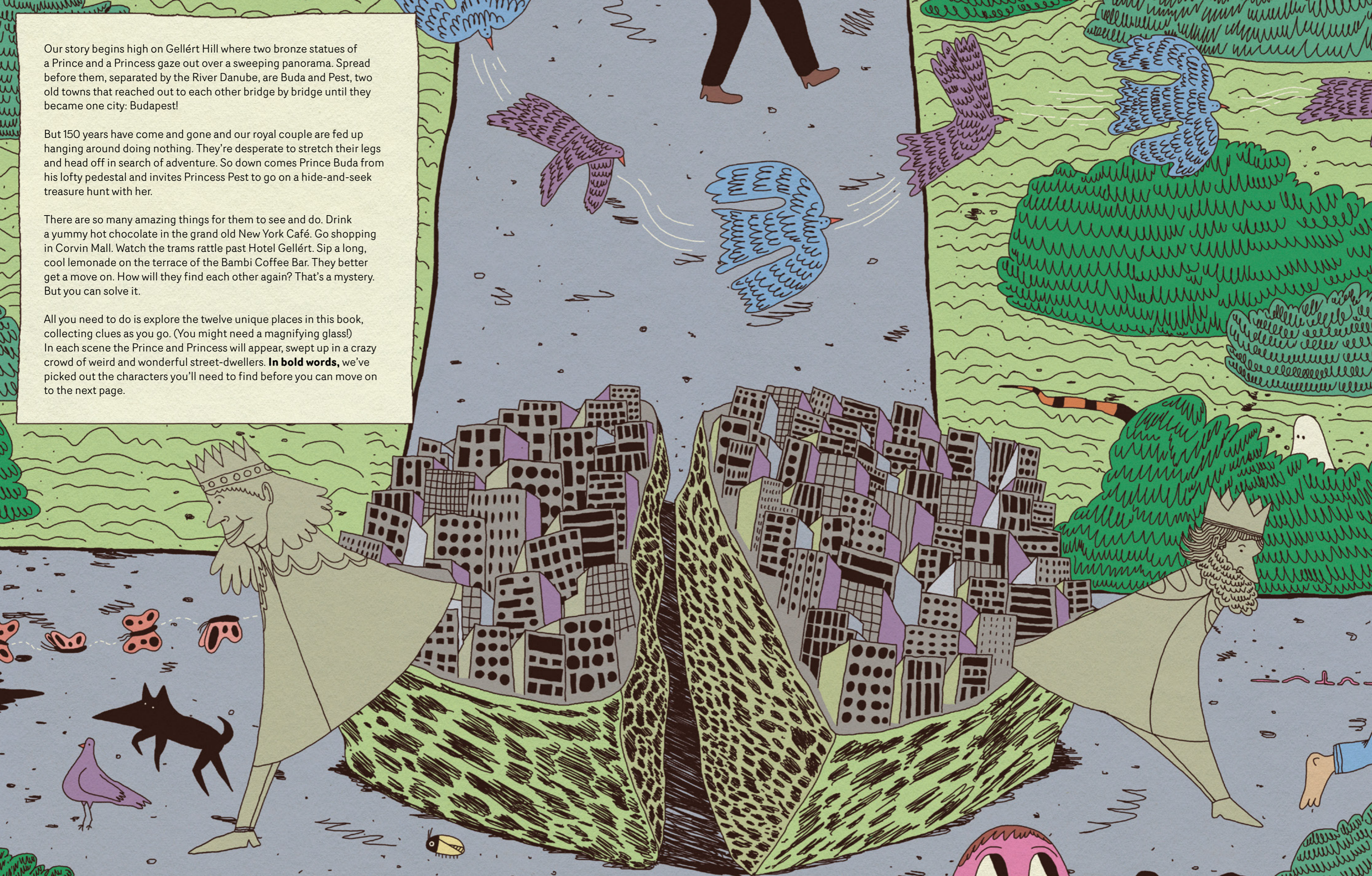


Our story begins high on Gellért Hill where two bronze statues of a Prince and a Princess gaze out over a sweeping panorama. Spread before them, separated by the River Danube, are Buda and Pest, two old towns that reached out to each other bridge by bridge until they became one city: Budapest!

But 150 years have come and gone and our royal couple are fed up hanging around doing nothing. They're desperate to stretch their legs and head off in search of adventure. So down comes Prince Buda from his lofty pedestal and invites Princess Pest to go on a hide-and-seek treasure hunt with her.

There are so many amazing things for them to see and do. Drink a yummy hot chocolate in the grand old New York Café. Go shopping in Corvin Mall. Watch the trams rattle past Hotel Gellért. Sip a long, cool lemonade on the terrace of the Bambi Coffee Bar. They better get a move on. How will they find each other again? That's a mystery. But you can solve it.

All you need to do is explore the twelve unique places in this book, collecting clues as you go. (You might need a magnifying glass!) In each scene the Prince and Princess will appear, swept up in a crazy crowd of weird and wonderful street-dwellers. **In bold words**, we've picked out the characters you'll need to find before you can move on to the next page.





While the Princess searches for her Prince, on the corner of Hollán St and Balzac St, **Mr Boombox-Head** is playing some chilled-out hip hop beats.

Up on the 4th floor a **horse with specs** sticks its head out the window and pricks up its ears.

Nine wee ghosts float around, nodding their heads to the beat while the **one-eyed guy with seven feet** cartwheels across the zebra crossing, heading straight for the music.

At Klotild Palace, **three cats** freak out when they see an angler catch a carp from a top-floor window.

“Look at the time!” say the **six diceheads**. “Those **five daft bananas** have missed the bus.

And so’s the **escaped giraffe**. She’ll never make it back to Africa now. She’ll need to stay in Pest.”

