



# A Journey to Our Tower

Finding magic and belonging  
with Joseph Coelho

# Our Tower (2:06)

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# What is 'Our Tower'?

**Living High Up:** Ever wondered what life is like inside a giant tower block? In Joseph Coelho's story, children live at the very top.

**Life on the Estate:** From their window, the world looks small; trees resemble broccoli and cars look like toys. Despite the grey, it is home.

**The Search for Magic:** Though their home seems like just a building, the children are about to find something special beneath the concrete.



# What Makes a Home?



The children live in a tall tower that some think is boring. What makes a place feel like it belongs to you?

# What Makes a Home?



You might have said...

Family and the people we love.

Our favourite toys in our bedroom.

The smells of cooking or laughter.

A space where we feel safe.



# The Journey Begins

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## The Dark Lift

The children enter the shaky lift. It smells odd as it descends.

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## Leaving Home

They leave their flat for the world, seeking green spaces.

3

## Seeking Magic

They seek the 'Green Man' and trees visible from their high windows.

# The Magic Follows Them Home

The children realise that magic isn't just in the forest. They take the magic back to their building.



They see that their 'grey' tower is actually full of life, stories, and people who belong together.

# Where do we belong?

Belonging means feeling like you are an important part of a group or a place.

It can be being part of a family, a school, or a tall building like the tower.



# Community is Key

## Better Together

A community is a group of people sharing the same area or interests.

## Building Bridges

In 'Our Tower', children see neighbours differently after their adventure.

Everyone belongs to the same big family.

## Your Community

Think about people you see daily. The shopkeeper, teacher, and neighbours are all part of your world!



# You Belong Here!

## What We Learned

- Home is more than just walls and ceilings.
- Magic can be found in the most 'ordinary' places.
- We all belong to a community, no matter where we live.

## Your Turn

Next time you walk home, look for one 'magical' thing. It could be a bird, a colourful flower, or a friendly smile from a neighbour!

