**A Story about Severndroog Castle**

While you are visiting Severndroog Castle try to discover as much as possible about its history by reading the information on the walls or by talking with the volunteers.

After you have discovered the real story about the castle and its surroundings, try to create your own version of the Castle’s history. Below you will find some cards with sentence starters. Cut them out, shuffle them and use them and your imagination to create a magical story. It’s more fun if you do this with your friends or family. Enjoy!

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| **Once upon a time there was a young boy called William …** |
| **Long ago, deep in the forest, there was a mysterious castle…** |
| **Terrified, the boy ran through the woods…** |
| **Exhausted, Jane reached the top of the spiral stairs…** |
| **Sitting quietly in the room, Lady James…** |
| **Carefully, Tom managed to clamber onto the parapet…** |
| **Stealthily, the cloaked figure approached the railings…** |
| **The moisture dripped from the overhanging trees…** |
| **The butterfly was trapped behind the cloudy glass…** |
| **William James and his men captured the fortress of Severndroog, on the coast of Malabar…** |
| **Elizabeth Anne was celebrating her wedding, when…** |
| **Jane screamed.** |
| **The warden froze.** |
| **He was as cunning as a fox…** |
| **She was as quiet as a mouse…** |
| **It was so late at night that the place was deserted…** |
| **First thing that morning, before the sun rose…** |
| **The castle was perched high on a hill in the middle of the woods…** |
| **Lady James was buried in the family vault in Eltham churchyard…** |
| **The wind wailed and whistled through the windows…** |
| **The slimy, slippery snake slithered under the door of the castle…** |
| **The time traveller ran up the spiral stairs, threw open the door, and shouted ‘Get out!’** |
| **Lady James walked up to the castle, sighed, and opened the door for the first time.** |
| **Toby, who was usually quite timid, was the first to open the castle door…** |
| **The bombing, which had started at midnight, suddenly stopped.** |