The story of Jacob's different timeline

It's the 17th century, in London, United Kingdom.

Times seem to be a little different, as the country is only made up of England and Wales.

Jacob has been here for a few minutes, but he has already been noticing some very big changes.

Seeing how things are now, compared to the 21st century, was a bit of a shock, and as soon as he appeared in that different timeline he woke up with a big and advanced time travelling machine by his side.

Because of the quick change of pace he got instantly light headed and had to find a way of hiding the machine he came out of.

The first thing he did to hide it was putting it behind a bush and covering it with some leaves he picked up nearby and some branches he found on the floor.

With his time machine hidden, he started exploring the new environment he was in and as time went on he interacted a bit better with the situation he was in.

After some time he got a little bit hungry; so he decided to go to a local coffee house near the city centre.

While trying not to get noticed, the only thing he could really think of was a way of satisfying his hunger, which did not help. Everyone started looking at him like a black sheep in the middle of the pack.

When he got to the counter to order something to eat the waiter told him that they only had tea and scones, which he didn't mind as he was too hungry to even think about anything else.

What caused him confusion was the fact that he didn't understand the currency he was supposed to pay with because he had never heard of it.

Then the waiter explained him how it worked. Some of the amounts of currency had a different name and the "shellings" he was intended to pay with were only a twentieth of a pound.

After paying he sat down next to a group of gentlemen that were talking in a strange way - the same way the waiter was talking - but he wasn't really paying attention to it, as he couldn't understand what they were saying.

He started listening to their conversation more carefully and the expressions that they were using were similar to the ones he was accustomed to, as for example, the way they referred to people as "thou", "thy", "thee" and "ye".

Suddenly he realized that while trying to hear the conversations of other people most of the monuments he knew weren't there, especially the Big Ben. It was nowhere to be seen.

With all the experiences and discoveries he made in the Old Kingdom of England and Wales, he decided that he was done there: he simply said goodbye to that time that he could one day come back to.

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