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"I'm fed up with sightseeing," moaned Tom. "It's too hot and I'm thirsty."

"Well, you're in luck," said Becky. "Here's a fountain. Have a drink."

"It's a drinking fountain for people and dogs," said Tom, reading the inscription.

A tribute to the affectionate fidelity of Greyfriars Bobby. In 1858 this faithful dog followed the remains of his master to Greyfriars Churchyard and lingered near the spot until his death in 1872.

"Let's go into the churchyard," said Tom.

"Do you think we would have seen Bobby the dog if we'd come in here a hundred years ago?"
"Of course you would," said the gardener. "He'd have been lying in the sun in this special place that was his home for the last years of his life.