

The Land  
Of the  
Past



Before I knew it, I was falling and falling deep into a rainbow vortex. Suddenly, I hit the ground. I didn't know where I was and I was really confused. Nothing looked familiar. I stood up and started looking around me.

Everyone was staring at me and it was easy to see why; I looked nothing like them. The men were in suits and top hats and the women were in fancy, frilly dresses like you see in old movies. And there I was with my favorite Lakers jersey and my new Nike basketball shoes.

There were no paved roads or cars. There were only dirt roads and horses with carriages. I asked one of the kind looking ladies where I was. She told me Las Vegas. I knew that couldn't be right because I live in Las Vegas and it doesn't look like this. I asked someone else and they said the same thing. That's when it clicked. I realized that the rainbow slide was a vortex that took me to the past. The last thing I remember before the vortex was going down the new rainbow slide at the park. That must've been it! That slide must've been a vortex that took me to the past!

Welcome to  
LAS VEGAS



Soon kids started coming up to me and asked me where I got my clothes. I told them I was from the future. I was instantly popular. They wanted to know all about the future and be my friend. I told them what the city would look like in 100 years. I told them about airplanes, cars, and basketball. They were amazed about all these inventions from the future. It lasted all day long. They were giving me gifts and treats because they wanted to be my friend and hear more. I felt like a rockstar. Then as everyone was going home, I realized I need to get back to my home in the present.



I found a playground that looked similar to the one I had been playing on earlier, just older. I found the slide, went down and found myself back in the rainbow vortex. Soon I found myself at the bottom of the rainbow slide. I heard my mom calling my name and telling me it was time to go. I loved the popularity and attention I got in the past, but I knew I needed to stay in the present and build my life for the future.



