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## Chapter 1 *The roof-tile*

The roof-tile fell.

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After two or three hundred years of rain, ice, snow, wind  
 and sun the roof-tile fell.

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After two or three hundred years of rain, ice, snow, wind  
 and sun the roof-tile fell from its place down into the street  
 of the old town.

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After two or three hundred years of rain, ice, snow, wind  
 and sun the roof-tile fell from its place down into the street  
 of the old town and hit my wife in the middle of her head.

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After two or three hundred years of rain, ice, snow, wind  
 and sun the roof-tile fell from its place down into the street  
 of the old town and hit my wife in the middle of her head,  
 killing her instantly.