

PARIS

IN THE SUN

NOTRE-DAME DE PARIS

Once upon a time in Paris, on the banks of the Seine, an artist was painting.

Two passers-by noticed him. They teased him:

– A blue sun! How ridiculous!

AU LAPIN AGILE, MONTMARTRE

The painter left, the painting under his arm.

He bumped into a friend.

– I've never seen anything like this before, said his friend.

– Me neither, the painter whispered in his ear.

L'ARC DE TRIOMPHE

The painter then entered a gallery on the Champs-Élysée.

– My dear sir, have you lost your mind? exclaimed the gallery owner.

What am I going to do with this painting?

No one will want to buy it!

To clear his mind, the painter went for a walk.

PARC DES BUTTES-CHAUMONT

In the park, a strange fellow suddenly stopped.

He had spotted the painting.

– A blue sun! Hmmm! How original!

And for a few pennies, he bought it.

COLONNE DE JUILLET, BASTILLE

However, once he was at home, the man changed his mind.

He climbed up to the attic and put the painting away in a corner.

MOULIN-ROUGE

Some time later, the man moved out.

– Enough of this bric-a-brac!

And for a few pennies, the painting ended up in an antique dealer's cart.

« CANAL SAINT-MARTIN »

A curious man approached the antique dealer and asked:

– How much do you want for this painting?

He took out a banknote and left with the painting under his arm.

« OPÉRA GARNIER »

The man was an art collector, he had the painting framed.

He then hung it up on his bedroom wall.

– Without a doubt, a true work of art! he thought to himself.

Unfortunately, a burglar sneaked into his house that night.

« PALAIS DU LUXEMBOURG »

The police caught the burglar in the Luxembourg gardens.

The art collector was summoned.

– It is my painting, he said, but I don't want it anymore!

It is too much trouble having such a masterpiece in my house.

It should be in a museum.

« BASILIQUE DU SACRÉ-CŒUR »

Some experts approached the painting.

They had many questions. Who painted it? Why? How?

They were captivated.

– It's new! It's beautiful!

This blue sun is a masterpiece! But where is the painter?

« MUSÉE DU LOUVRE »

Soon, the painter was found and the painting was displayed in the Louvre museum.

– Master, why is your sun blue?

The painter replied:

– It's simply because I am happy when I work.

I am free to paint whatever I want.

« TOUR EIFFEL »

Today, the sun is green, the sky is red, the Eiffel Tower is black and Paris is blue.