

# THE ROOK/CASTLE

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Rook or Castle, now that's strange. I mean rooks are basically of the black crow family, like the ravens living at the Tower of London. Now, that's a castle!

We originated in Persia some 1500 years ago, and were then known as Rukh, Persian for a siege tower or a chariot, or the mythical bird called a roc.

You could 've fooled me, we look nothing like chariots, towers - yes, black birds - no. Definitely more regal – a tower or a castle.

Shame we can't lock Father up in one, because he always loses each time we're out!!