



The incredible Opening Ceremony was, during several days, the biggest center of the monarchy.

The biggest representatives of every country were gathered in these places.

"The Cagecrown of the Great Exhibition"

1st May 1851

A bird cage without bird but with a crown. It is the Great Exhibition!

One more time we had the proof of human stupidity. It was the opportunity to gather all together middle-class persons and poor people. Never so many people had been gathered in the same place. The opening ceremony took place in the Crystal Palace, to which we gave the name. It was a long awaited moment. The poorest people had been waiting for days, they had slept on the ground in the Crystal Palace Garden. In the morning of the exhibition, there was a huge line of people who rushed in order to have the best place. That was such an impact that the guards did not manage to control the situation any more: a lot of people were hurt in this fury. The wait for the ceremony was too long but finally the show satisfied all of them. In the crowd, we could distinguish several people with dark skin. They were wearing rich and colored clothes. The English people laughed at their differences by pointing at them. With a clear and organized speech, the Queen blowed the merits of England and the importance of her place in the world. This beautiful speech was suddenly interrupted by a gust of wind that moistened the soft face of our Queen with the water of the fountain.



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