



Aching
Columns

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Have you ever thought about those sturdy concrete columns that hold up the roofs of age-old institutions?

They must have cost a small fortune each to construct and even more to inspect and maintain.

But more importantly, how do these living things withstand the elements?

They must ache so much from all that heavy lifting.

Imagine thousands of pounds on your shoulders day and night, without any moment of respite.

How awe-inspiring.

But I'd rather not be one of them.

But at least they get to hear some wonderful music as they hold a roof above the cathedral's choir.



Imagine them holding up a bank. No, not like robbing it! They have no need for our feeble currency. Think of the money they help keep safe. Next time you walk up to one of these places, pay your respects to the columns who are making sure your doubloons don't fly away!



Ancient temple columns
moan in frustration;
they have been stuck
at their post for
hundreds if not
thousands of years.





Picture all the man-on-man battles that have taken place in the Colosseum! The columns didn't have to pay a single coin to witness the carnage... For better or for worse.

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