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The Countess of Carnarvon
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For Geordie, my original
human daddy and the 8th Earl
of Carnarvon. And for his great
grandfather the 5th Earl and
his exploration of Egypt and
its antiquities.



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A decorative border with Egyptian motifs. It features two vertical columns on the left and right sides, each with a green tree-like plant, a yellow band, and a blue and red pattern. At the top and bottom corners, there are stylized Egyptian figures wearing blue and yellow headwraps. The border is framed by a blue line.

EGYPT

I have been interested
in Ancient Egypt since
my puppyhood at
Highclere Castle.

My Great Great Great
Grandpup was a fine
photographer and had a
darkroom in the castle.

After seeing an album of
his photos in our library,
I decided to explore Egypt
and the historical sites
along the River Nile.

FINSE'S JOURNEY



HIGHCLERE CASTLE

Grandpup Percy showed us around the museum of Ancient Egyptian treasures we have in the basement and told us stories about Great Great Grandpup's adventures in Egypt.

In 1922 he helped Howard Carter discover the tomb of King Tutankhamun.





TUTANKHAMUN

He told us how they cleared the secret passage and then knocked a hole in the wall. Howard Carter held up a candle and peered through.

Great Great Great Grandpup asked, “Can you see anything?” After a long pause Carter replied, “Yes, wonderful things!”





CAIRO

These are now in the
Egyptian Museum in Cairo.

I decided to visit and see
them with my own eyes.

My favourite treasure was the
wonderful golden mask of
Tutankhamun that was found
inside his coffin.





HIEROGLYPHICS

The Egyptians wrote on their monuments in hieroglyphs which had about 2000 characters

For everyday use, they wrote in hieratic script on paper made from papyrus plants. They grow along the River Nile.



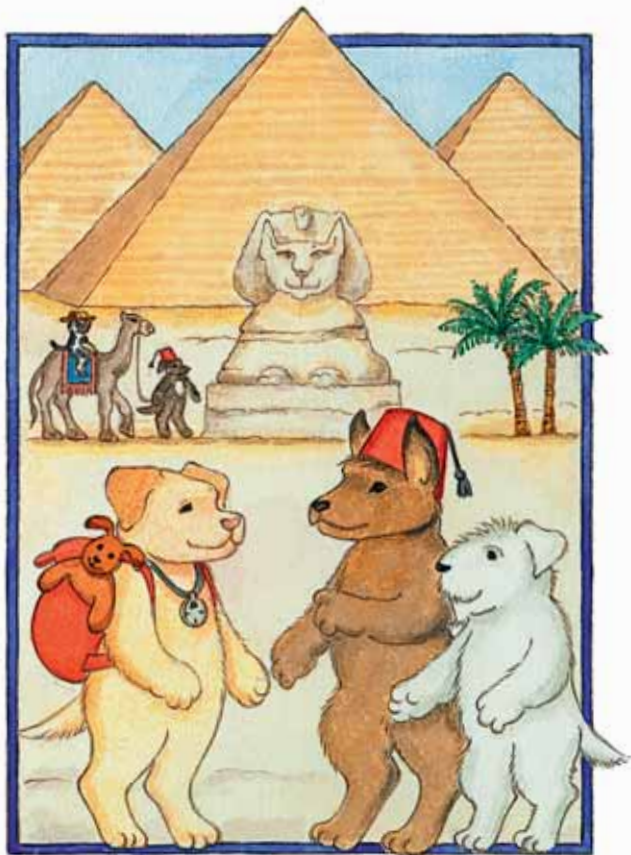


GIZA NEAR CAIRO

The huge pyramids at Giza are more than 4,500 years old. They were built as tombs for the pharaohs, rulers of Egypt and guarded by the Sphinx.

It was believed that there was an afterlife so the bodies were preserved by wrapping them in linen bandages. Jackal-headed Anubis was the god of mummification.

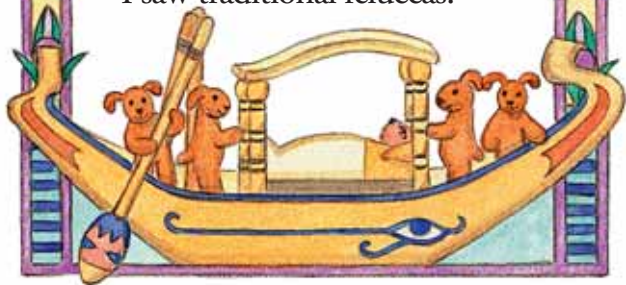


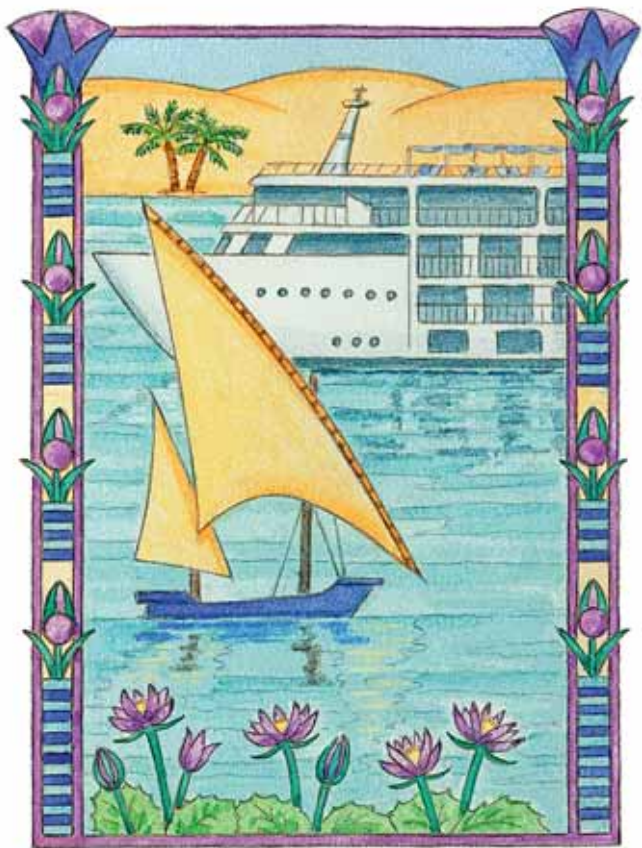


RIVER NILE

The ancients believed they would be transported to the afterlife by the Sunship Ra. Models were placed in their tombs.

The River Nile was Egypt's main highway and farmers have always relied on the annual floods to irrigate their crops. As I sailed, I saw traditional feluccas.





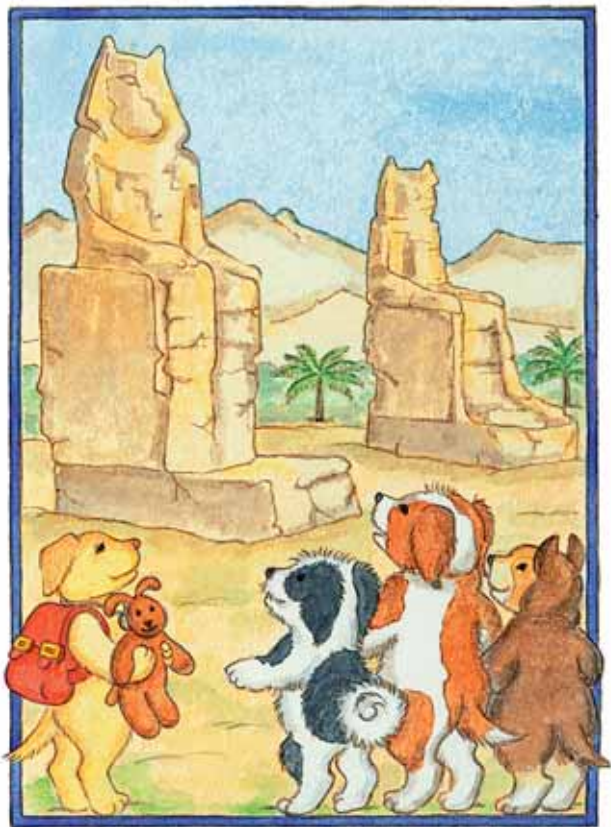
VALLEY OF THE KINGS

The tombs of the pharaohs of the 18th dynasty lie hidden in valleys of the Valley of the Kings.

There are more than 60, including those of Seti I, Ramses II and Tutankhamun, as well as those of queens and high priests.

From the rocky cliff path there are spectacular views.





KARNAK & LUXOR

The temple of Karnak is among the world's largest temple complexes. The one at Luxor was built by Amenhotep III and Ramses II. They were preserved for centuries under the desert sands.

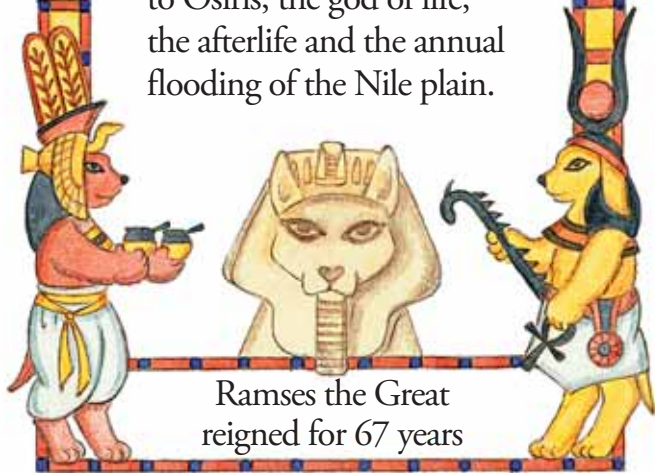
The number of visitors is restricted as their breath causes colours to fade.





PHARAOHS & QUEENS

Most pharaohs were male and their wives were known as queens. However, there were some female pharaohs. They sometimes wore false metal beards to link them to Osiris, the god of life, the afterlife and the annual flooding of the Nile plain.





Akhenaten, father
of Tutankhamun



His wife Nefertiti
was very beautiful



Cleopatra loved a
Roman Emperor



Hatshepsut built
a pillared temple

QENA

Dendera Temple is dedicated to Hathor, the goddess of joy, dance and motherhood.

It was built, not by the ancient Egyptians, but by Ptolemies and Romans in classic Egyptian style.

It contains many fine examples of wall paintings.

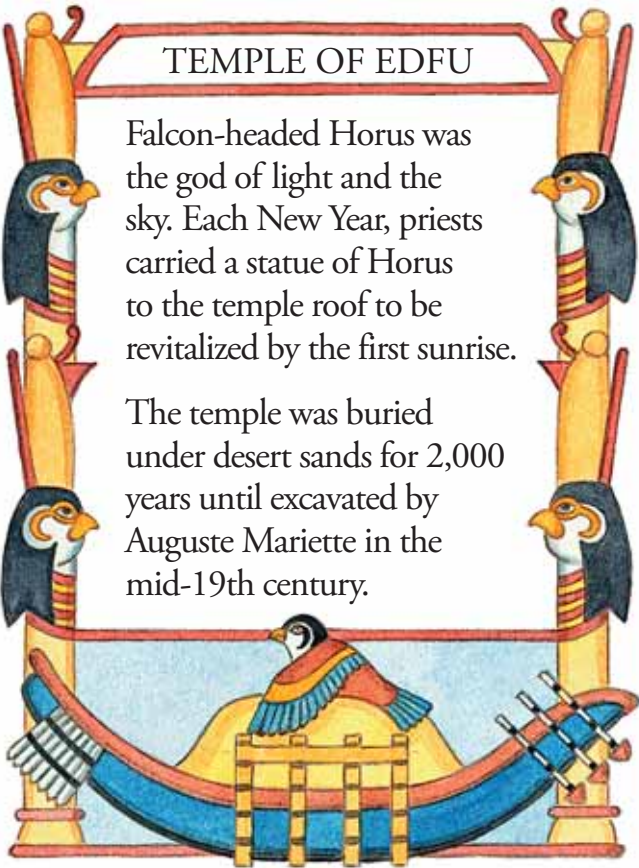




TEMPLE OF EDFU

Falcon-headed Horus was the god of light and the sky. Each New Year, priests carried a statue of Horus to the temple roof to be revitalized by the first sunrise.

The temple was buried under desert sands for 2,000 years until excavated by Auguste Mariette in the mid-19th century.

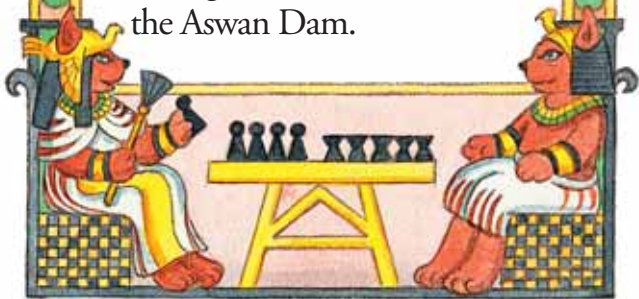




ABU SIMBEL

The temples at Abu Simbel were built by Ramses II as a tribute to the gods and Nefertari, his queen. Unusually, many of the sculptures and wall paintings include them both.

The temples were carefully dismantled and moved from their original location during the construction of the Aswan Dam.





ASWAN

The Aswan Dam was built in the 1960s creating Lake Nasser which now provides irrigation, water and electricity for all of Egypt.

I visited the colourful local market to buy gifts for my family, a good luck Scarab beetle necklace for Mummy Bella and a fine red fez for Grandpup.





I was glad to be back home
and enjoyed spending time
studying in the Highclere
library and learning more
about Egypt and Great Great
Great Grandpup's exciting
adventures.

Goodbye Egypt!
وداعا مصر!





DOGOLOGY

In Egypt I met interesting dogs while
exploring the fascinating historical sites.

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