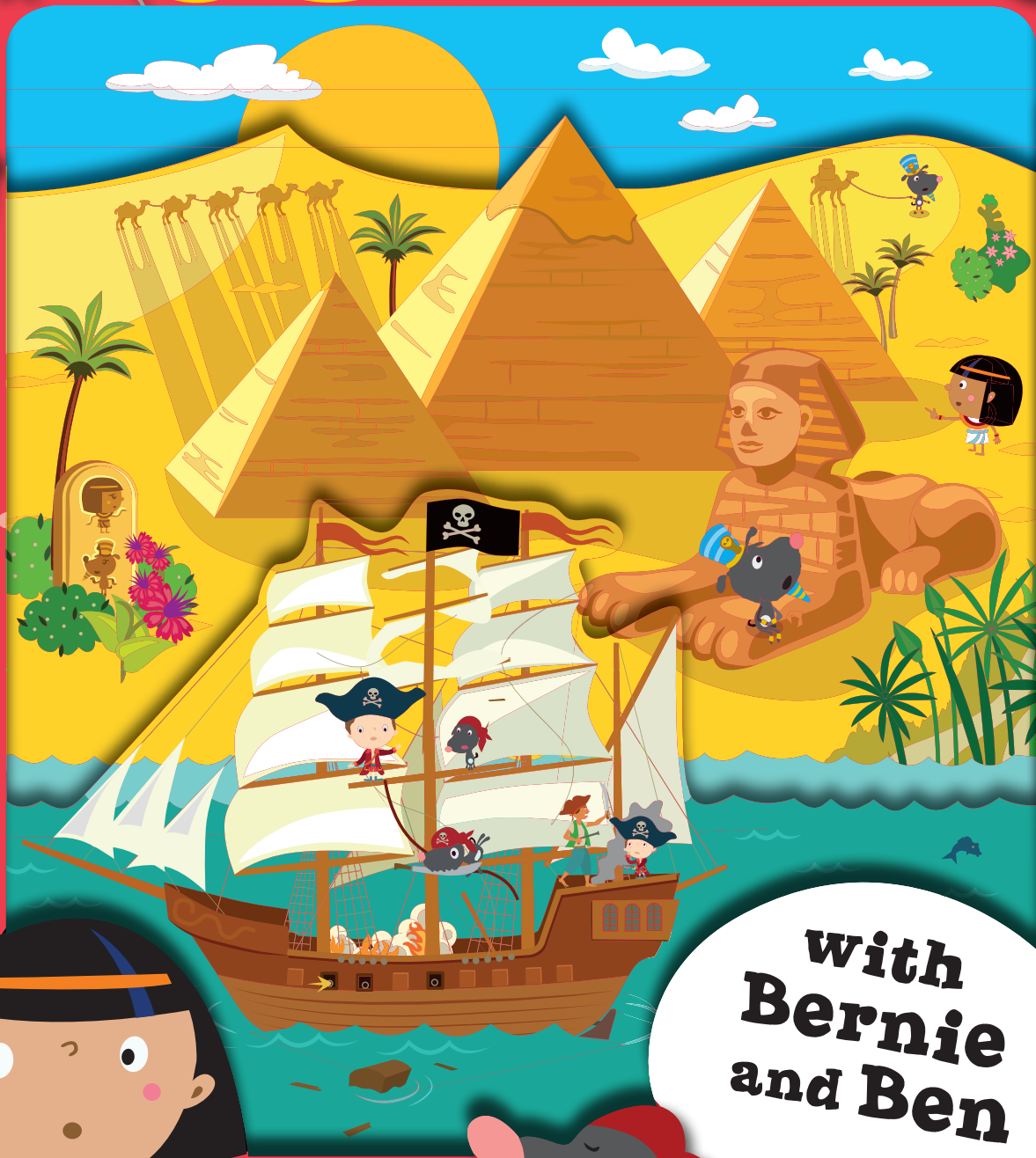




A BOOK OF DISCOVERIES

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Houston, we have a problem!



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A Valley Full of Mummies

This is the Valley of the Kings, Ben. It is a valley full of mummies. I'm getting a little worried.

What a horrible name for a chapter! We'll try to do better next time.

Wouldn't it be better to go back?

Come on, Ben. Didn't you say you laugh in the face of fear?

THE VALLEY OF THE KINGS is a sacred place where Pharaohs of Egypt are entombed. As a king and ruler, a Pharaoh was laid to rest with all respect due to him, and his body was mummified.

A TOMB is a place where a ruler or nobleman is buried with his treasure. Most tombs were beautifully decorated with colourful paintings and scenes from the underworld.

Cats were sacred in Egypt.

I'd make a great ruler of Egypt. I'd get rid of cats ...

What? Cats? Those treacherous creatures?

Mummified cat

Mummification

They're making a lovely mummy right here and now. Let's take a closer look. Don't be afraid.

Just wait till I catch you ... I'll show you respect for the sacred that'll make your fur fly.

The Egyptians believed that a body kept intact lived on in the **afterlife**. They wrapped it in cloth so that it would last as long as possible.

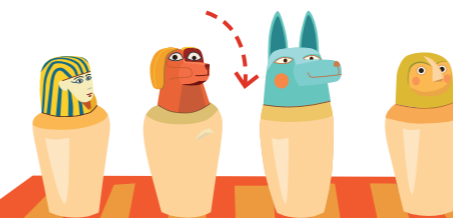
A lovely mummy? How can a mummy be lovely? Bernie's weird, isn't he?

Why are they winding those bandages around it?

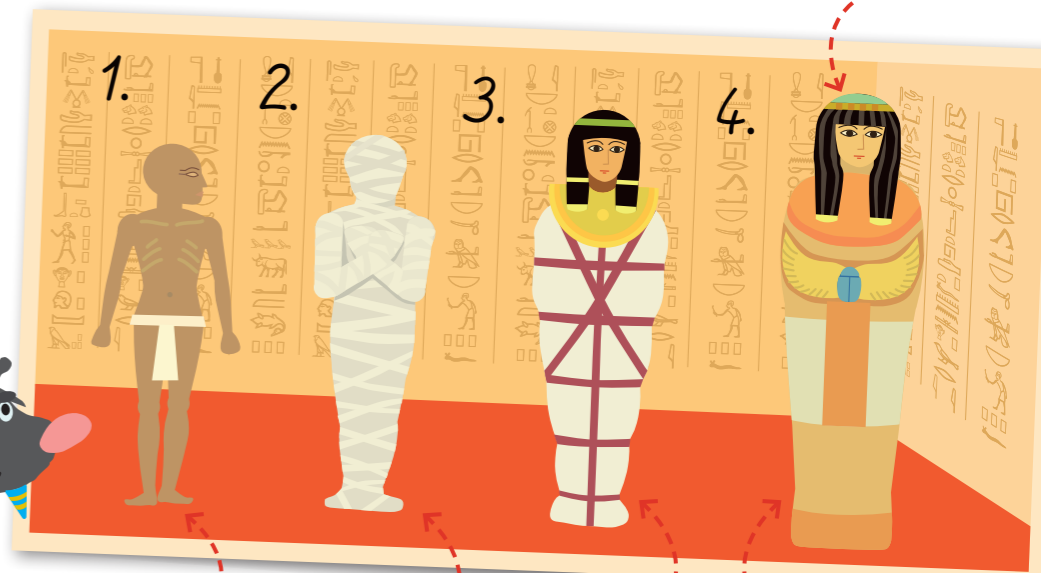
CATS

The Egyptians held cats in such high esteem that they even had them mummified along with their owners.

Canopic jars



CANOPIC JARS were ceremonial Egyptian vessels in which viscera were preserved. They were made of pottery, bronze or alabaster and their lids bore likenesses of the funeral gods.



... the body was smeared with a salt solution ...

... then it was wrapped in strips of cloth ...

... and laid in one or more than one ornamented coffin, known as a sarcophagus.

Now let's take a look at a really scary place ... As soon as I press this button ...

No-o-o ... Don't do it!

Pirates

PIRATES were robbers at sea who usually attacked merchant ships, although sometimes they robbed on the coast, too. Piracy flourished where there was a lot of nautical traffic and robbers could hope for rich booty.

A SAILING SHIP is powered by the wind. It is equipped with sails mounted on its masts and spars. Sailing ships were perhaps the first

means of transport to use a power other than that of the muscles of humans or animals.



You wanted to go to the Caribbean Sea ... Well, here you are.

Bernie, where on earth have you brought us this time?!

Would you mind not shooting at us?

Missed us, missed us ...

Dog overboard!

Ben! Our machine's on that island ...

Do you think I would make a good pirate? I'd call myself Black Paw.

All over the world there are many islands where pirates have hidden plundered treasure. Some of this treasure hasn't been discovered yet.

A TYPICAL PIRATE

- Hat
- Tough expression
- Parrot
- Sabre
- Poked-out eye
- Pipe
- Hook instead of a hand
- Wooden leg

Gimme your gold!

OK, as you're asking for it ...

Defend yourself, coward!

Pirate riff-raff! How dare they try it on with a dog?!

The water is so wet today ...

How many bones will I get for this gold?

Ben, quickly before they notice us ...

Bernie and Ben Discover the Seven Wonders of the World

THE SEVEN WONDERS OF THE ANCIENT WORLD are a collection of seven unique constructions that are the work of architects of ancient times.

The first Wonder of the World is the only one still in existence today. We know it from our trip to Egypt – it is the **GREAT PYRAMID AT GIZA**. Unfortunately the other buildings have not survived.

THE HANGING GARDENS OF BABYLON - Second Wonder of the World - Semiramis, wife of King **Nebuchadnezzar II**, came from a place that was always green. In arid Babylon she missed her home, so the king had the beautiful hanging gardens made for her. They were supported by stone columns. Their flowers and trees were watered from the River Euphrates.

TEMPLE OF ARTEMIS AT EPHESUS - Third Wonder of the World - One of the largest buildings of its time was dedicated to Artemis, goddess of the hunt. It was in the city of Ephesus on the Aegean Sea. It is said that the temple was set on fire and destroyed by a certain Herostratus, who wished to make himself famous. He succeeded in this: he will forever be recorded in history as an arsonist.

STATUE OF ZEUS at Olympia - Fourth Wonder of the World - Zeus, the most powerful of all the gods and ruler of heaven and earth, was sculpted by Phidias. The statue was as tall as a four-storey building!

The statue was so big that it had to be carried into the temple in parts and put together inside.

PHIDIAS would not have been able to produce such a huge work alone. He was helped by many other sculptors as well as metalsmiths, glassmakers and carpenters.



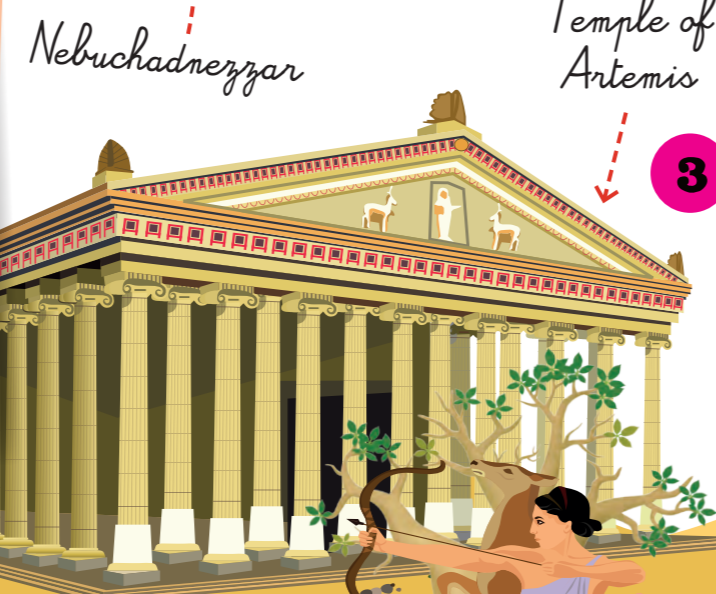
Maybe we can still make it.



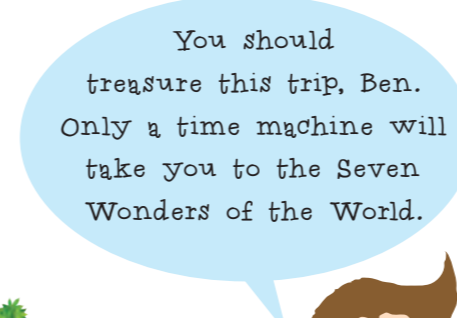
As I helped him, could you give me something to eat?

Who's that boy?

I built this for you, Semiramis.



Temple of Artemis



I do, I do ... I just wish my tummy wasn't rumbling ...

It's obvious that I could be a distant descendant of Zeus.

A little more grandeur, please!

Hanging Gardens

Phidias



Zeus

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Model of the statue

Ben?

Hey Ben! Those sphinxes look a bit like you!

The goddess Nike



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Book focuses on a peculiar couple of little travelers in time. It's an entertaining source of basic information about the most important discoveries, events and monuments in the world. The book is divided into eight chapters, each focused on a different topic. Little Bernie and his faithful dog Ben will take you back in time to explore the American continent with Christopher Columbus, to travel around China with Marco Polo, or to conquer the South Pole with Roald Amundsen. You will also venture into space and study the Egyptian pyramids or seven wonders of the ancient world.



Ancient
China



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