

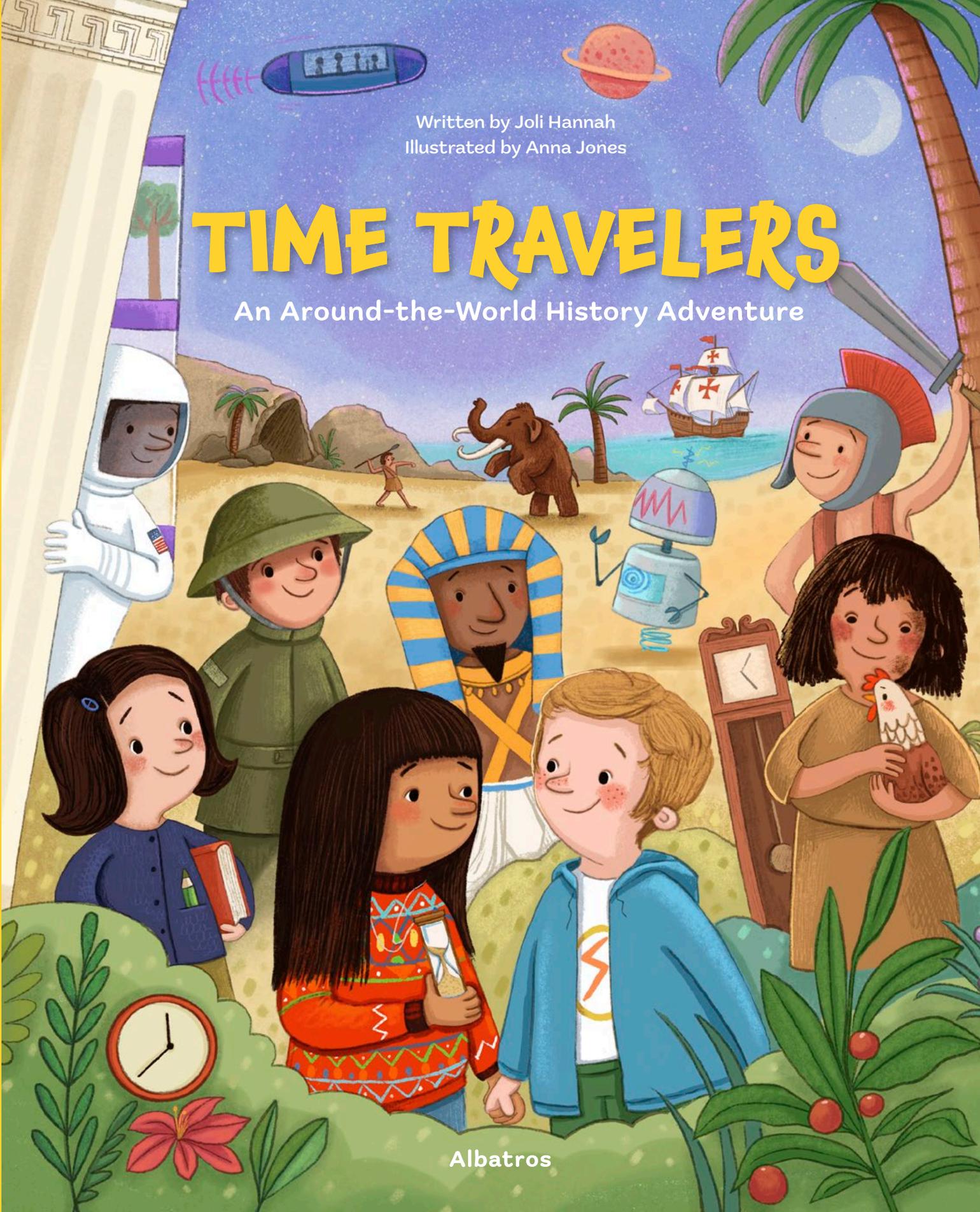
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Hello, little reader. Welcome to your new book about Time. Together with Ella and Tom, we'll take a journey through time. We will learn from history and look into the future. History can be fun and it is tremendously informative.

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Let's travel through time.

## THE ICE AGE

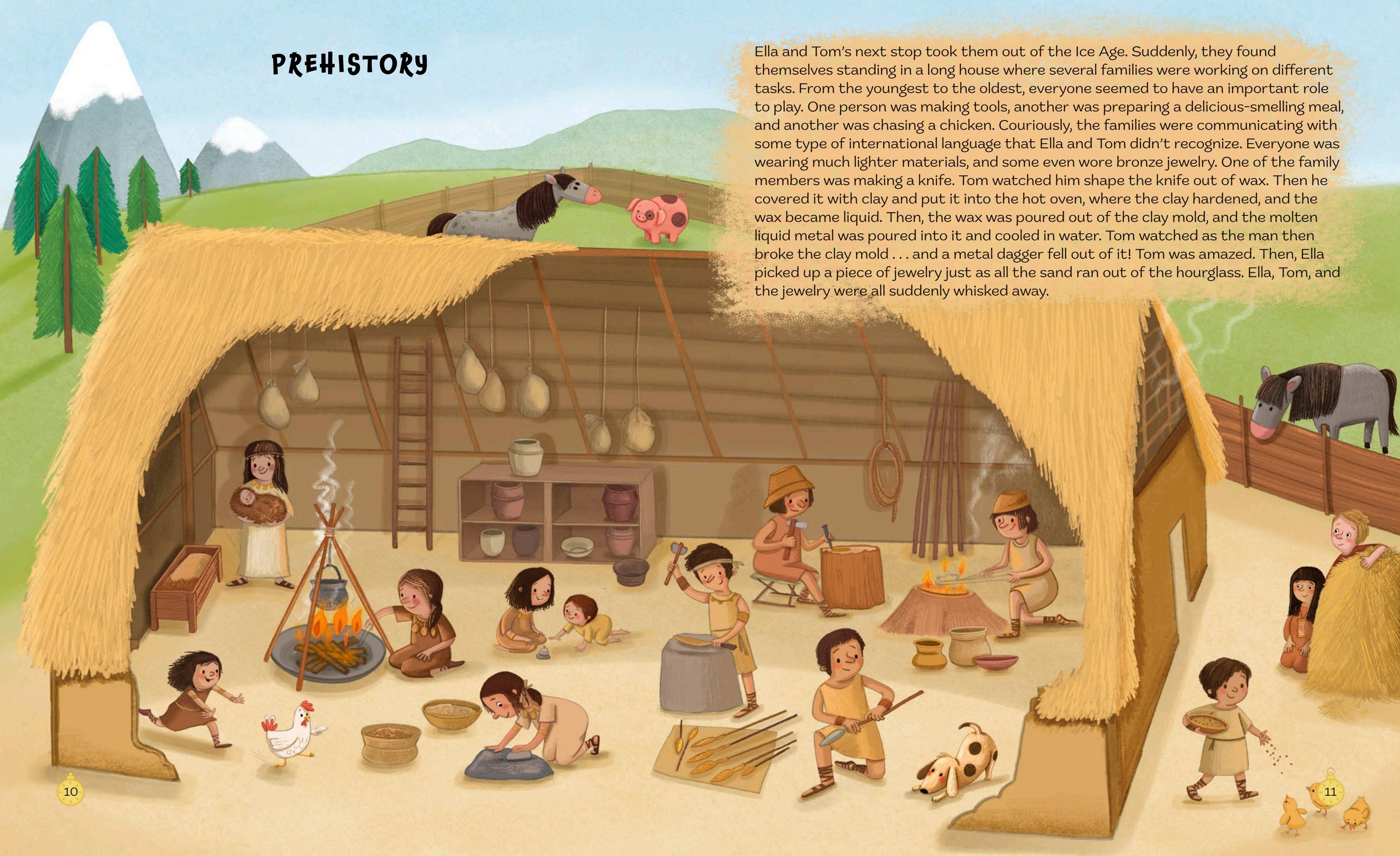
Suddenly, the friends found themselves in a giant cave. They were dressed in heavy furs that were keeping them warm from the bitter cold. Ella looked Tom up and down. "You look like a fuzzball," she giggled. "So do you," Tom said laughed. "Wow! It looks like we're in the Ice Age. This definitely covers the 'ancient' part of your homework," Ella joked. Just then, the ground began to rumble beneath their feet. It wasn't an earthquake, though . . . It was an enormous woolly mammoth hurtling right towards them. Suddenly, a little girl ran out from behind a rock, dashed out of the cave, and ran for cover behind a small clump of trees. Ella and Tom followed her.

When the coast was clear, invisible friends went along with the girl as she brought them to a cave. They followed the girl. The walls were marked with amazing painted scenes and handprints. Ella and Tom thought it was incredible how the girl and her family communicated by making a series of unique sounds instead of actual words. "It's so cool how everyone pitches in to help take care of the family," Tom noted. As they looked around and smiled at everyone, the very last bit of sand fell to the bottom of the hourglass. And with that, Ella and Tom were off.



# PREHISTORY

Ella and Tom's next stop took them out of the Ice Age. Suddenly, they found themselves standing in a long house where several families were working on different tasks. From the youngest to the oldest, everyone seemed to have an important role to play. One person was making tools, another was preparing a delicious-smelling meal, and another was chasing a chicken. Curiously, the families were communicating with some type of international language that Ella and Tom didn't recognize. Everyone was wearing much lighter materials, and some even wore bronze jewelry. One of the family members was making a knife. Tom watched him shape the knife out of wax. Then he covered it with clay and put it into the hot oven, where the clay hardened, and the wax became liquid. Then, the wax was poured out of the clay mold, and the molten liquid metal was poured into it and cooled in water. Tom watched as the man then broke the clay mold . . . and a metal dagger fell out of it! Tom was amazed. Then, Ella picked up a piece of jewelry just as all the sand ran out of the hourglass. Ella, Tom, and the jewelry were all suddenly whisked away.



# THE MIDDLE AGES

Ella and Tom's next stop was the beautiful countryside of Southern France. As they looked around, they saw there were people going about their daily chores like cleaning, picking grapes, and tending to farm animals. Although Ella and Tom couldn't speak French fluently, they both took it in school and could understand just enough of what was being said. One lady was making fun of the King of France and making everyone laugh. But they suddenly fell silent as a nobleman approached them. "We are not here to make fun of the monarch. We are here to get our work done," he told them. Just as everyone was getting back to work, a young boy accidentally fell off a ladder! He hurt his leg badly and was in a lot of pain. A crowd gathered, lifted the boy, and took him to his house, where he was placed on a bed. It was cold and dirty inside. The boy's mother came running to the bedside and held his hand. A rancher entered the room and examined the leg. "It's a serious injury. All we can do is bandage it up and hope the swelling stays down," he said. Ella was furious. "Wait a minute. They're not going to fix the boy's leg? They have to do something." "Medicine back then wasn't as advanced as it is now," Tom told her with a heavy heart. The boy's mother stroked his hand and prayed. "God will bless you with a strong recovery, my child," she told him.



Ella and Tom were beginning to think that history was only filled with dangerous or sad things. As Ella turned the hourglass over, they both wondered what was in store for them next.

## THE MOON LANDING



It was cold, desolate, and the sky was pitch black. Before Ella could blink, Tom excitedly shouted, “We’re on the moon! We’re on the moon!” Ella couldn’t believe it. From the corner of her eye, she saw something in the distance. “Tom, what is that over there?” she asked. As Tom focused his eyes, he realized he was watching his favorite moment in history . . . when Neil Armstrong landed on the moon! The friends watched as the astronaut descended the ladder from his tiny ship. “He’s about to say one of the most famous quotes of all-time,” Tom told Ella. As his boots touched the surface of the moon, Neil Armstrong said, “That’s one small step for man – one giant leap for mankind.” Tom and Ella watched as Neil planted an American flag on the moon’s surface as a symbol that America was the very first country to put a man on the moon.

The friends stood in amazement thinking about how their journey had started in the ice age, and now it had brought them to a point where people could walk on the moon. “See, Tom. History isn’t only filled with sad and dangerous things. It’s also full of moments that inspire us,” Ella said happily. “You’re right,” Tom replied. “Humans are smart and resourceful. If we work together, we’ll be able to help solve the world’s problems,” he added. Ella and Tom felt a real sense of hope for the very first time on their trip. As the astronauts took off from the moon, Ella and Tom took one last look, and then the hourglass was turned.

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Embark on an exhilarating journey through time and space with Ella and Tom! Join them as they explore mesmerizing destinations across the universe, courtesy of their extraordinary time-travel clock. Delve into captivating narratives and intriguing details about each space-time location. Uncover the marvels of diverse eras, dimensions, and customs, igniting your child's inquisitiveness and creativity. Prepare for an adventure of exploration, education, and inspiration as you delve into Ella and Tom's remarkable chronicles!



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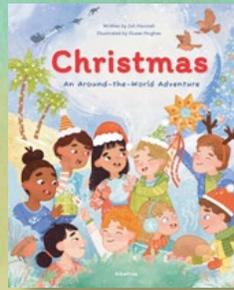
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