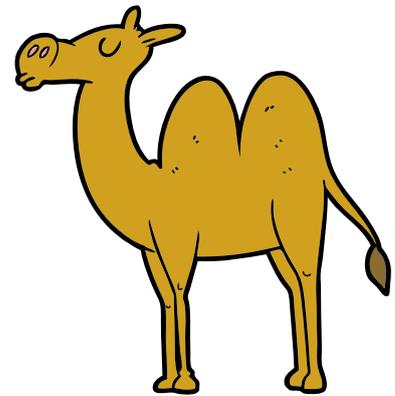


EGYPTIAN EXPLORER

One boiling hot day in Egypt, Explorer Amy and her trusted terrier Buster were visiting some ancient Egyptian ruins. Amy might have been young but her talent for discovering ancient artefacts was exceptional. She was regularly sent on missions by the British Government, where she would discover incredible hidden treasures from around the world.

It was mid afternoon and the sun had been scorching the golden sand since the early morning. So rather than walk, Amy thought it would be fun to ride a camel into the vast desert. "Come on Buster! You can come too!" she said, pulling him up. Buster barked excitedly.

The sun beat down and Amy began to feel drowsy. Soon she fell fast asleep while the camel trudged on. After a while, Buster began barking loudly. Slowly Amy began to stir and noticed the vast empty desert all round her. "Oh no! What shall we do now?" she said sadly. The air had cooled slightly so she decided to hop off the camel and explore more by foot.



While she was walking, Amy suddenly noticed some smooth rock sticking out of the sand. As she edged closer to it, she realised it wasn't just a rock but a stone lid. What lay beneath the lid? She wondered. With all her might she pushed against it and managed to slide the lid off. Amy gasped in surprise and rubbed at her eyes to ensure the sand hadn't blurred her vision. There in front of her was a large Scarab Beetle made entirely of gold and encrusted with green emeralds which sparkled in the sun light. This had to be one of her greatest discoveries yet. Clutching the priceless treasure, Amy clambered back on to the camel, who knew his way home.

Eventually the ancient ruins came into view. Amy showed the jewel to the camel man, whose eyes grew as wide as saucers.

"It can not be! Tutankhamun's long lost amulet!"

"I think it is! I will take it to the museum in Cairo straight away!" replied Amy.

When she got there the museum's Egyptologist was overjoyed. What an important discovery!