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Welcome to Henry's House!

Hi, I'm Henry! Welcome to my house. Anything can happen here and it often does.

I like finding things out, and so does my dog Mothball...

I like FOOD too!

FISHCAKE

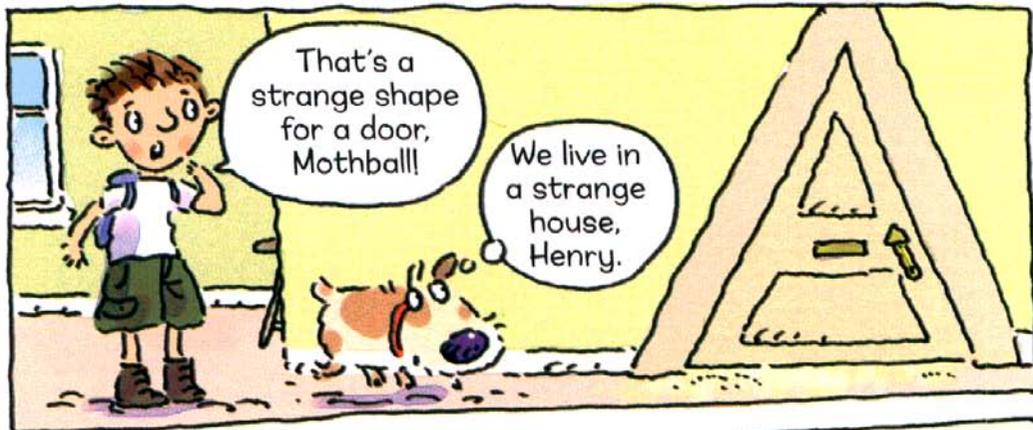
You never know what's behind the next door or just around the corner, but Jagers the caretaker usually keeps an eye on things.

That's true! I do.

Then there are the guests ... and not all of us are human.

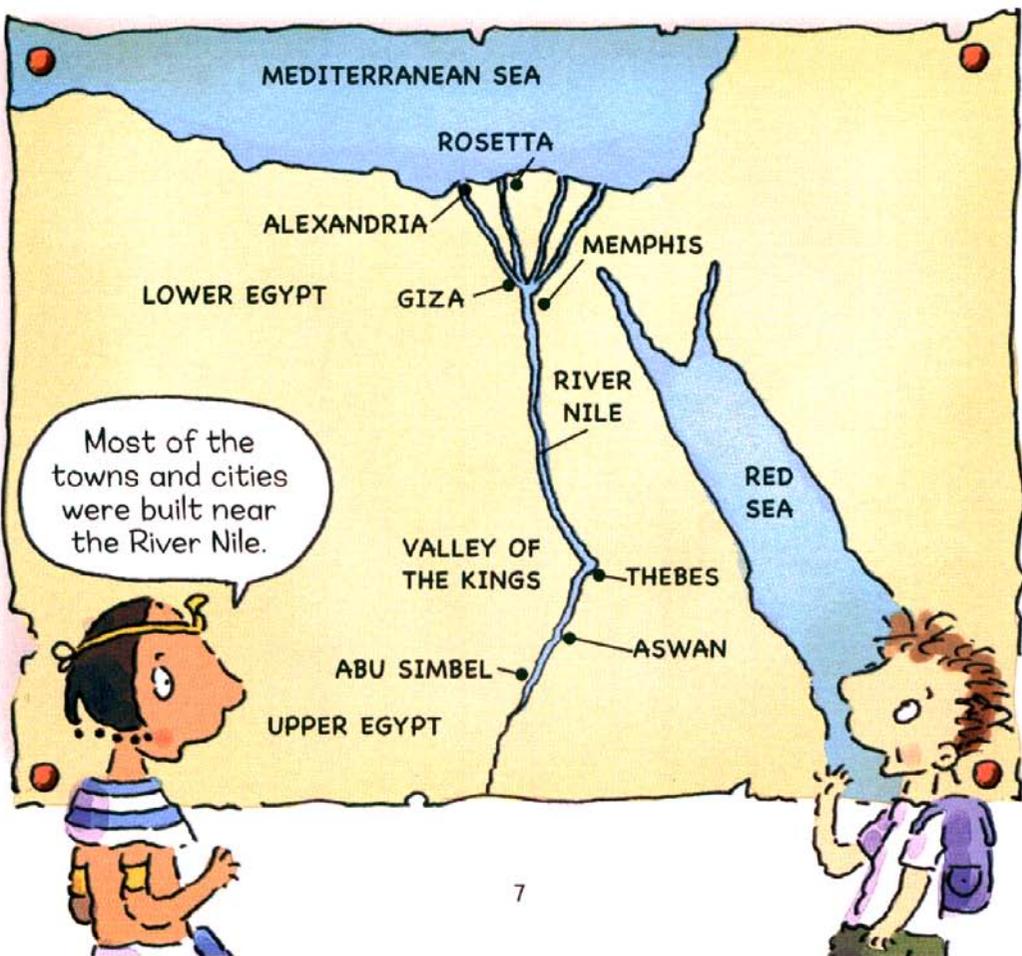
No wonder every day is such a big adventure!

Into the past



Where is Egypt, Bata?

It's a country in Africa. We Egyptians have lived there for over 5,000 years.



Meet the Pharaoh



Bata and his family are from the New Kingdom period of ancient Egyptian history (over 3,000 years ago).

A red-and-white crown like this is called a double crown.

CROOK

FLAIL

Wearing a double crown means that the Pharaoh rules both Upper AND Lower Egypt.



On ancient Egyptian statues, carvings and paintings kings were always shown with beards.

It was a symbol of just how important the king was.

The king's beard wasn't real.



Why's that woman fanning Bata's dad with ostrich feathers? Couldn't they just turn the heating down?



Even some female Pharaohs wore fake beards!



Royalty on the move

