

Goodies

The mysteries of Egypt



CAPTAIN Big Dee has got lost with his crew. They have accidentally arrived at the mysterious land of Egypt (埃及)! Not only that, he and his crew have bumped into a mummy! Mummies might not look very nice and are pretty scary, but scientists and historians like them a lot! They are full of secrets that could explain what life in ancient times was like. The more mummies are discovered, the more people today can find out about the past! Take some time to learn some mummy facts yourself!



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Secrets of the desert

LOST and scared, Captain Big Dee and his crew meet a strange **explorer**. He explains that mummies were a very important part of Egyptian life. They were even **worshipped**. We can learn things about the ancient Egyptians from them. They also help historians understand the ancient Egyptians' lives.

Explorers have been digging up the land of Egypt for many years. They break into **tombs** and find many mummies. Scientists use mummies to learn about the knowledge of the ancient Egyptians, like what they used to **preserve** the dead so well. They may sometimes learn from the mummies how the ancient Egyptians **cured diseases** too!

Wow! Good job kids! You've found some mummies!

Why did it not come alive like in the movie *The Mummy*?

