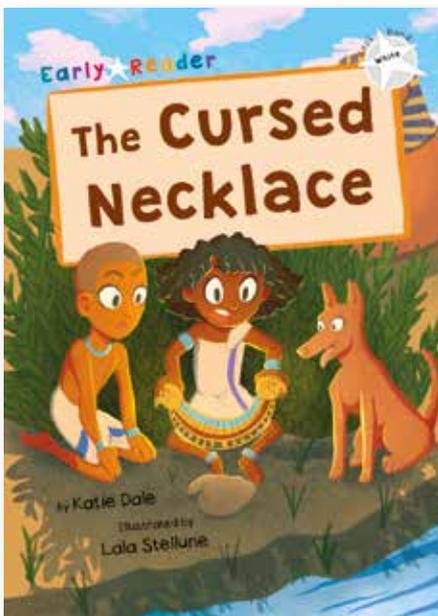


# Maverick Activity Pack

## What is a Maverick Activity Pack?

This activity pack is for teachers and parents to help build comprehension and engagement when guiding their students and children in their reading journey. There are many activities in this pack that can be used alongside our Early Reader stories to encourage children to get stuck in after enjoying the story.

## This Activity Pack is for:



### The Cursed Necklace Early Reader Katie Dale & Lala Stellune

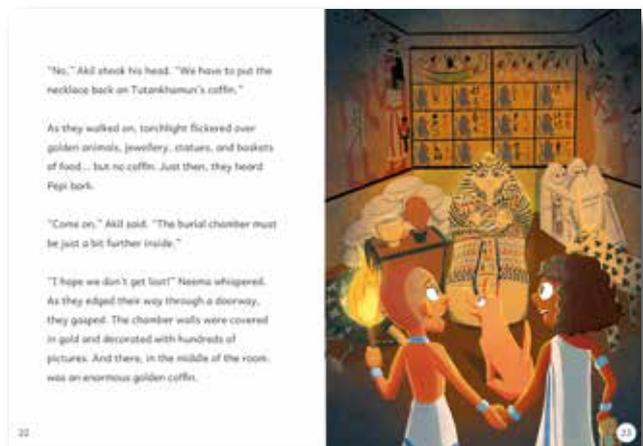
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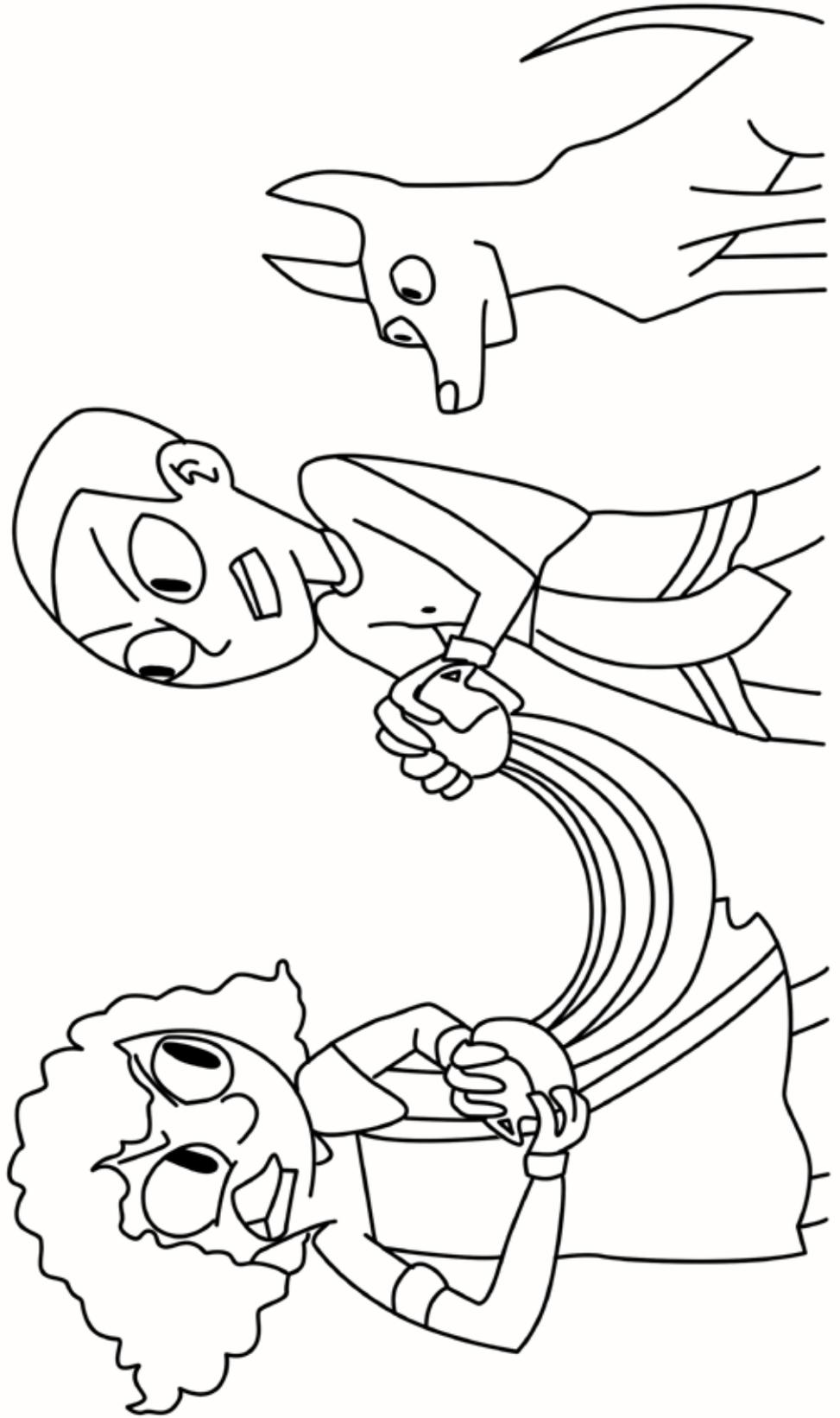
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Akil and Neema discover a dazzling necklace in a sack under a bush. However they soon find out that the necklace is really cursed! Can they return the necklace to its true owner before things go drastically wrong?



# Colour Me In!



# Fill in the Gaps

Can you remember the words from the story?

1. Inside was an intricate \_\_\_\_\_ necklace with \_\_\_\_\_-shaped clasps.

beaded / falcon      shiny / bear      woven / cat

2. A \_\_\_\_\_ man pushed through the crowds towards them.

big hairy      small hairy      big loud

3. “They say anyone who \_\_\_\_\_ from the tomb is \_\_\_\_\_ - and in your case it’s true!”

is / cursed      runs / cowardly      steals / cursed

4. ““The \_\_\_\_\_ must be just a bit further inside.”

burial chamber      food market      secret room

5. “It’s a \_\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_\_!” Neema squealed.

undead-mummy      booby-trap      terrible-thief

6. But Pepi kept digging and found... a \_\_\_\_\_ old \_\_\_\_\_!

smelly / necklace      glittery / sandal      smelly / sandal

# Quiz

1. Where does Pepi find the cursed necklace?

- a) By a bush near the River Nile
- b) In a chest underwater
- c) In a forbidden tomb

2. Who wants to keep the necklace to begin with?

- a) Akil
- b) Neema
- c) The guard

3. Why does Neema not want to give the necklace to the big hairy man at first?

- a) Because he says he stole it
- b) Because he doesn't know where they found it
- c) Because he doesn't look rich

4. Whose tomb was the necklace originally from?

- a) Ramases
- b) Tutankhamun
- c) Cleopatra

5. What does Pepi do in the end?

- a) Digs up another cursed treasure
- b) Digs up a smelly old sandal
- c) Goes for a swim

# Word Search

y	o	w	g	a	b	t	f	g	h	a	i	r	y	f
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## Words:

- |                                   |                                |                              |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------------|
| <input type="radio"/> Tutankhamun | <input type="radio"/> hairy    | <input type="radio"/> sandal |
| <input type="radio"/> cursed      | <input type="radio"/> necklace | <input type="radio"/> statue |
| <input type="radio"/> golden      | <input type="radio"/> rich     | <input type="radio"/> tomb   |
| <input type="radio"/> guard       | <input type="radio"/> robber   | <input type="radio"/> truth  |



# Answers

## Fill in the gaps:

1. beaded / falcon
2. big / hairy
3. steals / cursed
4. burial chamber
5. booby trap
6. smelly / sandal

## Wordsearch:

y	o	w	g	a	b	t	f	g	h	a	i	r	y	f
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z	e	o	a	d	a	h	f	a	b	n	c	e	e	t
i	e	v	u	t	f	a	m	f	q	e	c	a	u	a

## Quiz:

1. a
2. b
3. c
4. b
5. b