

Jacob's Time Travel Adventure

Jacob was a curious 9 year old boy who loved reading about ancient history. One night before bed, he chose to read a book about ancient Egypt and the pyramids. Jacob kept thinking about how cool it would be to travel to Egypt. Jacob's mom told him, "lights out Jacob, it is bedtime." Jacob looked at the clock to see what time it was and he noticed something strange happening. The clock was spinning backwards and the next thing he knew his bed was shaking and began floating. It was like his room disappeared and when Jacob woke up, he was in a scorching hot, sandy place. He saw camels walking by and everything around him was made of limestone. There were even tall pyramids!

Jacob asked, "where am I?"

A boy came over to him and said, "Hi, I am Horus, son of the Pharaoh and you are in Egypt."

"Wow! I'm in ancient Egypt, this is amazing!" said Jacob.

Horus and Jacob became friends right away. Horus showed Jacob so many things. He showed Jacob the pyramids, some of them were even still being built. They saw people working on them with stones, ropes and logs. Horus even let Jacob try to move one of the stones. "This is so hard, Horus!" said Jacob.

Then, Horus took Jacob to the palace and introduced him to his dad, the Pharaoh.

Next, Horus took Jacob to a river and said, "this is the Nile River." Then Horus asked Jacob, "do you want to take a boat down the Nile with me?"

Jacob said, "yes, of course, that sounds like fun! Can we eat something first? I am so hungry!"

Horus gave Jacob some figs to eat. They were sweet and yummy.

Jacob & Horus got on a boat and began to paddle on the Nile. It was the most beautiful place Jacob ever saw. They saw many types of birds and even a hippo. Just as they began to relax on the boat, they saw a crocodile coming close to them. Jacob & Horus started paddling faster and faster to get away from the crocodile. They escaped and made it back to safety.

Just as their hearts stopped racing, the sky was turning pink and orange and red and purple and Jacob realized the sun was beginning to set. Horus told Jacob, "I have to go home now and I think you do too." Jacob hugged Horus and thanked him for the best day ever.

The ground began to shake and Jacob felt like he was floating again. When he woke up, he was back in his bedroom and thought he was waking up from a dream. But then, he looked over at his dresser and saw three figs, the same sweet fruit Horus gave him in Egypt.

Jacob said to himself, "maybe it wasn't a dream."