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Harry and the Egyptian Tomb

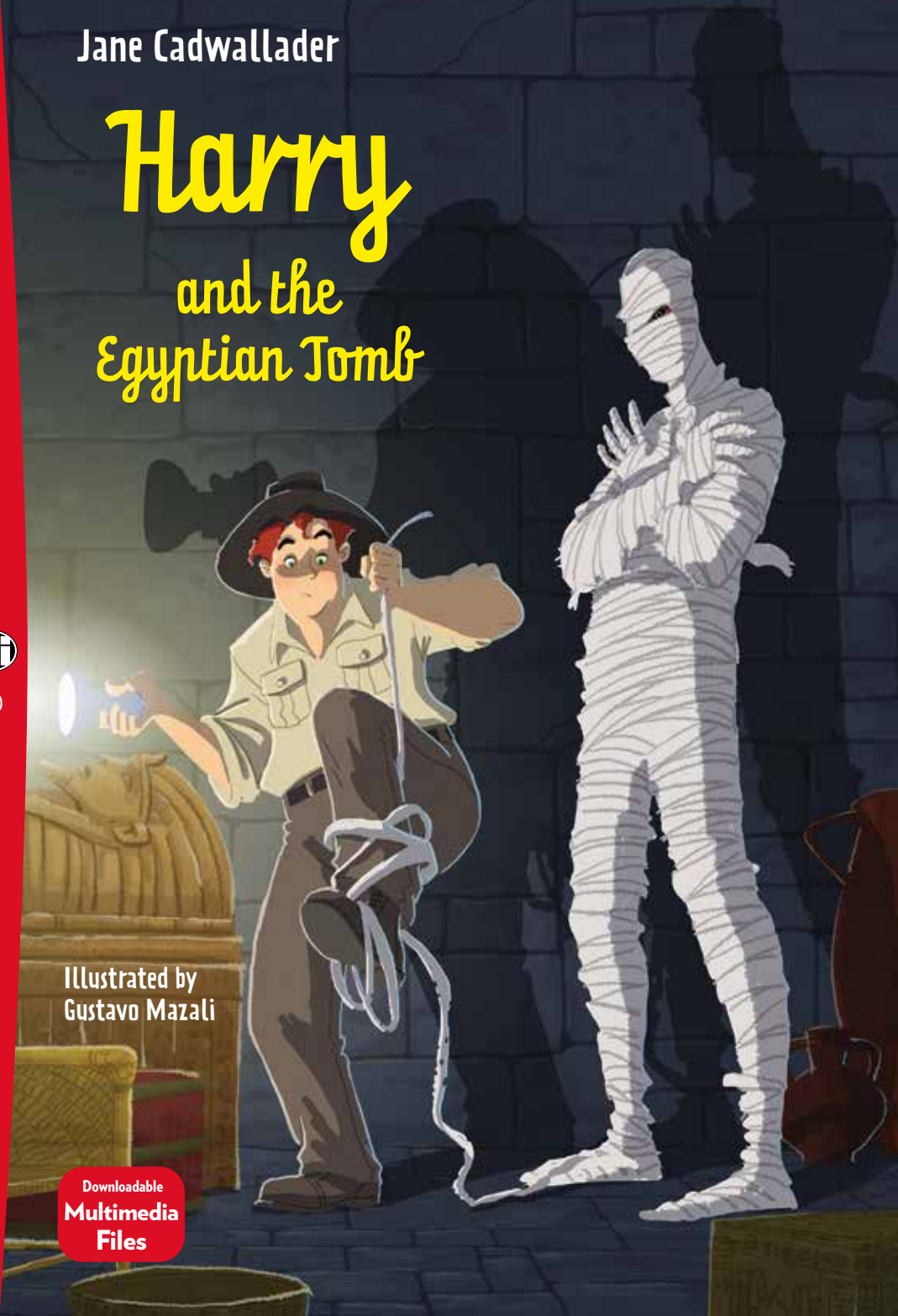
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arry and Emma were in the office with The Chief of Police. 'This is Professor Hobbs. She studies Ancient Egypt,' said the Chief. 'Some gold has been stolen from a bank and we have secret information that it is in a tomb in The Valley of the Queens. You are going to get it.' 'Hmmm!' said Harry unhappily. He wasn't very brave.



Professor Hobbs said, 'It won't be easy. Here are photos of a police officer who tried! My friend, Professor Amenhotep, will help you. He will meet you on the boat going down the River Nile.'

'Wonderful!' said Emma. 'And I love your ring!'

Is that a sphinx?' 'Yes it is,' said Professor Hobbs.

'There are only two sphinx rings. My sister has the other one. Well ... good luck!' 'Hmmpf,' said Harry.



Emma and Harry went down the River Nile in a boat. They sailed through the desert and visited lots of pyramids. One day, a young girl spoke to them. 'Hello,' she said, 'my name is Chione. I am Professor Amenhotep's niece. My uncle had toothache and he has gone to see the dentist in Cairo so I am here.' 'Oh no!' said Harry. 'She's only a little girl!'



‘I am young but I know a lot of Egyptian geography and history and I can read hieroglyphs!’ ‘Hieroglyphs?’ asked Emma. ‘There are hieroglyphs in the tomb. They are the writing of Ancient Egypt,’ said Chione. ‘Hmmpf,’ said Harry.



Chione took them to a tomb in the Valley of the Queens. 'This is Nefertari's tomb, the chief wife of the Pharaoh Ramesses II.' 'What does it say above the door?' asked Harry. 'It says ... *'Exam by snake, sword and fire. Come through here and you will die.'*' 'That sounds dangerous!' said Harry. 'Don't be silly Harry! Come on!' said Emma.



Harry and Emma followed Chione. Emma asked Harry, 'What's in that suitcase?' 'Important things,' whispered Harry. Chione was talking to them about the art on the walls. 'Some of the best Egyptian art is here, in Nefartari's tomb.'





Activity Pages



1 Who are the bad characters in the story?

- 1 ☐ Emma
- 2 ☐ Harry
- 3 ☐ Chione
- 4 ☐ Professor Hobbs
- 5 ☐ Professor Amenhotep
- 6 ☐ Professor Hobbs's sister

2 Fill the gaps in the sentences with the names from activity 1 to tell the story.

Harry and (1) _____ met (2) _____

_____ in the Chief's office. They went to Egypt to find some stolen gold in a tomb.

(3) _____ had toothache

so a young girl called (4) _____ helped

them. That was lucky because (5) _____

_____ was a bad man! (6) _____

saw a ring on the hand of a mummy and he

realised it was (7) _____

_____.

In the end all the thieves were arrested!