

MAX IN... THE LAND OF THE PHARAOHS



Howdy, reader! This month I'm living life as a pharaoh, one of the kings of Ancient Egypt who ruled over 3,000 years ago.

Egyptian pharaohs were so special that they were seen as living gods - especially the god of order, Horu, who was the son of the goddess Isis.

Not sure if I resemble!



They'd wear strange crowns, fake beards and fancy skirts. Pharaohs also carried a crook and a flail...

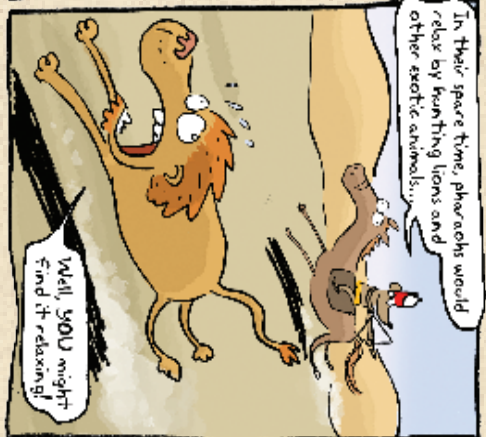
Excellent for swathing flies with, ha, ha!



And if that wasn't enough, there were always enemies to fight and wars to win.

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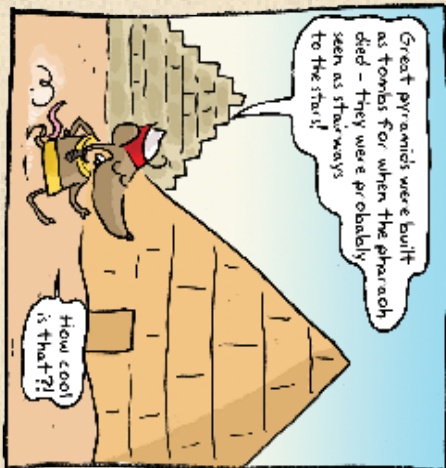
In their spare time, pharaohs would relax by hunting lions and other exotic animals...

Well, YOU might find it relaxing!



And bring a pharaoh also meant that your portrait was carved and painted EVERYWHERE!

So handsome!



Great pyramids were built as tombs for when the pharaoh died - they were probably seen as stair ways to the stars!

How cool is that?!



But being a pharaoh was no easy ride. They were tasked with keeping order, collecting taxes, keeping gods happy with offerings, managing harvests...

Your Majesty!

Each pharaoh would take his favourite possessions, treasures and even the old pet cat into the tomb!



EER!



To this day, spectacular treasures of the pharaohs are being uncovered in long-lost tombs.

You can't leave me here! I've got more adventures next month!