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# Illustrate a Story

Here's your chance to bring out the artist in you!

- 1 Print this PDF file.
- 2 Read the story on the following pages.
- 3 Draw the pictures that YOU think best fit the story.  
(don't forget to do a picture of yourself on the last page)
- 4 Make a book to complete your great work!



## How to make a book

Here is one of many different ways to make a book.



Stack all the pages (face up) and line up the edges.  
Punch holes along the left edge of the pages.  
Lace the pages together with yarn, ribbon or a string.  
Tie the end into a knot or bow.  
That's it!

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# The Mystery of the Mummy's Maze

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his boat on the Nile, the young man had a perfect view of the Valley of the Kings. Confused and fatigued, the man did not know if he would ever find the mummy. He had been trying to get through the maze again for the last 20 years. The last time he saw the mummy he was just a boy.





For most of those 20 years, nightmares had awakened him every night. He had spent most of his life alone, sneaking into the entrance of the mummy's maze under cover of darkness. Tonight's full moon gave him hope, though, and enough light to see the crazy twists and turns that the golden bricks of the maze lay before him.



Inside, the beauty of the maze calmed him, and the careful search for clues made him happy. He felt a strange sensation and looked down near his feet. Where the marble floor met the golden walls, he saw a tiny carved face and a pair of sparkling emerald eyes that he had never noticed before. He looked at the face for a long time and it seemed familiar to him, and then he knew he solved the mystery. He realized that he had actually seen that face before, in his youth. The eyes were looking to the left, and so he took that path. As he moved very quickly through the maze, the small face and eyes appeared everywhere guiding him.





Then finally, he was face to face with the mummy again. Her final resting place was undisturbed. Everything was exactly as it had been 2,000 years ago when she was laid to rest. Except, there was a gaping hole where the stone of the necklace should have been. He opened the small case that was hidden within his jacket. He pulled out the oval emerald and stuck it back where it was meant to be. The next thing he knew he was waking up in his own bed. And the nightmare had ended.



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