

# The Secret of the Ancient Artifact

## Something from the past that people find now.

### Prologue

Back in ancient Egypt there was a person named Bek, who loved unique artifacts. There was a king named King Sekhemkare who also loved money and unique artifacts. He was a greedy king who wanted his helpers' money and artifacts. Bek had an artifact that had been passed down from generation to generation. He wanted to protect the artifact because he knew it could have the power to rule the world. The king wanted the dangerous artifact. He sent a guard to search Bek's house to check for the powerful treasure that could destroy the people's lives. The king believes that if Bek has the artifact it becomes dangerous. However, the king believes if he owns it, it will make him powerful. The king was furious and demanded that the guards go to Bek's house and arrest him immediately! The guards arrived at Bek's house and were surprised to find that Bek was gone. They searched the house and they did not find the high-powered artifact. They

suspect that he left the kingdom and took the artifact with him. Bek did not know that the king wanted to steal the powerful artifact. He had left to hang out with his friend, Apepi. He wanted to show the artifact to his pal so he took it with him.

Bek and Apepi hung out. They loved to wrestle, play ball, and play tug of war. When evening arrived, they returned to Bek's house for a sleep over. They were shocked to see Bek's house trashed. His belongings were everywhere. Bek and Apepi talked to Bek's neighbors. A neighbor told Bek, "Two guards from the king's palace came looking for you. When they arrived and didn't find you, they started tearing apart your house." Bek was angry and really scared. Apepi was confused, so Bek told him about the artifact. Bek said, "The king is trying to steal my artifact and keep it for himself. He wants to be the most powerful person on the planet." They both had an idea!

Bek said, "We need to get out of this town." They decided to disappear and leave no information or evidence showing where they were going. "We could move to a different kingdom on the other side of the world. They would never find us there. They would

search for us and for the artifact for years!” They thought of that for a couple of minutes when they heard a noise. They looked out the window and saw the king's guards! They ran as fast as the wind out the door. They spotted a wagon driving down the road. It was filled with hay. They ran and jumped onto the wagon and covered themselves with hay. The guards were confused and were trying to find Bek and Apepi.

Bek and Apepi come to a town that is in a different country with a king who is also evil and mean to his people. He doesn't like strangers and when he discovers new people, he kills them. When Bek and Apepi learn this, they hide away in an old house and find a hiding spot for the ancient artifact. That night, some soldiers raid the houses and find Bek and Apepi hiding in the attic. They were brought before the king and sentenced to death. The artifact remained hidden.

## Present Day

A guy named, James, moved to the country where Bek and Apepi were killed. When they got there, James felt a jolt when he entered the house. James asked, "Did you feel that jolt?" His parents said, "No, James. Are you ok? Do you feel good?" James shook his head. James picked his room in the new house that they bought. James's new room was a lot bigger than his old house. He heard a noise up in the attic from his room, and it was not just the house settling in. He went up the stairs to see what was going on. He saw a ghost! It was Bek from the past. He said, "Hello. I'm Bek with just a k not a ck." James passed out after Bek said k. James's dad came and saw he was on the floor. His dad asked if he was ok. James said, "I saw a ghost in this attic." James's dad said, "There is no such thing as ghosts. James, I think you need a nap," so James went downstairs to lay on their new couch. He slept for about 2 to 3 hours. When James woke up, he went into the attic and saw two ghosts this time. Bek said, "Please don't be worried. We won't hurt you, but this is my

best friend, Apepi.” James said, “What are you going to do to me and my family?” Bek looked at Apepi. Bek said, “I will not hurt your family or you. We are going to help you fit in this town. Ok?” James looked confused. Bek said, “All you have to do is just listen to us and we are going to help you, I promise. But, there is one thing - do not open the chest that is behind me, otherwise we will not be friends.” James was curious what was in the chest, so at night when everybody was sleeping, he went to look in the chest. Once James got up there, he opened the chest and there was a really cool artifact. When James touched it, he felt like he was levitating. Then he became the king of the world. He sat on a throne and James had the artifact in a case. Bek and Apepi saw him on the throne in the newspaper that his dad had. Bek was mad that James betrayed them. Bek went to the kingdom where James was. Bek found the artifact and took it with a rag so he did not become the king. James was mad. He lost all of his powers. He went home to his parents and said, “Mom? Dad? Where are you guys?” His parents came down the stairs fast. His mom said, “You are grounded!” James said, “NOOOOOOOOOOOO!”

Then James woke up. James said, "It was just a dream. Thank goodness!" James was happy that it actually did not happen. He decided to leave that chest alone.

**The End!**