

A large, dark brown pyramid stands in a desert landscape. The pyramid is made of many small, rectangular blocks. The sky is a vibrant blue with wispy white clouds. A large, bright, full moon is visible in the upper right corner of the sky. The foreground shows golden sand dunes with a thin strip of green grass at the bottom.

SEVEN WONDERS of the ANCIENT WORLD

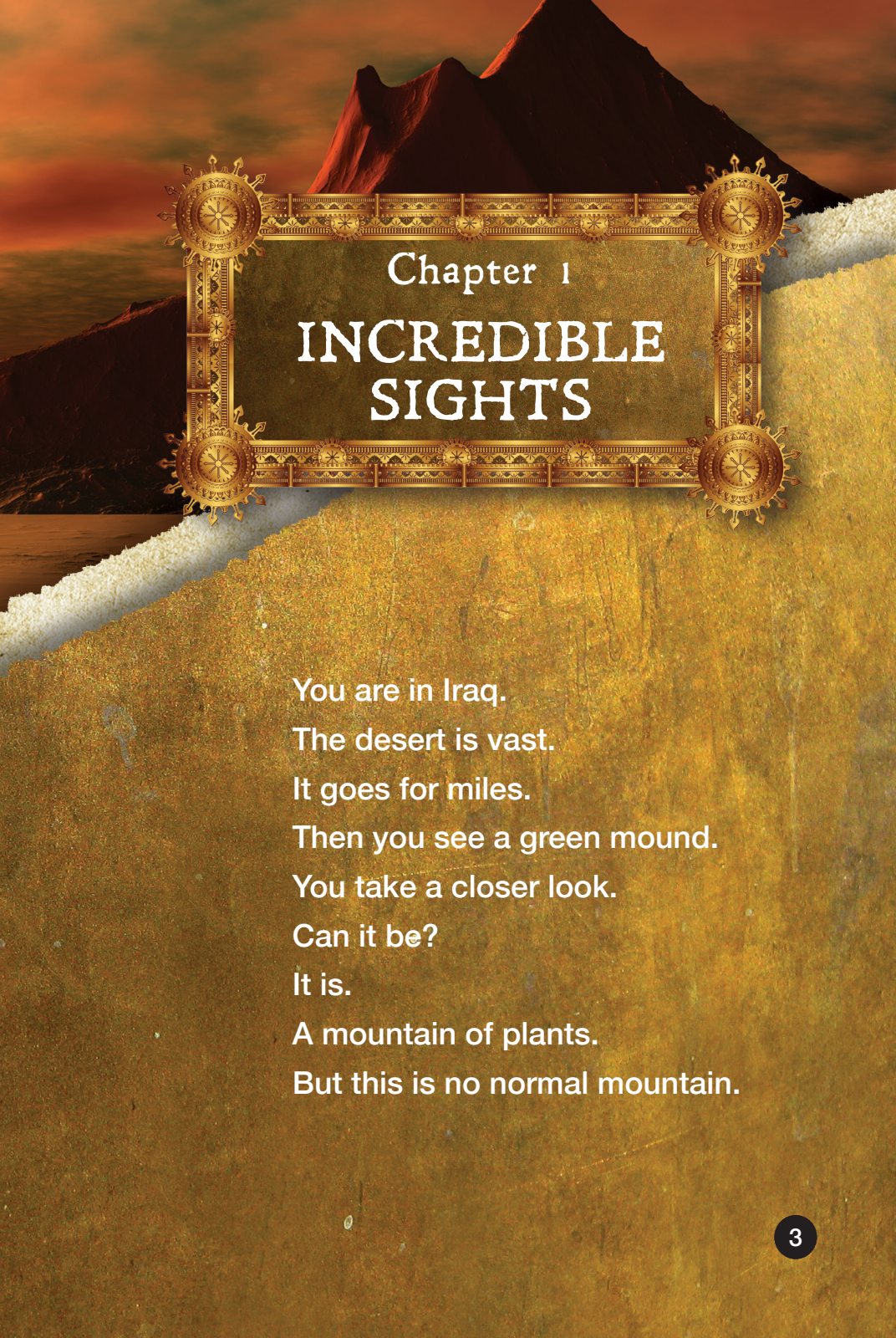
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A CLOSER LOOK



Chapter 1
**INCREDIBLE
SIGHTS**

You are in Iraq.
The desert is vast.
It goes for miles.
Then you see a green mound.
You take a closer look.
Can it be?
It is.
A mountain of plants.
But this is no normal mountain.

It is a garden.
And it is beautiful.
Flowers and vines 75 feet up.
Blue, red, yellow, pink blooms.
Green everywhere.

It seems impossible.
This is the desert.
How could gardens be here?





A different place.
Egypt.
Three *pyramids*.
Too perfect not to notice.
Too tall to ignore.
Majestic.



Where did they come from?
What is inside?
You move closer.
You stand in awe.
You want to take pictures.
Share them with everyone.
You are not alone.





Over 2,000 years ago
these places existed.
Or did they?
Some may be myths.
We know one is real.
It remains today.



Travelers talked about these places.
They called them wonders.
Seven in all.
Incredible sights to be seen.

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Have you ever seen a mirage?

Why was there a flying cart?

Who is the god of the sun?

Which wonder did not last long?

Where are the wonders today?

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