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## Focus Question

Where is Petra, and what  
is known about it?

## Words to Know

canyon

channels

lost city

temple

tombs

treasures

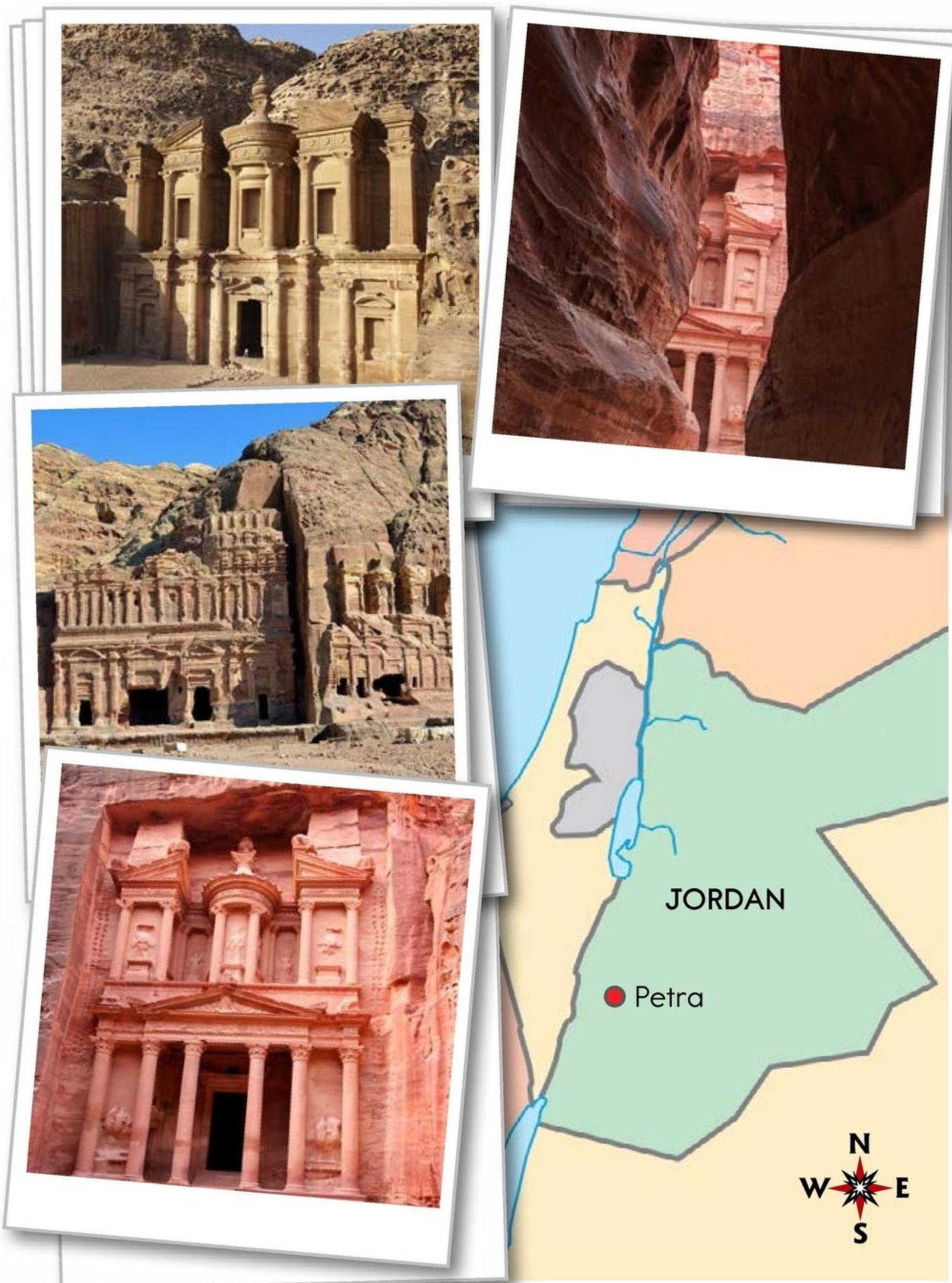
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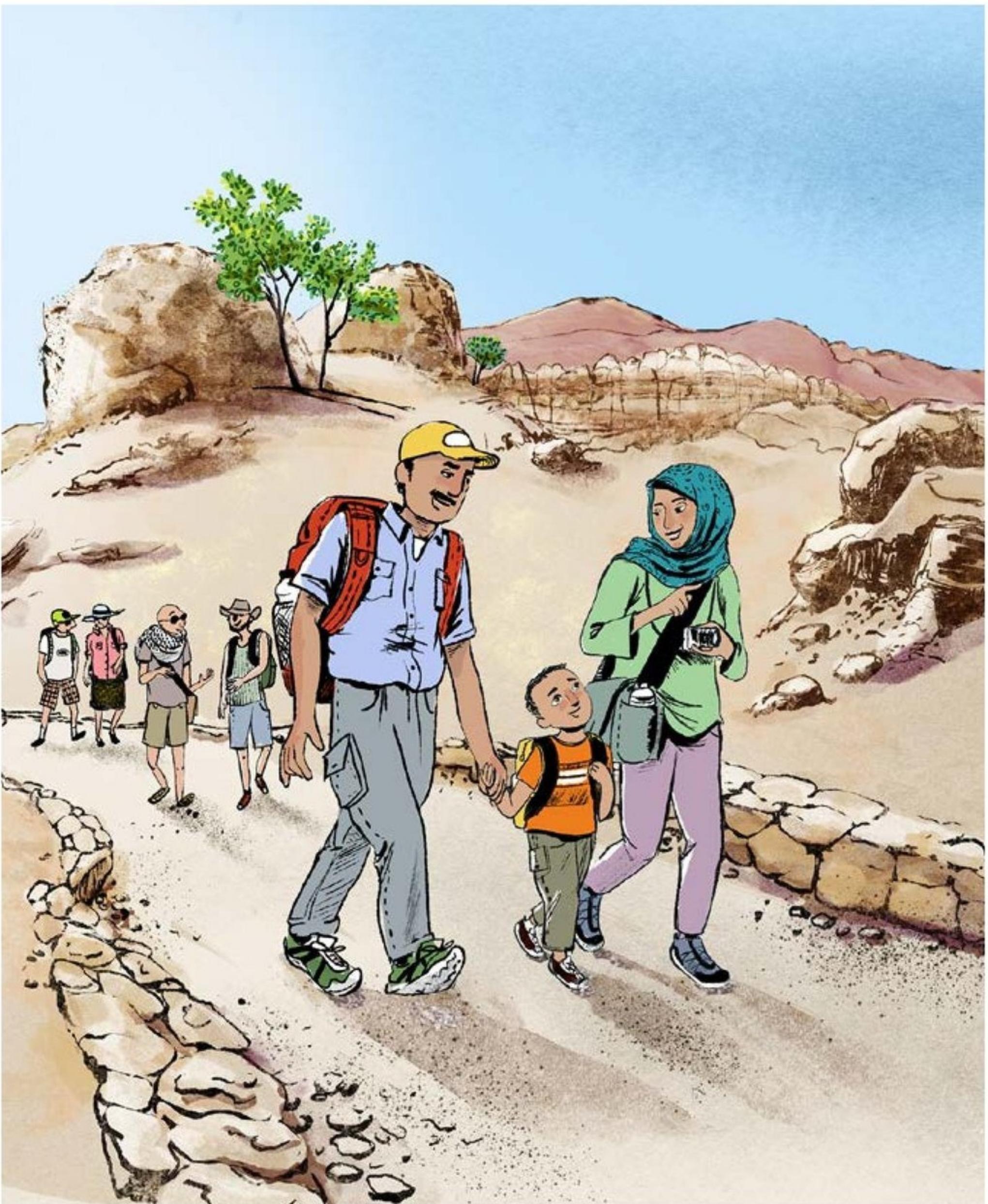
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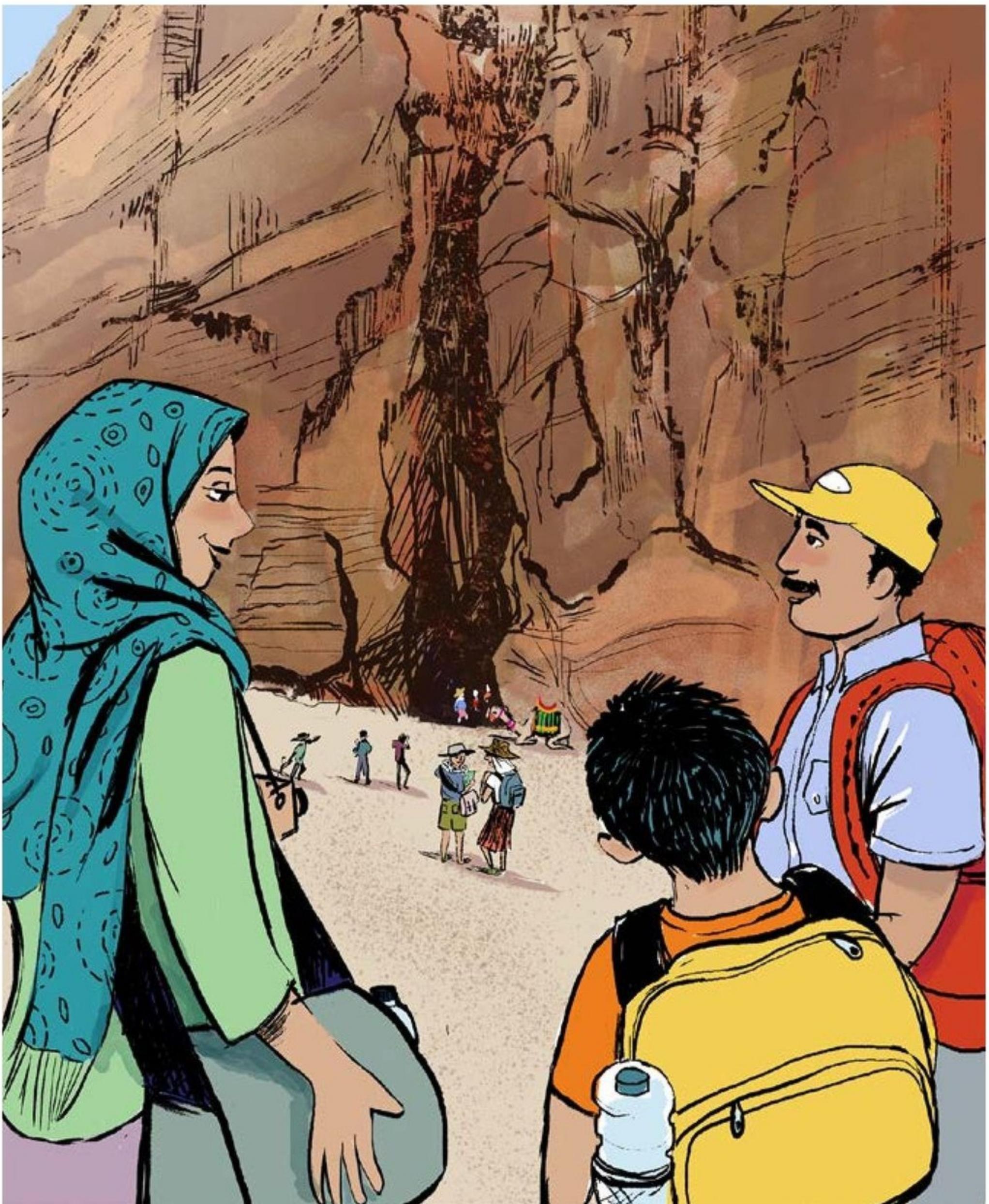


Petra is a lost city in Jordan.  
Petra was carved out of the  
mountains.

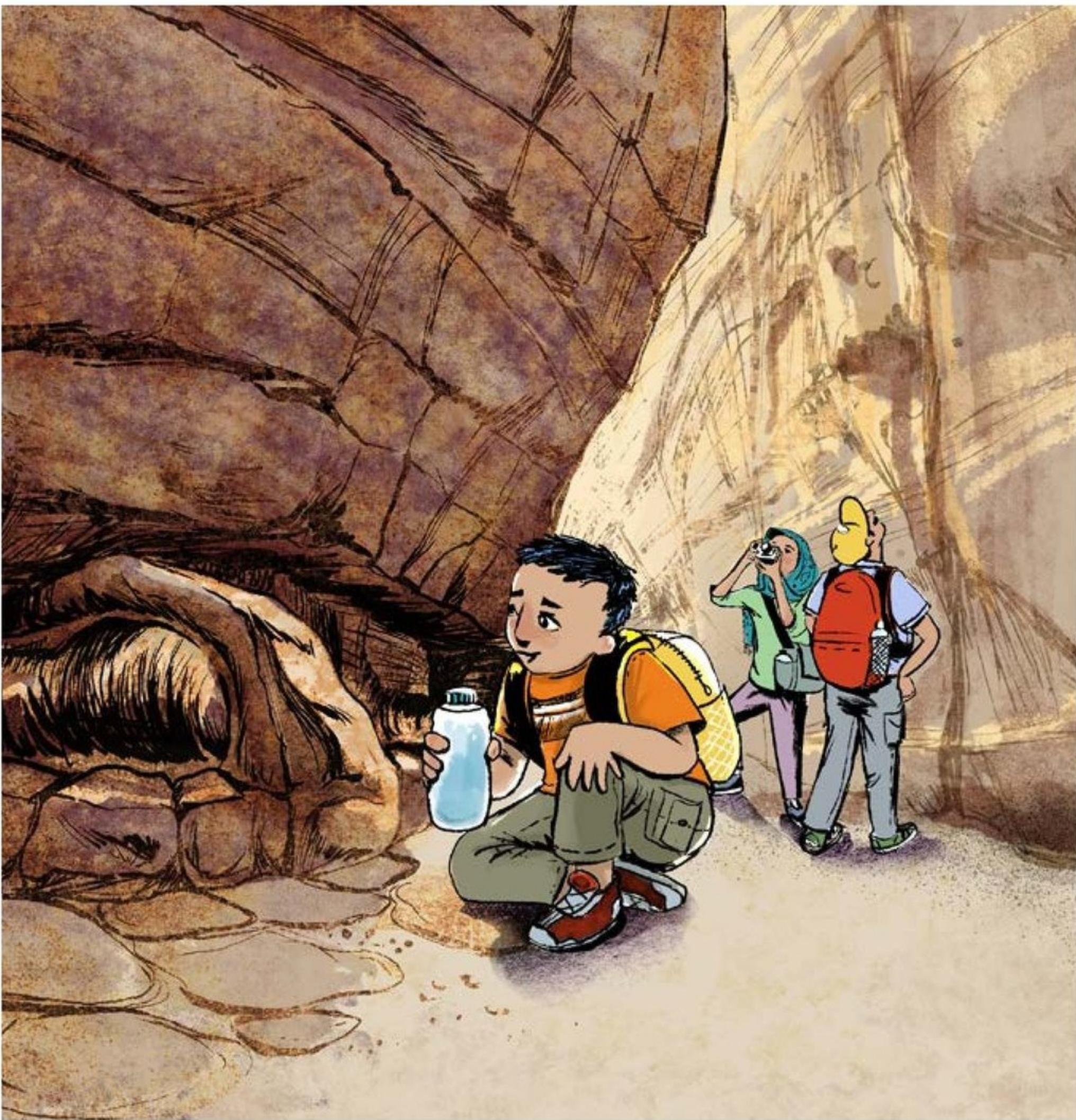


Ahmed went to Petra  
with his parents.

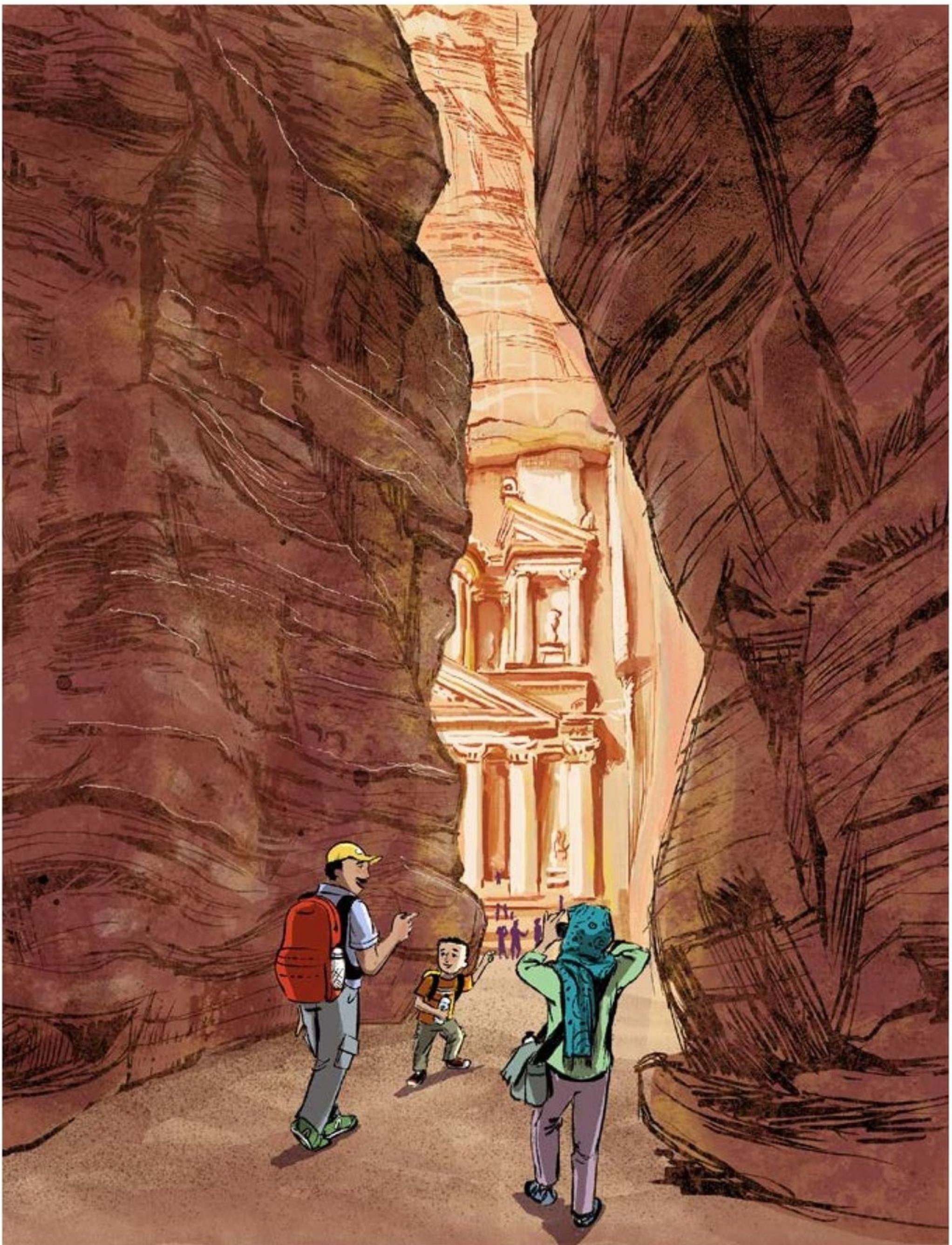
They went to learn more  
about the city.



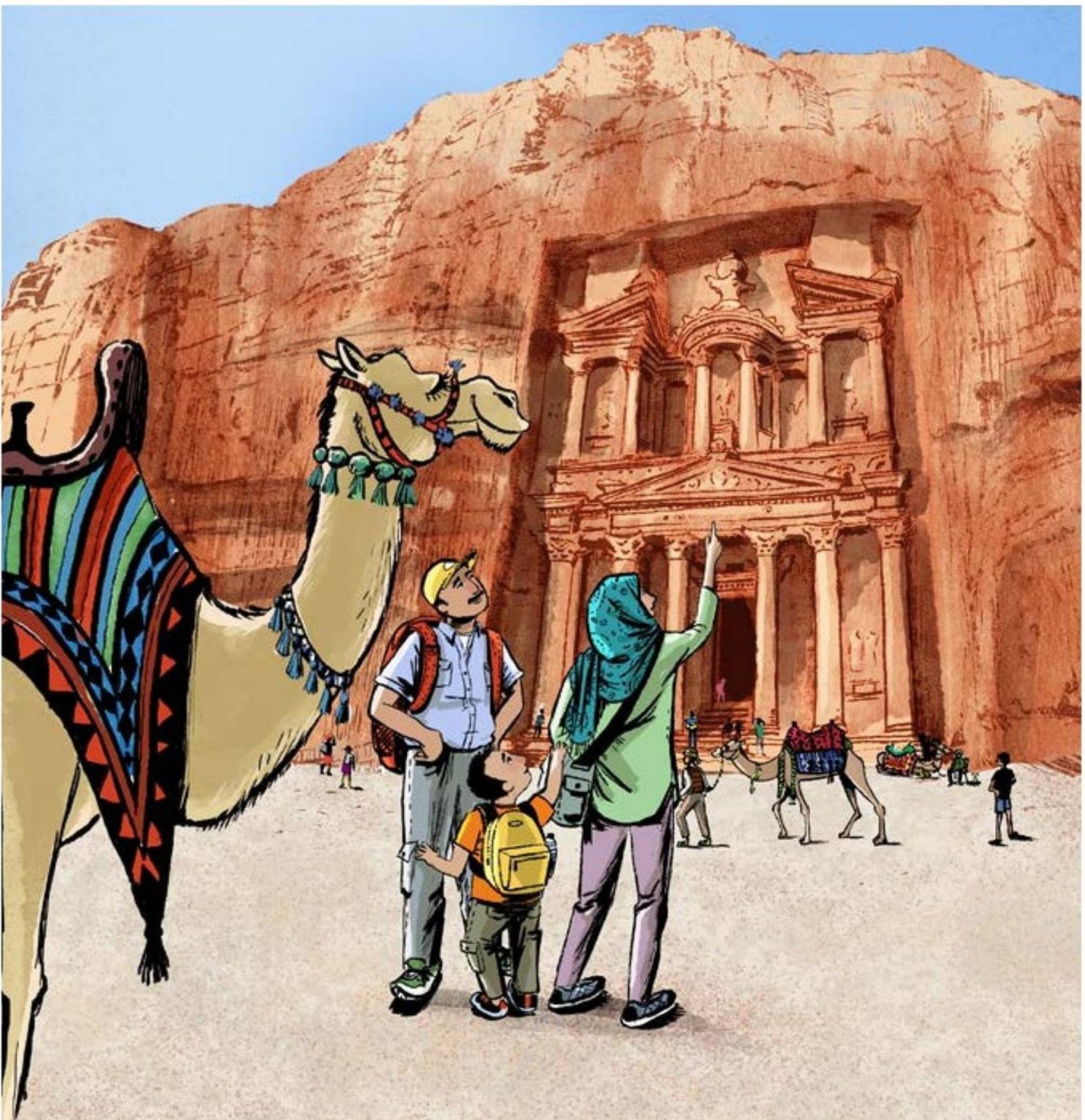
Ahmed looked in the narrow canyon.  
“The canyon leads to Petra,” said Mom.



In the canyon, they saw water channels and clay pipes.  
“People used them to bring water into the city,” said Dad.  
Ahmed wondered what life was like in Petra.



They saw part of a building.  
It was on the far side  
of the canyon.



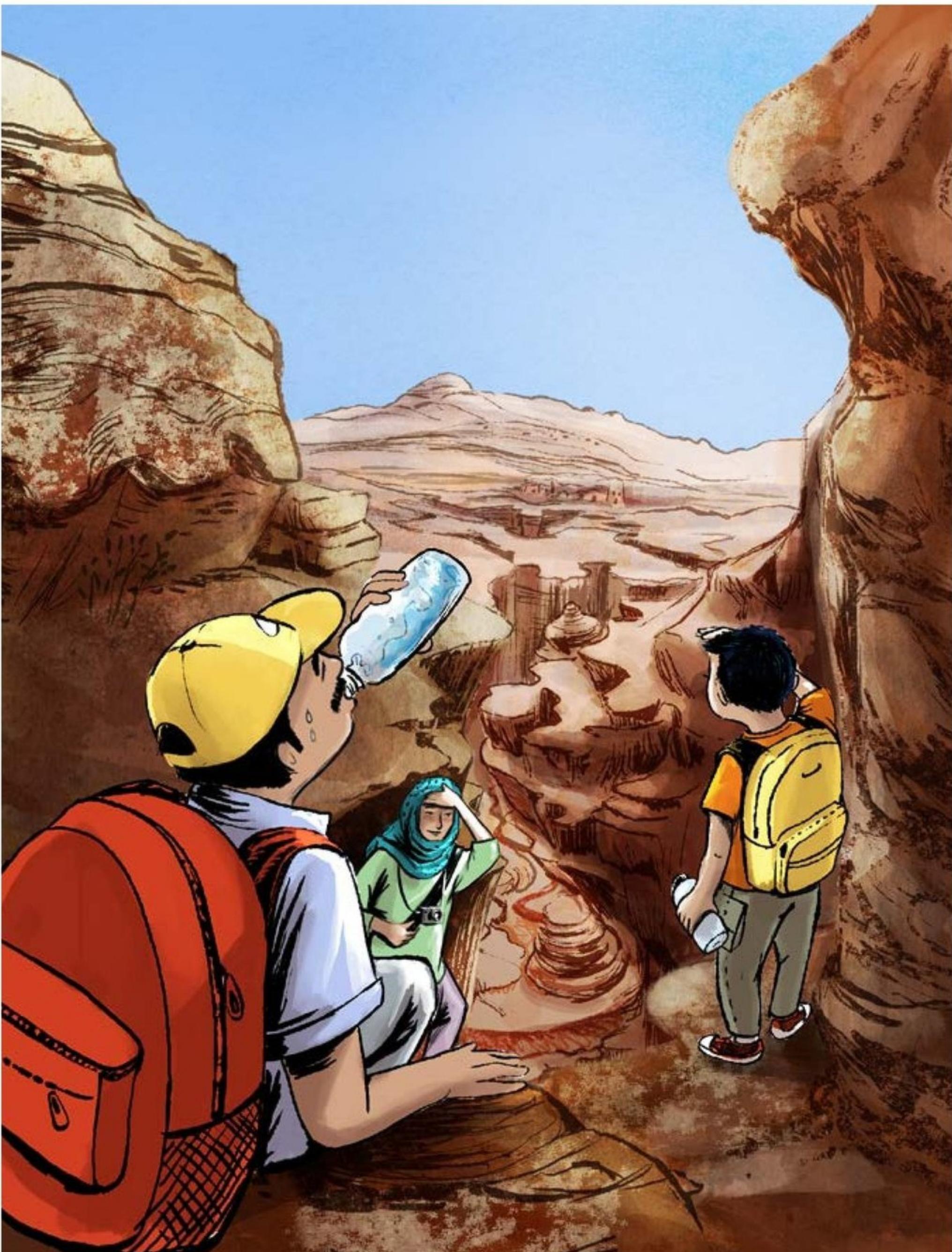
When they left the canyon,  
they saw the whole building.  
“People thought there were  
treasures here,” said Mom.  
Ahmed wondered what life  
was like in Petra.



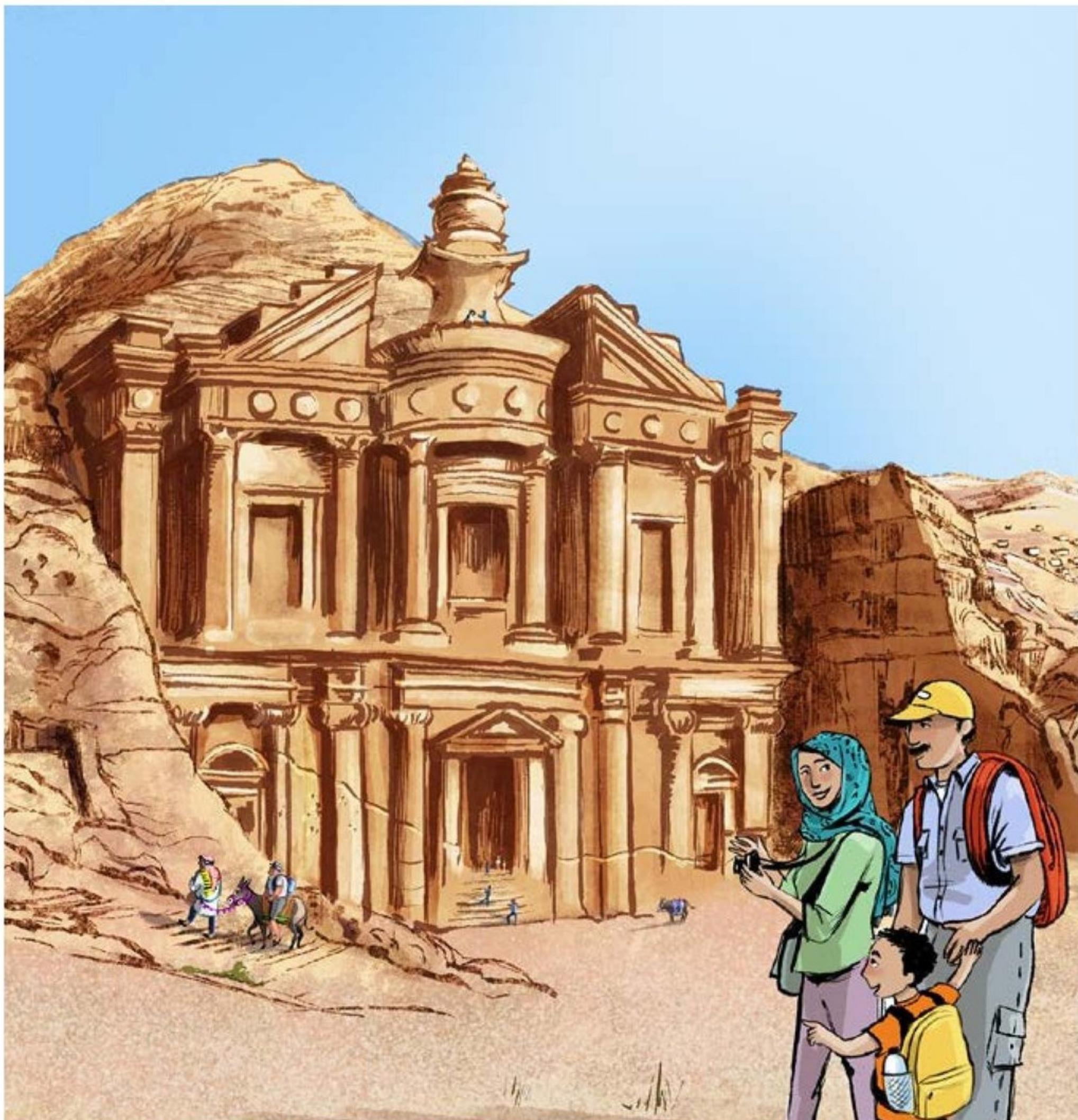
They saw worn-down tombs  
up in the cliffs.

“People say that kings were  
buried here,” said Dad.

Ahmed wondered what life  
was like in Petra.

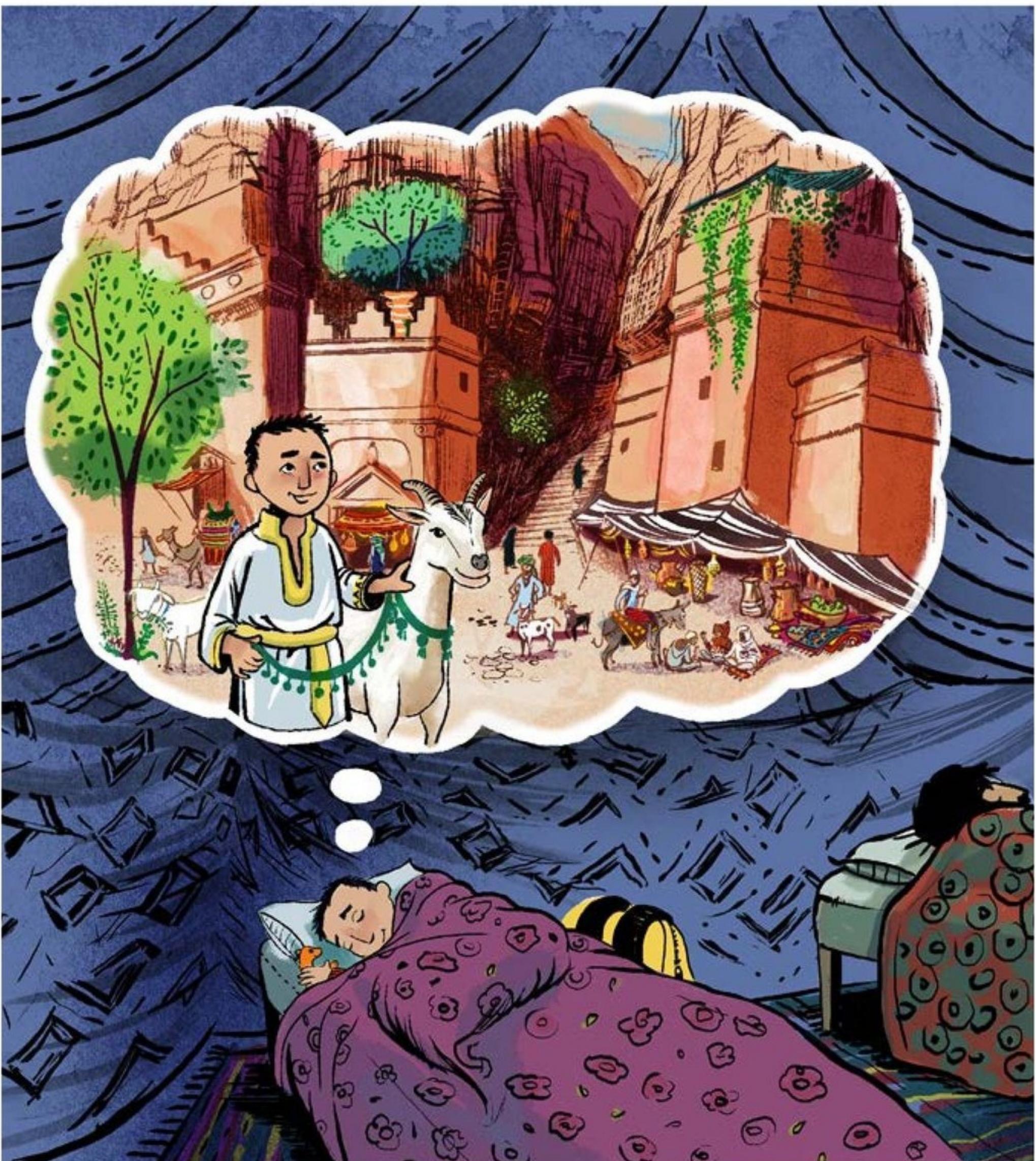


They hiked high  
into the mountains.  
The view was amazing.



At the end of the hike,  
they saw a building.  
“People say it was a temple,”  
said Dad.

Ahmed wondered what life  
was like in Petra.



That night, they camped  
in the desert.

Ahmed dreamed of Petra  
and a boy who lived there.  
The boy was a lot like him.

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Word Count: 197

## Connections

### Writing and Art

Imagine you are Ahmed and you want to send a postcard to a friend. Draw a picture of Petra on the front of the postcard and write a letter about your trip on the back.

### Social Studies

Locate Petra on a world map. On which continent is it located? Describe its location to a partner.

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