



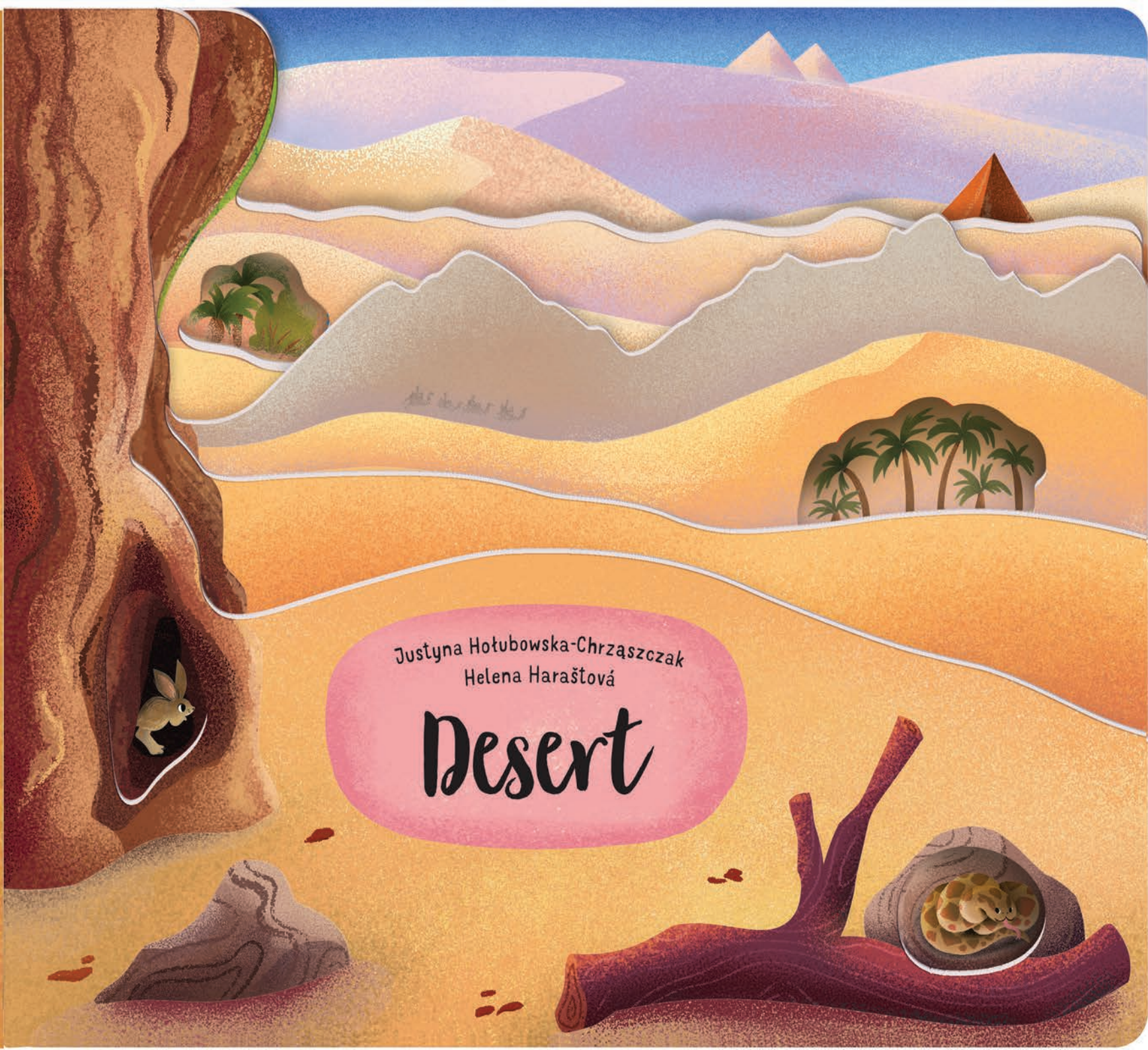
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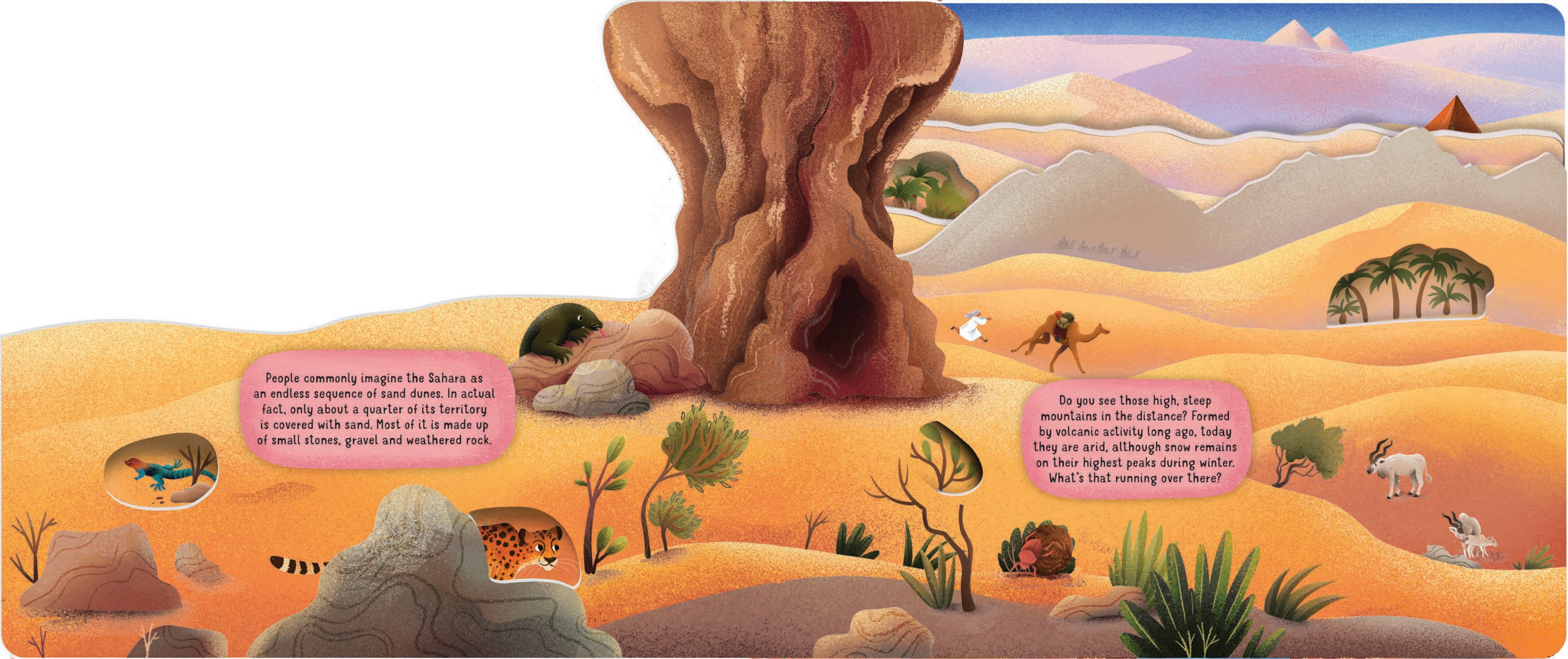
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People commonly imagine the Sahara as an endless sequence of sand dunes. In actual fact, only about a quarter of its territory is covered with sand. Most of it is made up of small stones, gravel and weathered rock.

Do you see those high, steep mountains in the distance? Formed by volcanic activity long ago, today they are arid, although snow remains on their highest peaks during winter. What's that running over there?



Caravans have been criss-crossing the Sahara for thousands of years. The traders' trusty camel companions are indispensable, as they can go without water for up to two weeks. They feed on fat stored in their hump. They can be quite stubborn, though...

Most water in the Sahara is underground. There are a few troughs and basins where it gushes out. What a delight it must be to find such a source, or even a whole oasis! Plants and animals thrive in oases, and people congregate in them to grow grain.

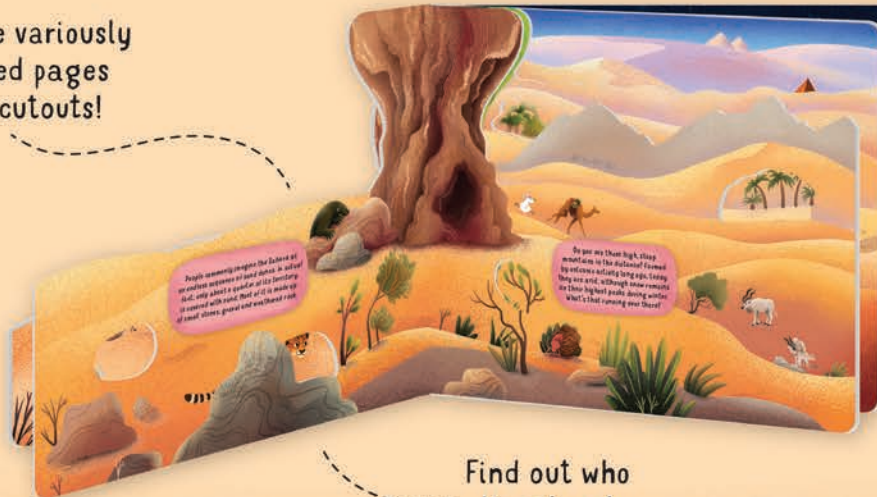
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Burning sun's rays have been chasing you since dawn. All around, you can only see endless sand dunes, weathered rocks and hot gravel. A dry and barren land. But your faithful camel carries you with soothing steps towards a life-giving oasis ... Is it just an adventurous dream? Or what if you really are in the Sahara? In the pages of this book, you can explore the world's greatest desert with us and discover how animals, plants and people have adapted to its inhospitable landscape. And who knows, the Sahara might let you find unique beauties ...



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Find out who lives here!



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