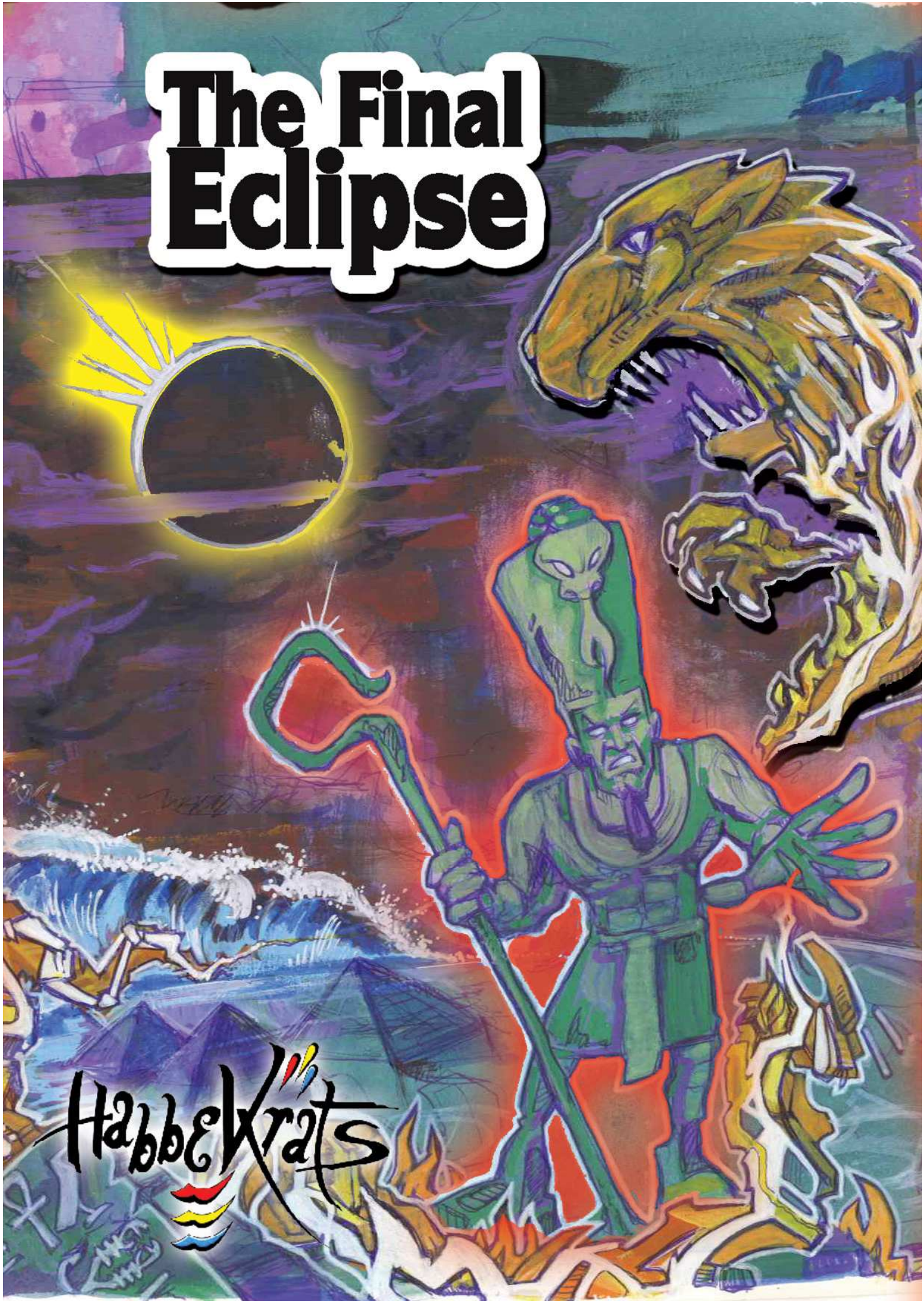


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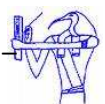
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This new Habbekrats summer camp takes us back to ancient Egypt. Land of pharaohs, obelisks and pyramids. Of Tutankhamun and Cleopatra. Land of the mummies. .

Here, in ancient Egypt, in a temple on the shores of the river Nile, almost four thousand years ago, Egyptian highpriests predicted the sun god Amon Ra would turn his face away from mankind in exactly 40 centuries.

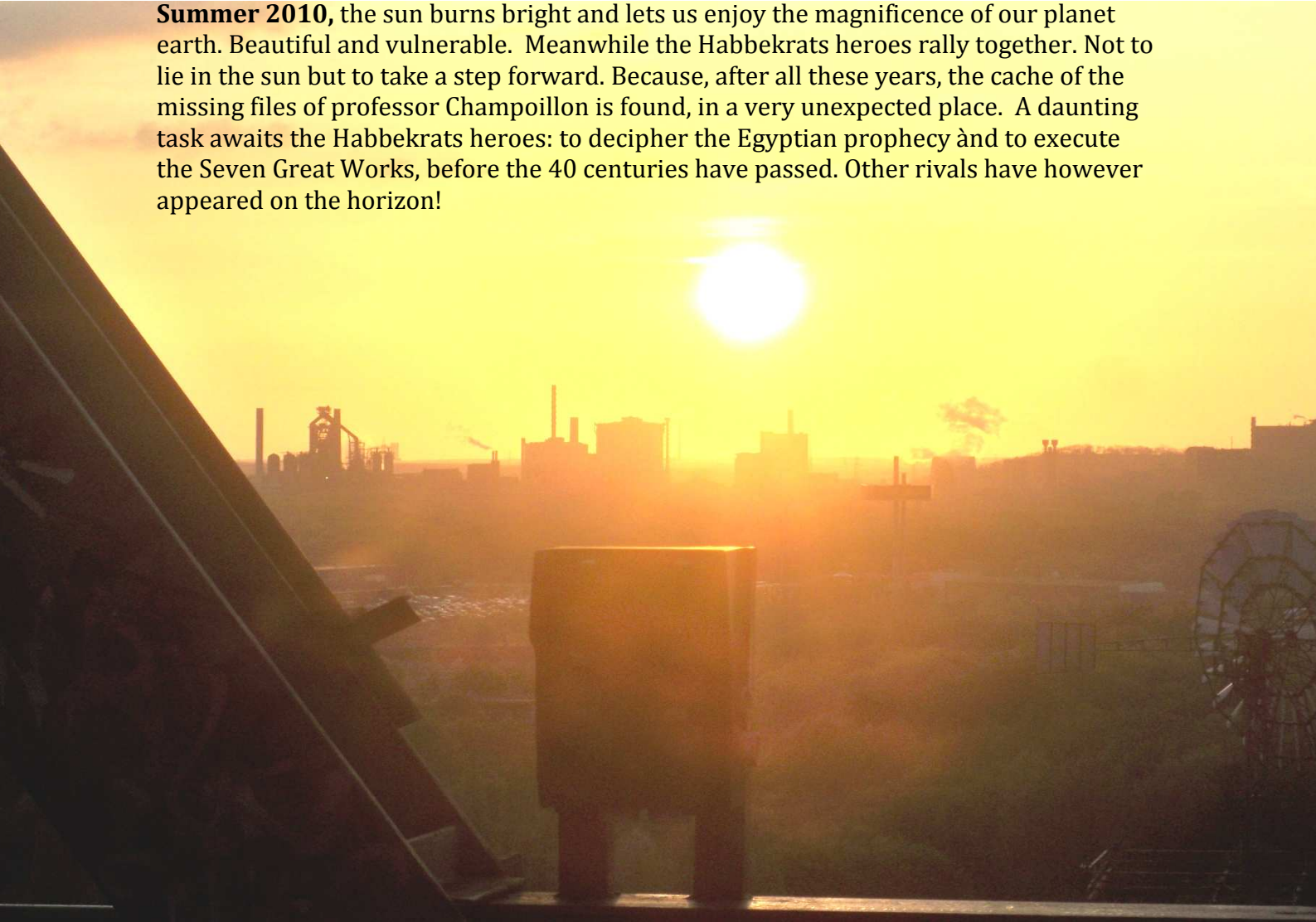
The priests did not disregard this prophecy and had it engraved in a mighty, stone obelisk. Prophets and sages were quickly called upon to consider whether this horrible prophecy could be stopped. They gazed into the future and found that only the accurate execution of Seven Great Works would be able to avert the calamity of the final eclipse. All this had to be done in the forty centuries to come. But while the Egyptian pharaohs built pyramids, the prophecy



foretold by the high priests disappeared into the darkness of ignorance and the warning obelisk was slowly forgotten under the sand where it would rest for centuries.

Many centuries later, in 1822, we meet professor Champollion, hunched over a strange stone. The Rosetta Stone is a kind of key with which we can decipher ancient Egyptian writing. The professor responds appalled when he slowly but surely deciphers the prophecy on the obelisk. However, when the professor walks along the narrow streets of Paris at night to return home, he is met by sinister types... the prophecy is never heard from again.

Summer 2010, the sun burns bright and lets us enjoy the magnificence of our planet earth. Beautiful and vulnerable. Meanwhile the Habbekrats heroes rally together. Not to lie in the sun but to take a step forward. Because, after all these years, the cache of the missing files of professor Champollion is found, in a very unexpected place. A daunting task awaits the Habbekrats heroes: to decipher the Egyptian prophecy and to execute the Seven Great Works, before the 40 centuries have passed. Other rivals have however appeared on the horizon!

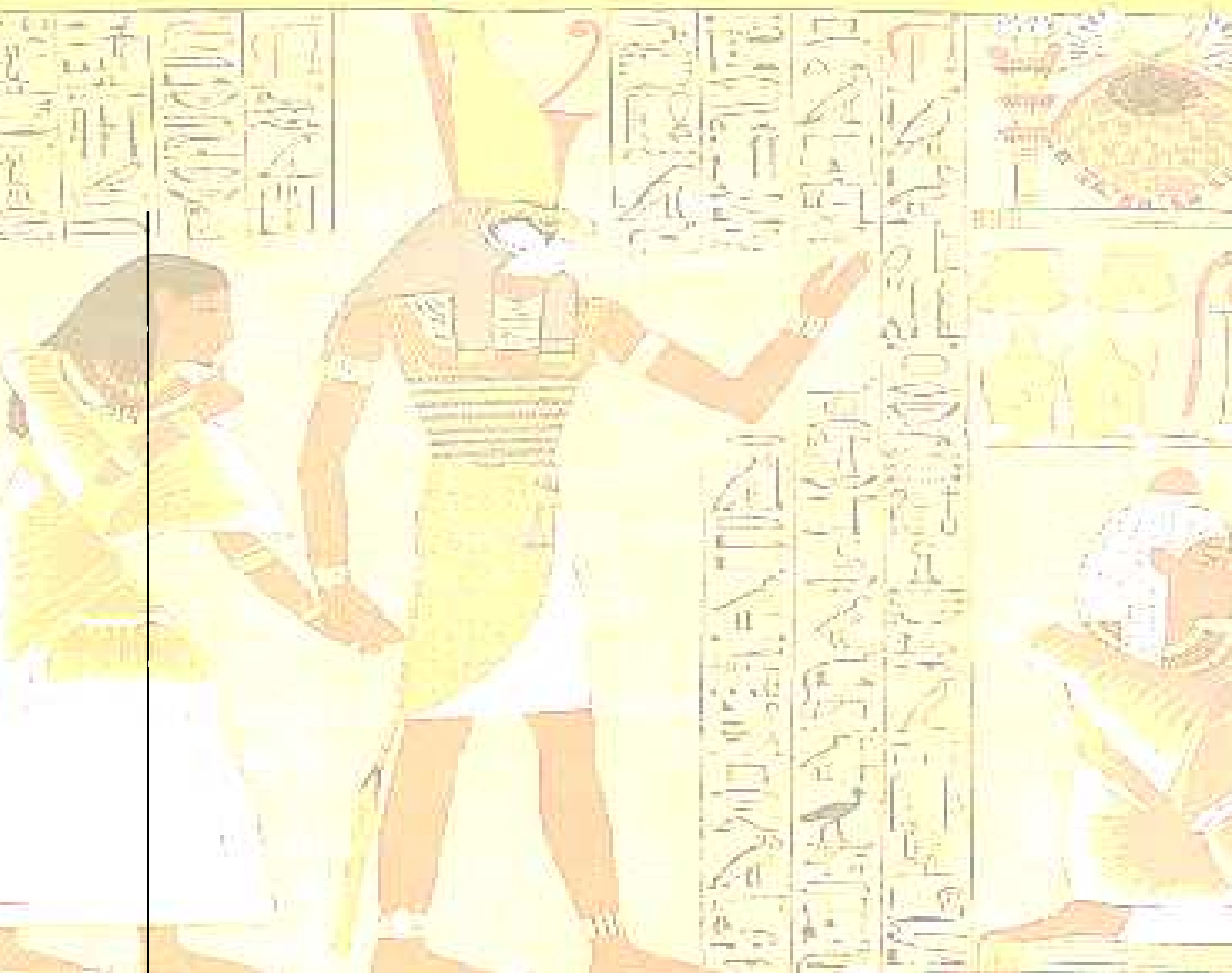


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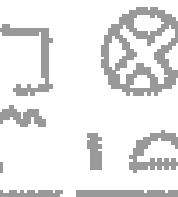
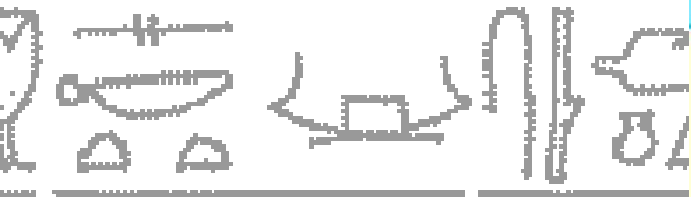
***For this new summer camp we set foot in the world of ancient Egypt.** Approximately 3300 years before Christ, this civilization arose in the fertile valley of the Nile, in northern Africa. Egyptians believed in many gods but it was the pharaoh who translated the will of the gods to the people. The chief god was Amon Ra, the pharaoh we know best Tutankhamun. Egyptians also believed in life after death. That is why pharaohs were laid to rest with the greatest care, in beautiful sarcophagi, in wonderfully decorated tombs in the Valley of Kings or in the famous Giza pyramids. Many Egyptians were mummified. To this day these mummies strike fear of death and afterlife into our hearts. Gods received their*



temples. All along the Nile we can find their great remains. The entire Egyptian civilization was swept away by Alexander the Great when he invaded Egypt in 322 before Christ.

If you want to see real life mummies and hieroglyphs, you don't have to travel all the way to Egypt. The Royal Museum of Art and History in Brussels possesses a wonderful collection of Egyptian objects and some creepy, lifelike mummies. To see the original Rosetta Stone, you'd have to go to the British Museum in London. Professor Champollion's tomb was in Paris.

A solar eclipse occurs rarely. In Belgium the year of the most recent complete solar eclipse was 1999. The next one is due in 2090. The prophecy of "The Final Eclipse" was prompted by the threat of the survival of our earth and the support for ecological awareness of youngsters.



Steps

DAY 1 - ARRIVAL - THE PROPHECY

DAY 2 - AN EVENTFUL TAKE-OFF

The Habbekrats heroes are expected on the forecourt of the basilica of Koekelberg in Brussels. It would appear that the missing files of professor Champollion are hidden here. But what a basilica it is: the sixth longest church in the world! Where will we start? No problem for Habbekrats heroes. We will search the church thoroughly, from the cellars to the giant dome. But beware, danger lurks about. The same threat that loomed over the professor, now looms over the Habbekrats heroes. Will they escape the basilica in time? And what might a mysterious tomb teach us...

DAY 3 AND 4 - SEVEN MISSIONS

The prophecy of the Egyptian highpriests has been deciphered. Seven great missions await us. Habbekrats heroes are allotted two days to devote themselves to the environment. We build a tent camp and depart from there in all wind directions to take measures to save the climate from a complete undoing. No effort is spared. We must climb and crawl, sail, dive

and swim. But we must also think, calculate and measure. So we need heroes from all walks of life. Tough heroes as well as brainy heroes!

DAY 5 - THE CURSE OF THE SUN GOD

Once all seven missions are concluded successfully the story suddenly takes a different turn. The Sun God forces us to decipher the secret part of the prophecy. Hampered by all the plagues of Ancient Egypt, our heroes commence their journey to the pyramid. But behind every corner dangers lurk. Mummies obstruct the road, scorpions and poisonous snakes guard the prophecy. The heroes go to extremes...

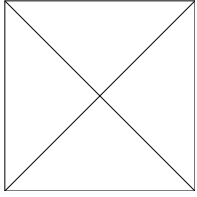
DAY 6 AND 7 - THE CIRCLE OF ELEMENTS

The Rosetta Stone helps to decipher the prophecy. The eclipse can no longer be averted. The heroes find a new goal. Save whatever can be saved. A message for newer generations is hastily prepared. The Circle of Elements puts us face to face with the dangers of air, water, earth and fire. The essence of the elements is captured in a probe, to act as a warning beacon for generations to come.

DAY 8 - HOPE FOR THE FUTURE

The Habbekrats heroes do not yet know whether their mission was successful. The future will reveal this. What they do know is that something has to change. That planet earth can be saved. That planet earth is our partner, and nature our friend we have to cherish. This special message has to be protected. Together with the memories of a week of friendship and adventure the probe is taken to safety and we find ourselves face to face with the consequences of the neglect of our planet: a city submerged!

DAY 9 - FAREWELL



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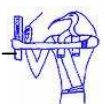
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At Habbekrats we have only one true rule: **RESPECT!** Respect for yourself, for other participants, for supervisors, equipment, nature, ...

To make this clear to everyone, a number of mutual understandings or rules are listed here:

- **Boys and girls** have separate sleeping quarters and tents.
- **Smoking is prohibited** to all participants, with the exception of the Large camp. For this camp only, a clear agreement on smoking breaks is made from the outset.
- The **house rules** of Habbekrats venues also apply to Habbekrats camps: alcoholic beverages, drugs, theft, arms, violence and racism are not allowed.
- Responsibility for **medical treatment** can, if so desired, be passed on to group supervisors. Prior notification is requested.
- **Mobile Phone usage** is not allowed during the day. From the outset of the camp the mobile phones are collected by supervisors and stored safely. A “mobile phone moment” is scheduled every evening after supper, after which the phones will be collected again. When cellphones show no reception there is no need for concern, not every camp location will have signal coverage.
- Habbekrats uses a rewarding system with Green Cards. On the basis of this system every camp has a winner. We also have red cards for dangerous or disrespectful behaviour. These are, however, rarely necessary.



- Habbekrats supervisors are entitled to deny a youngster further camp participation after repeated or serious breaches of the rules. Naturally this is only done after consulting with the home front and only on the initiative of the entire pedagogical team.
- **Valuable objects**, such as a camera, an I-pod or a PSP, etc. are better left at home. Considering the adventurous nature of the programme the odds of accidental damage are not unthinkable.
- Meals are prepared by the guide group, oftentimes in cooperation with the participants. We take care that all servings are fresh and healthy. Specific dietary wishes (eg. vegetarian, halal, etc.) require prior notification.
- In the course of the camp five different groups are competing. All five strive to succeed in their assignments. Naturally **fair play** is part of our basic rule of RESPECT!
- Every living group is daily held responsible for one or more **household chores**. Washing up, cleaning up bedrooms or dining rooms are also part of the daily routine during the camps. A fair rotation in these tasks is drawn up by supervisors.
- **Difficulties or problems** can always be reported to supervisors. They are sufficiently educated and experienced to deal with these in a correct and professional manner. Every group has one group supervisor and an additional professional supervisor who shares group responsibility. Whatever issue you may have, they will be able to assist you.



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When you take part in a Habbekrats activity you will become immersed in a true hero's tale where you perform the leading part! For seven whole days one challenge will lead to the next. Fortunately you will not have to face these endeavours on your own. You will be leading a charge of 36 tough boys and girls. Out of these 36, multiple living groups will be formed to experience this camp as a true team. Moreover, each group will receive a supervisor free of charge and ready to take part in every assignment and help you where necessary.

As a Habbekrats Hero, you can also earn Green Cards for outstanding commitment. The participant of the winning team who earns the most Green Cards during the entire camp, becomes the camp's Habbekrats Hero and will receive a nice gift.

Whether you win or not, you will have ample opportunities to transcend your boundaries, to make new friends, to have sociable evenings sitting around the camp fire, immersed in a wonderful adventure. The once in a lifetime chance is yours to be a part of a unique clique: "The Heroes of Habbekrats"



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- 'The Final Eclipse' takes place 4 times in the summer of 2010, 3 times in a national version and once in an international edition. This 'Large' Camp (16+) takes place from august 15th-23rd with youngsters from all over Europe.
- Participants are picked up and dropped off at the following railway stations, from which further transportation is done by our own Habbekrats minibuses. Depending on the participants' geographical spread this timetable is subject to change. You will be informed of the precise timetable by phone a few days in advance. For **international arrivals**, further practical arrangements will be made by phone/mail.



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'The Final Eclipse' costs € 120, everything included, to be wired to bank account number 290.0034704.96



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This is what you'll need:

- Socks and underwear for each day
- T-shirts, tops etc., one for every day is advised
- Firm, sturdy pants and sweaters
- 1 pair of sneakers
- 1 pair of firm hiking boots
- 1 good raincoat
- Daily body care items: soap, tooth brush, tooth paste, towels, etc
- Sunscreen
- Flashlight
- Sleeping mat, sleeping bag, pyjama/sleeping clothes
- Swimwear
- Small backpack
- I.D. card, Social Security Card
- Pocket money is unnecessary

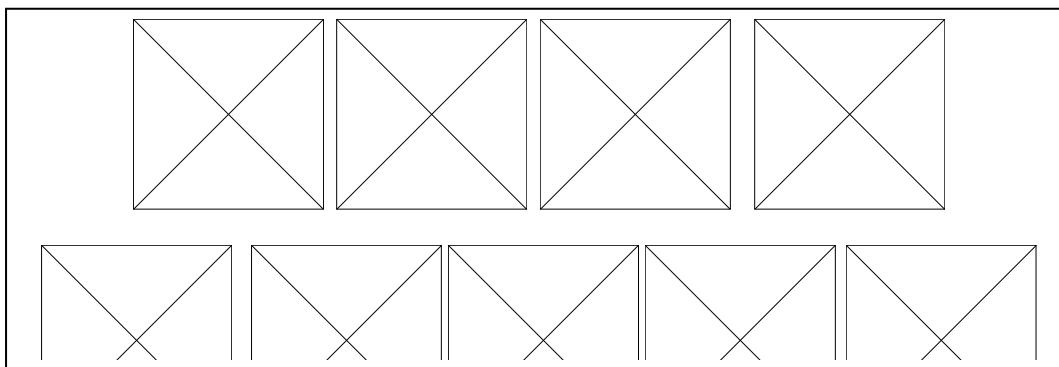
This is what you won't need:

Anything unhealthy (cigarettes, alcohol, too much candy, ...)

- Mobile Phone, Games, I-POD....
- Valuable items (watch, jewelry, expensive clothing, money)

Would you like to receive more information ?

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