Book 6: Is it true?

How many untruths can you spot in the text? When Zak and Mim walked into the canyon, they saw a symphony of blue and green coloured sandstone. Then they saw a hut. The atmosphere was magical. Zak tried to decipher some carvings on the wall. Suddenly, they saw a Sphinx. They didn't know if it was a phantom or if it was real. The Sphinx had a rough voice. It would not let them pass unless they could answer a tough riddle. When Mim solved the riddle, it demanded that Zak hand over the talisman as a trophy. When Zak said "NO!", the canyon walls began to crush them. Zak shape shifted into an elephant and they ran out as fast as they could.

How many untruths did you find?

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