### **Secrets of Atlantis**

Have you ever heard of Atlantis?

More than two and a half thousand years ago, famous Greek philosopher Plato wrote about a beautiful giant city on an island which existed many thousand years before his time. Nobody knows where Atlantis was. Legend says it was destroyed by earthquakes and floods as a punishment sent by the gods. It sank into the sea in just one night ...

We have spun some new legends about mysterious creatures which peopled the Lost City of Atlantis some hundred years ago. Find Some of them are in the picture! Find them!

## **The Snakelino** by Featherstone

The Snakelino was a kind of reptile. It was as long as an anaconda and it was more dangerous than a normal snake. It wasn't as poisonous as a blue-ringed octopus. The Snakelino lived in the deep sea of Atlantis. It wasn't very friendly and it was as ugly as a crocodile. Nobody died from its bite but the bite hurt very much. It was a purple animal and it had a big red horn and a blue light on its head. The Atlantians were very scared of it and didn't swim in the sea.

## **The Burner** by Pearle

The Burner was very exotic. It was smaller than a rabbit but bigger than a mouse. The Burner did not look so dangerous but its poison in its front teeth could kill two people. It only killed attackers. Every year it killed more than 20 Atlantians. In fact, it was as poisonous as a blue-ringed octopus. It lived in the depth of Atlantis. With its light on its head switched on it could swim perfectly in the dark water. It ate little fish, but it was also food for the Huffump. It was afraid to swim in the sky-blue water, because this was the place where the Huffump swam around most of the time.

# **The Rabbion** by Hailey

The Rabbion was a very dangerous mammal. It was half rabbit and half lion. It was able to change its mane's colour like a chameleon. The animal was as strong and as big as a polar bear. It was faster than a cheetah and

more poisonous than the blue-ringed octopus. The Rabbion was not as friendly as the Ruckle. It was fast, dangerous and big but it was not very beautiful. In fact, it was very ugly. The Atlantians did not keep it as a pet because they were scared of it. Every year many people died because of the Rabbion.

#### The Airlotel by Ulfred

The Airlotel was a kind of Axolotel. Its colour was pink. It lived on the mountain peak of Atlantis. It lived longer than a turtle. It was as small as a guinea pig. The Airlotel was as friendly as a rabbit. But it turned white when you attacked it. And the white skin was poisonous. It was as poisonous as the blue-ringed octopus. Its wings were as strong as an eagle's. The Airlotel could swim, walk and fly. The Airlotel ate insects and fish. But its favourite food was small birds. Every year, hundreds of people died because they had touched the Airlotel.

## The Dolphhorse by Pauletta

The Dolphhorse was a kind of dolphin. It lived in the sea around Atlantis. It was as tiny as a seahorse and had a nose like a dolphin's. The Dolphhorse swam as slowly as a seahorse and it liked to eat little fish. Only a few people saw the Dolphhorse, because it hid behind seaweed most of the time. So it could stay alive although many sea creatures liked to eat the Dolphhorse. The little creature wasn't dangerous. Every year many people tried to find one of few Dolphhorses and wanted to catch it. If anyone made it, he or she was very happy and put it on the wall as a trophy.

# The Chultu by Shakespeare

The Chultu was half land animal and half fish. It lived in the sea around Atlantis and in Atlantis. It was as small as a cat but it was more dangerous and it was faster than a cheetah. The Chultu was fast in the water too. When it touched other creatures, they died because the skin of the Chultu was very poisonous. It was as dangerous as a mosquito. But the Chultu had one problem. It could only live for one week. The Chultu was as heavy as a dog.

# The Snip by Fairfax

The Snip was an animal that lived in Atlantis. It was not as tall as a horse. It was bigger than a dog. It was as big as a sheep. It lived in the woods of Atlantis. It wasn't as friendly as the Ruckle but it was more beautiful than the Snapkle. The Snip was hairy and strong. It looked a bit like a squirrel.

It had four feet with sharp claws and a long tail. The Snip had long teeth but it only ate leaves and fruit. It wasn't as clever as a chimpanzee and it wasn't as dangerous as a crocodile. It could climb better than a monkey.

There was another even more unique species of creatures which lived in the depths of Atlantis – in fact it was as interesting as no other one because the males and the females were very different. Read about them and find out if there is a male or a female Leoflyfish in the picture.

#### The female Leoflyfish by Hailey

The female Leoflyfish was half lion, half fish and half bird. It had wings, a tail and a beautiful mane. It was as big as big as an elephant but it was not as as pretty. It could fly but it could also swim. It ate fish, meat and cheese but the animal also ate fruits. It loved fruits. Other animals did not really like the Leoflyfish because it was not very friendly. The Atlantians did not keep it as a pet because it was too big for their houses. So the Leoflyfish was very lonely. The Leoflyfish was not as dangerous as the Bugboy, but it was taller than a giraffe. It was heavier than a rhino and an elephant but it was not as friendly as the Ruckle.

#### The male Leoflyfish by Delbert

The male Leoflyfish was a mammal which lived in the water and was as big as a small cat. It was completely blue, only its fins and its face were yellow.

Its body was like the one of a fish, and it had hair around its neck. The bite of the Leoflyfish was poisonous and because it was as exotic as an Axolotl, there wasn't any medicine against it.

Its main food was small crabs, but it could also eat small Bugboys and Ruckle eggs. The mammal could swim very fast and sometimes it jumped out of the water and flew for some time. The Leoflyfish could fly faster than a bird.

The Ruckle and the Bugboy hated it, but sometimes the Ruckle could save its eggs because it was smarter than the leoflyfish.

But because it was as rare as a white tiger, nobody really knew it too well.