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Egypt's animal mummy 'scandal' revealed



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British scientists studying animal **mummies** from ancient Egypt have discovered that many of them are **little more than** bundles of cloth.

Mummified animals were used as **religious offerings** and researchers believe Egyptian mummy makers may have struggled to keep up with demand.

Vocabulary

mummies

dead bodies that are prevented from decaying by being treated with special substances before being wrapped in cloth

little more than

just/ only

religious offerings

things people give as a gift to their God

Choose the correct summary

- a) Scientists have discovered that some animal mummies from ancient Egypt are just cloth with no remains of the animal inside.
- b) Scientists have discovered there is more under the cloths of mummified animals than just the animal.
- c) Scientists have discovered that religious people in ancient Egypt demanded to be given mummified animals as gifts.

Answer

a) Scientists have discovered that some animal mummies from ancient Egypt are just cloth with no remains of the animal inside.

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