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The flag of Namibia is positioned to the right of the word "Adventure" in the title. It features a blue upper triangle with a white sun and a red triangle at the bottom, separated by a white band.

Fina and Peter, who live in a faraway country, went on an adventure to a beautiful country

Namibia.

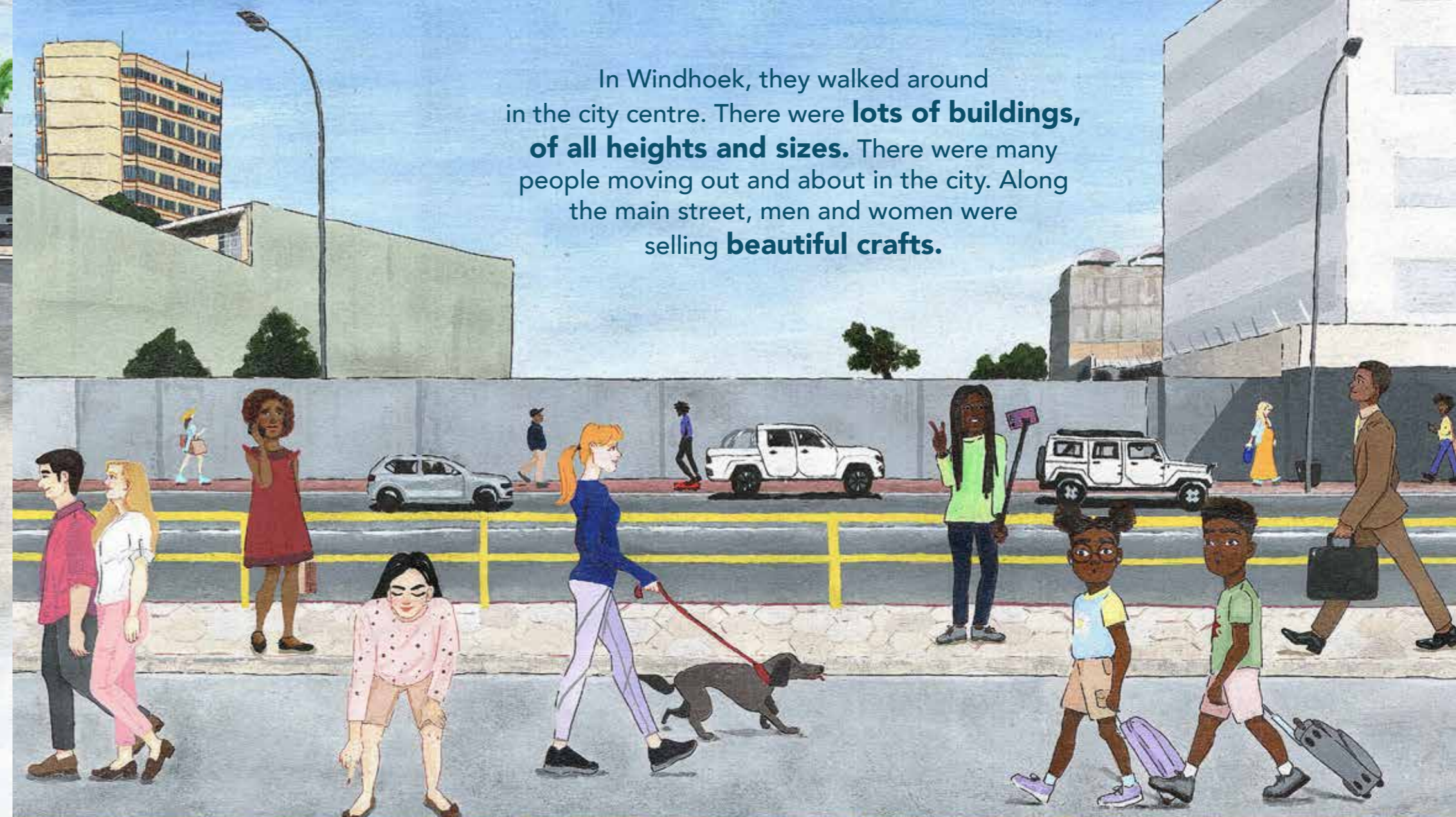
Which faraway country do you think they are from?





To get to **Namibia**, they had to fly on an aeroplane. They landed at the **Hosea Kutako International Airport**. A taxi driver picked them up and took them into **Windhoek**, the capital city of Namibia.

In Windhoek, they walked around in the city centre. There were **lots of buildings, of all heights and sizes**. There were many people moving out and about in the city. Along the main street, men and women were selling **beautiful crafts**.





Next, they went to see
one of the **oldest church buildings** in the city.
Close to the church, they saw an **interesting big building**.

“What is it?” Fina wondered.
Fina and Peter walked over and saw that it was **a museum**.
A visit to the museum would be interesting Fina thought,
so they went inside.

**Can you imagine what kind of interesting
things they could see in the museum?**

The next day after breakfast Fina and Peter met their **tour guide Tom**. Tom would be taking them to see some of the **wonderful places in Namibia**.

First, he took them to the **Kalahari Desert**.
"Oh wow! This is the most beautiful place in the entire wide world!" said Fina. In the Kalahari Desert they **saw red dunes**. The dunes looked almost like mountains but they were made up of red sand. Is that not amazing? There were also a lot of animals such as **oryx, ostriches, springboks, eland, kudu** and many more.

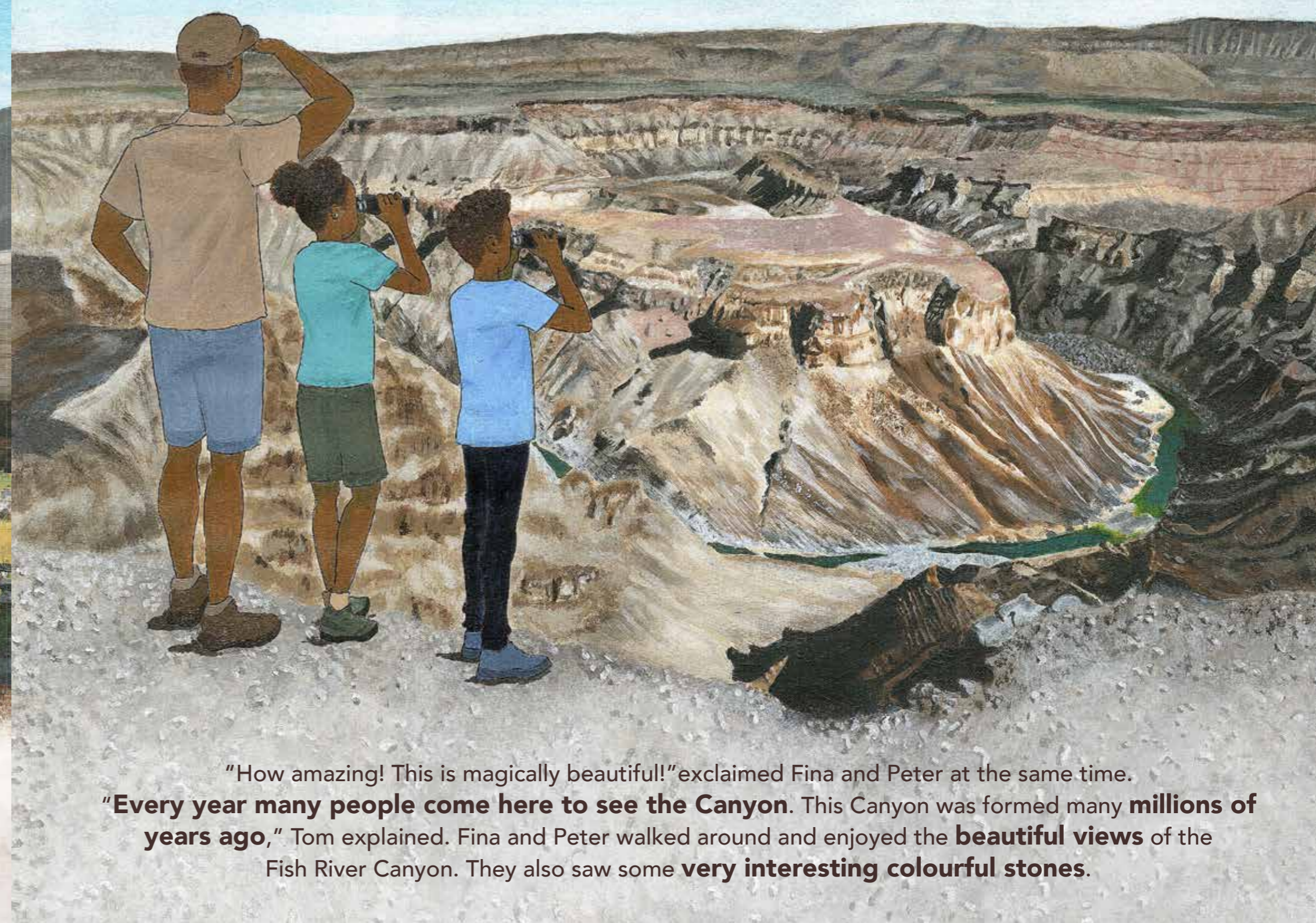
In a **Camelthorn tree** there was a very big nest. "Who on earth could build such a big nest?" wondered Peter. "That is a nest for the **sociable weaver birds**. They are very special **birds who work together as one big family** to build their very large nests, which protect them from predators," explained Tom the tour guide.

What do you think the birds use to make their nest?

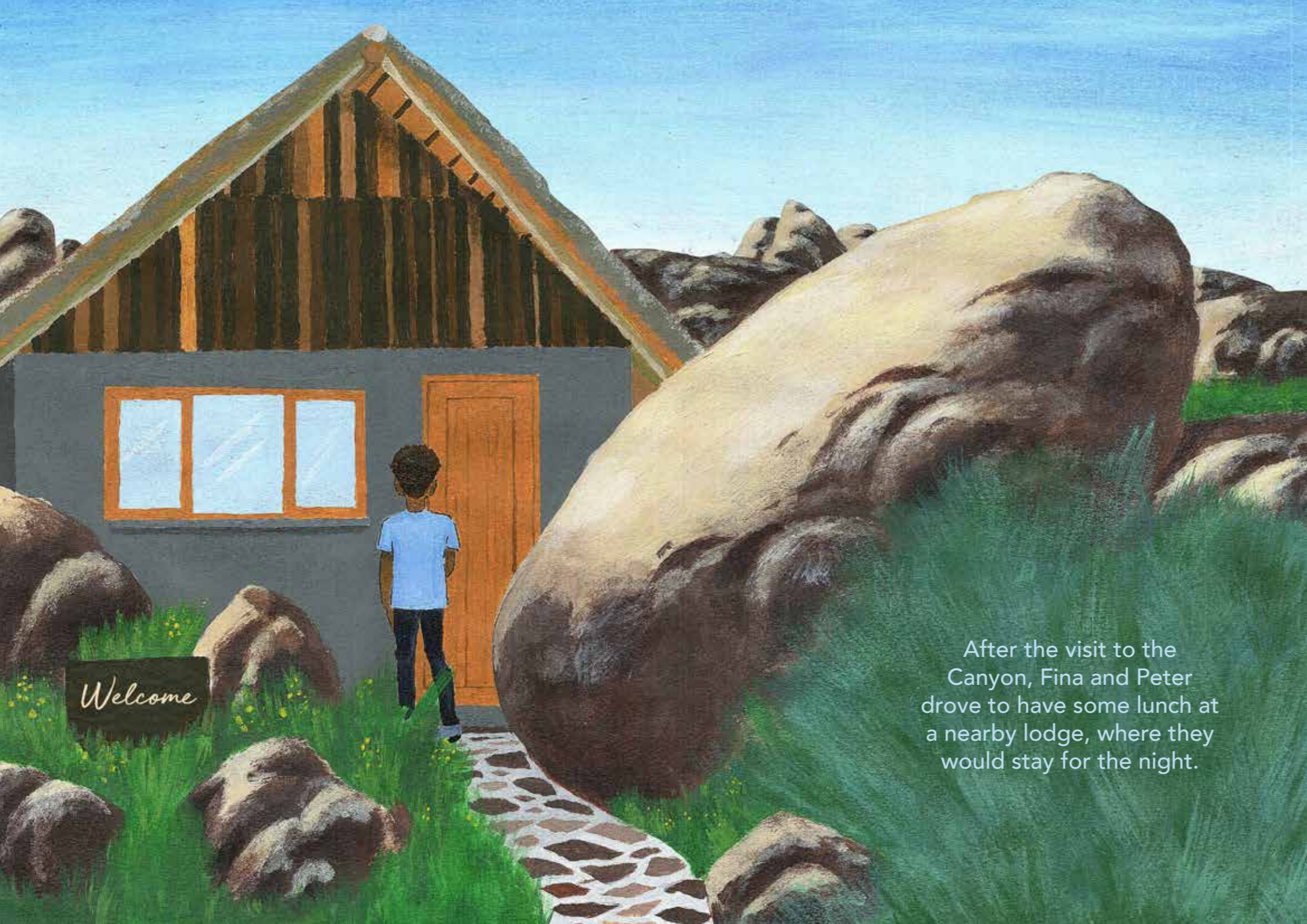




On day three Fina and Peter drove further south to a very special place, the **Fish River Canyon**, the **second largest canyon in the world**.

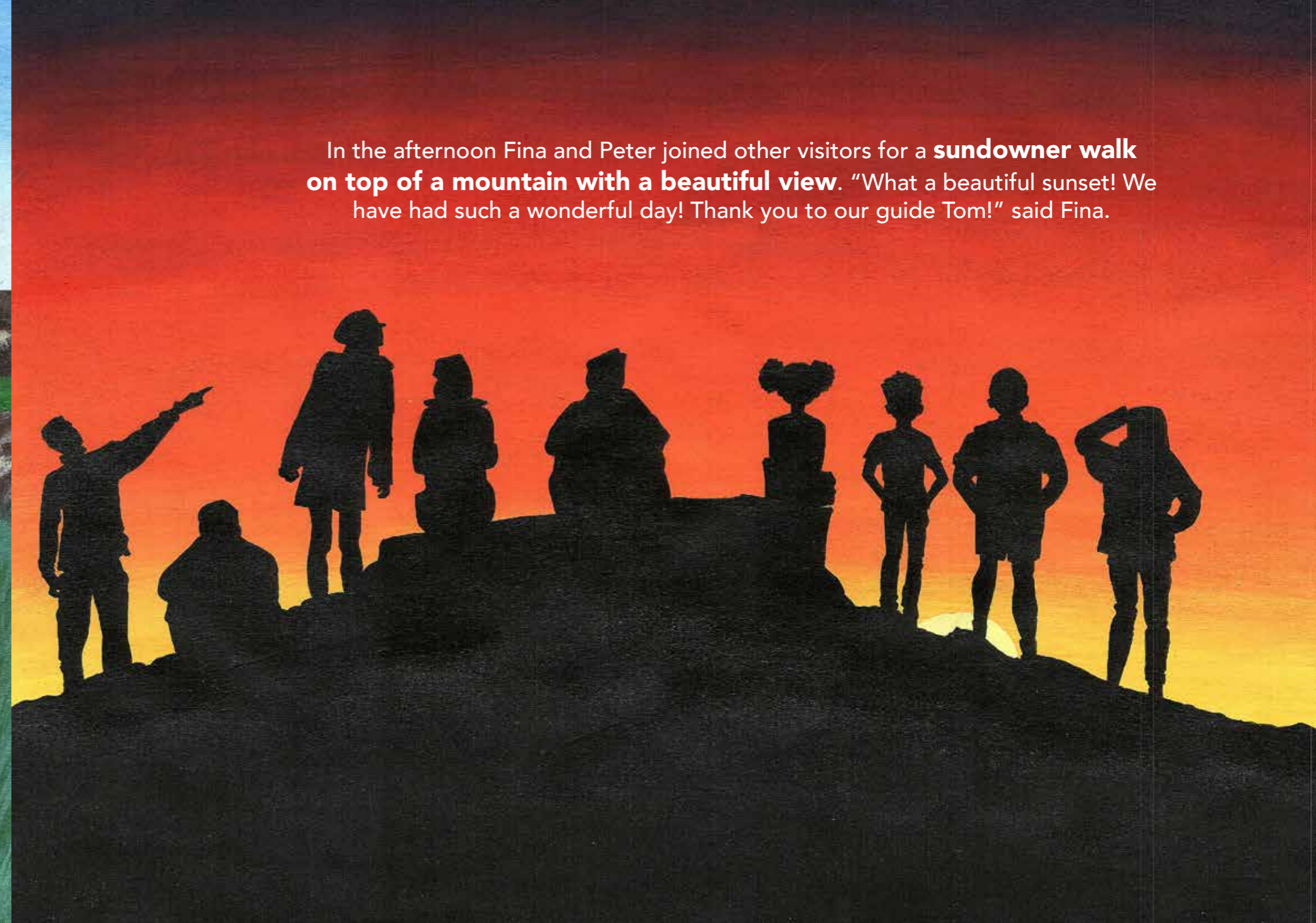


"How amazing! This is magically beautiful!" exclaimed Fina and Peter at the same time. "**Every year many people come here to see the Canyon**. This Canyon was formed many **millions of years ago**," Tom explained. Fina and Peter walked around and enjoyed the **beautiful views** of the Fish River Canyon. They also saw some **very interesting colourful stones**.



After the visit to the Canyon, Fina and Peter drove to have some lunch at a nearby lodge, where they would stay for the night.

In the afternoon Fina and Peter joined other visitors for a **sundowner walk on top of a mountain with a beautiful view**. "What a beautiful sunset! We have had such a wonderful day! Thank you to our guide Tom!" said Fina.



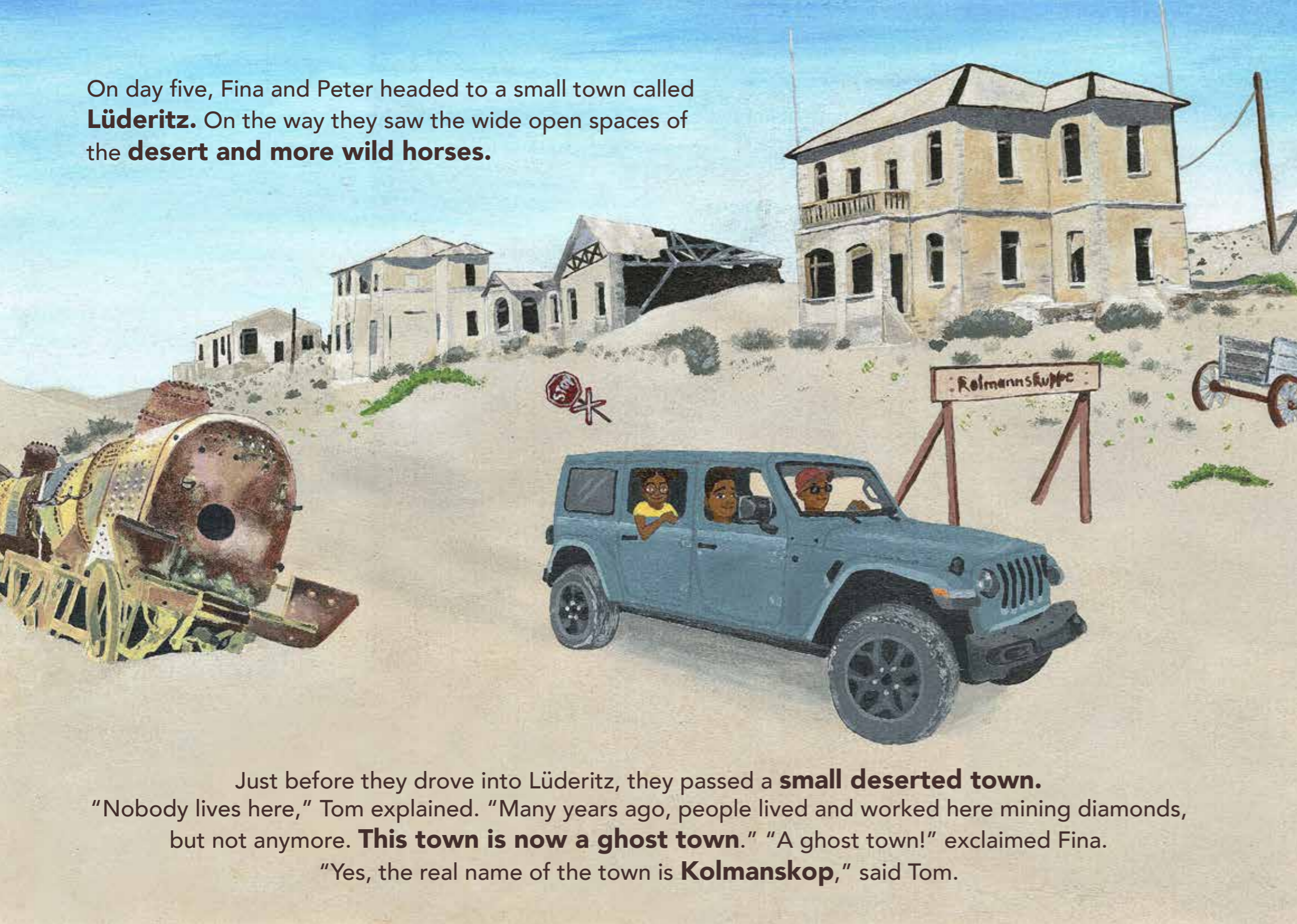
On day four Fina and Peter woke up very early. Tour guide Tom was ready to take them to their next destination, a place called **Aus**. On the way there they passed through **mountainous countryside**.

They arrived in Aus in the afternoon. "In this area you will be able to see one of **Namibia's unique animals**," said Tom. "Here you will see the **Wild Horses**." "What?" cried Peter. "Yes, wild horses live in this area and are beautiful to see." That same afternoon Tom took Fina and Peter to see the Wild Horses of the Namib.

How many horses can you see?

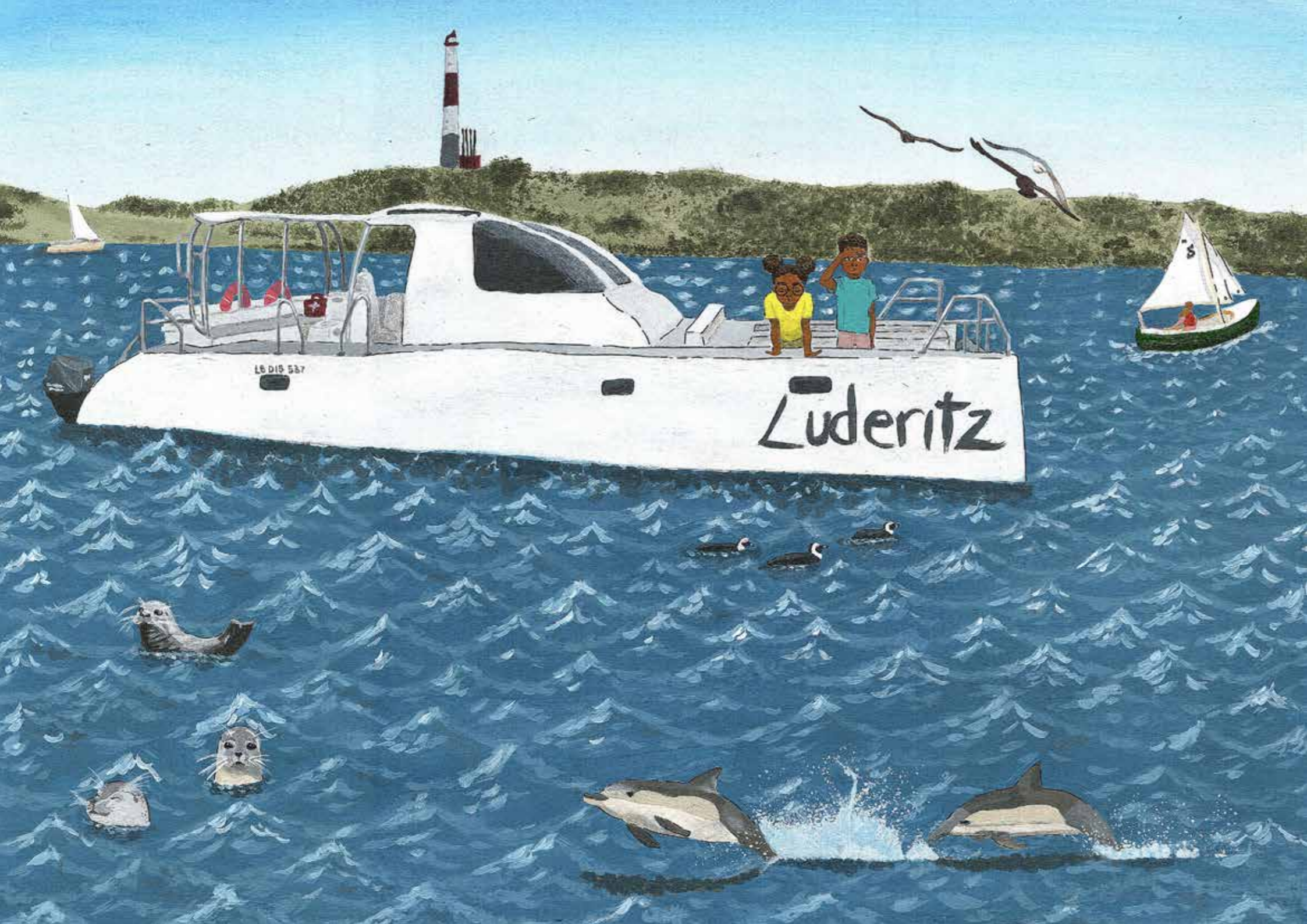


On day five, Fina and Peter headed to a small town called **Lüderitz**. On the way they saw the wide open spaces of the **desert and more wild horses**.



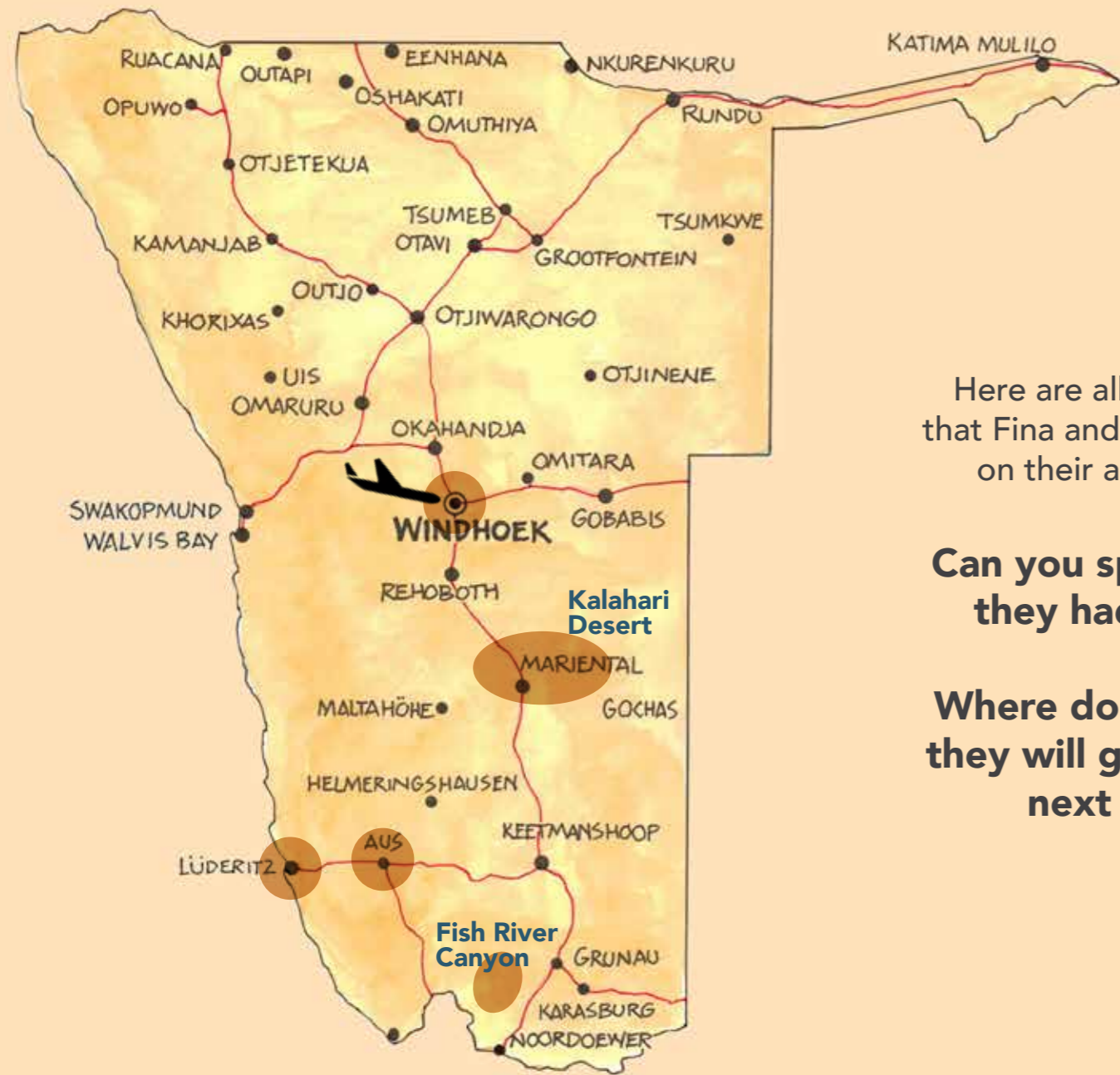
Just before they drove into Lüderitz, they passed a **small deserted town**. "Nobody lives here," Tom explained. "Many years ago, people lived and worked here mining diamonds, but not anymore. **This town is now a ghost town.**" "A ghost town!" exclaimed Fina. "Yes, the real name of the town is **Kolmanskop**," said Tom.





In the afternoon Fina and Peter took a **boat trip on the ocean**. They saw **penguins and seagulls**. They also saw **dolphins** jumping in and out of the water. There were also a lot of **seals** basking on the shore in the sun.

Fina and Peter's five-day **Namibian adventure** had come to an end. They promised Tom the tour guide that they would come back, as they would like to see more.



Here are all the places that Fina and Peter visited on their adventure.

Can you spot where they had been?

Where do you think they will go for their next trip?



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