

An Extract from Howard Carter's Diary

4th November 1922

11 After the discovery of the first step, we exposed fifteen more
20 steps leading down to an ancient doorway, still sealed
31 after all these years. The name on the door was clear:
41 Tutankhamen. They say this tomb is cursed; they say that
49 the ancient pharaoh threatened anyone who disturbed his
62 peace in the afterlife but that will not stop me. For five years
72 we have been digging through the inhospitable desert and I
80 am finally about to make the most important
87 discovery of my life. At last, I
94 will be the one to unearth the
99 final resting place of Egypt's
102 youngest pharaoh. It
106 will be filled with
108 treasures beyond
110 anyone's wildest
111 dreams.

