

Source 1

GOLD CASED MUMMY OF TUTANKHAMUN IS FOUND IN COFFIN

Opening of the sarcophagus reveals Pharaoh as he was laid to rest 3300 years ago.

Spectacle is dazzling.

Case is colossal in size and is a beautiful and artistic likeness of the king.

It has crown and sceptre.

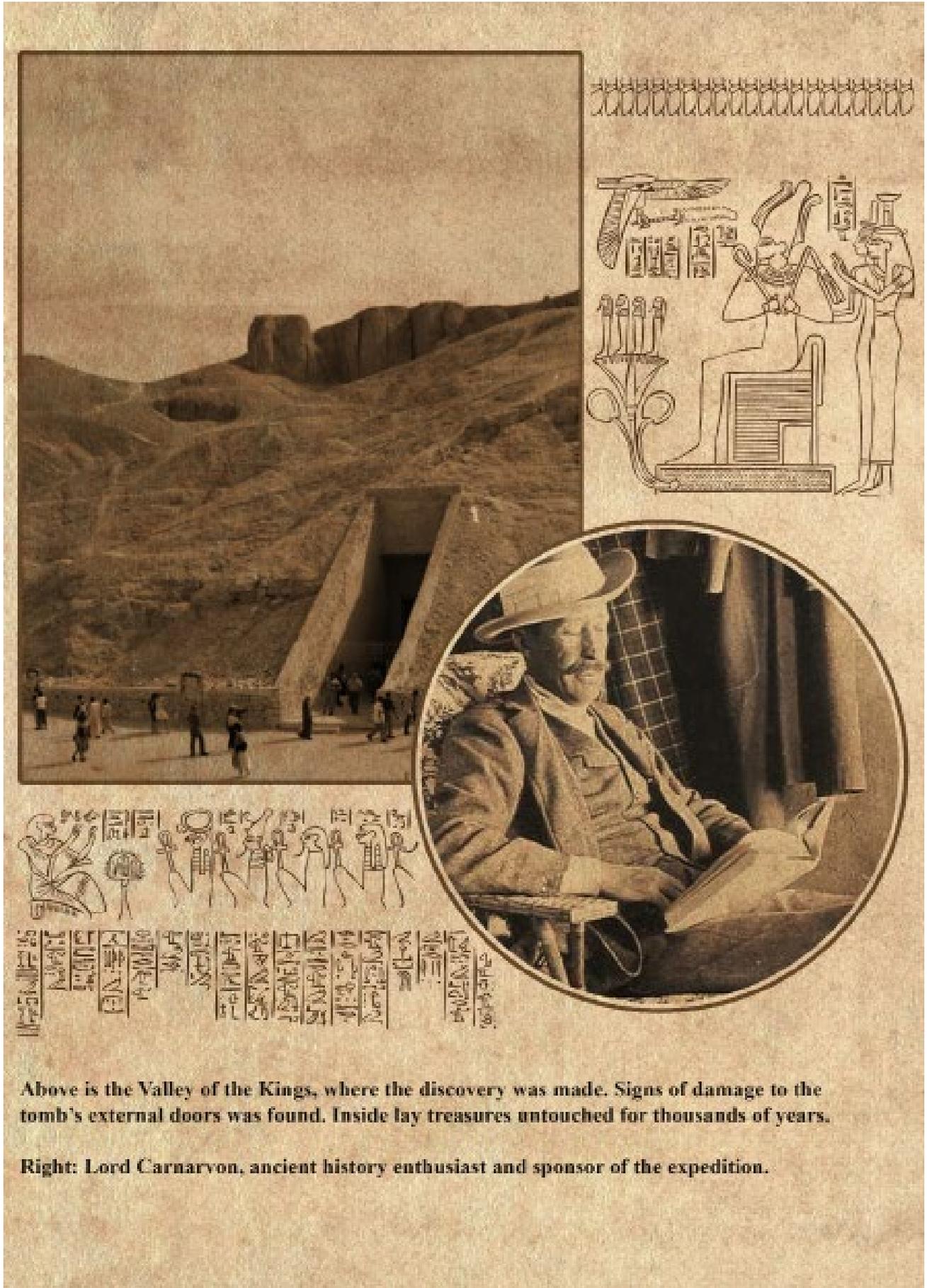
Arms repose across his breast and faded wreath of olive leaves stills remains on its head.

The Times Newspaper

Glossary

Sarcophagus - a coffin	Pharaoh - ancient Egyptian ruler (king)
Colossal - enormous	Sceptre - heavily decorated stick
Repose - rest	Spectacle - a dazzling event or object to look at
Wreath - arrangement of flowers or leaves	

Source 2



Above is the Valley of the Kings, where the discovery was made. Signs of damage to the tomb's external doors was found. Inside lay treasures untouched for thousands of years.

Right: Lord Carnarvon, ancient history enthusiast and sponsor of the expedition.

Source 3



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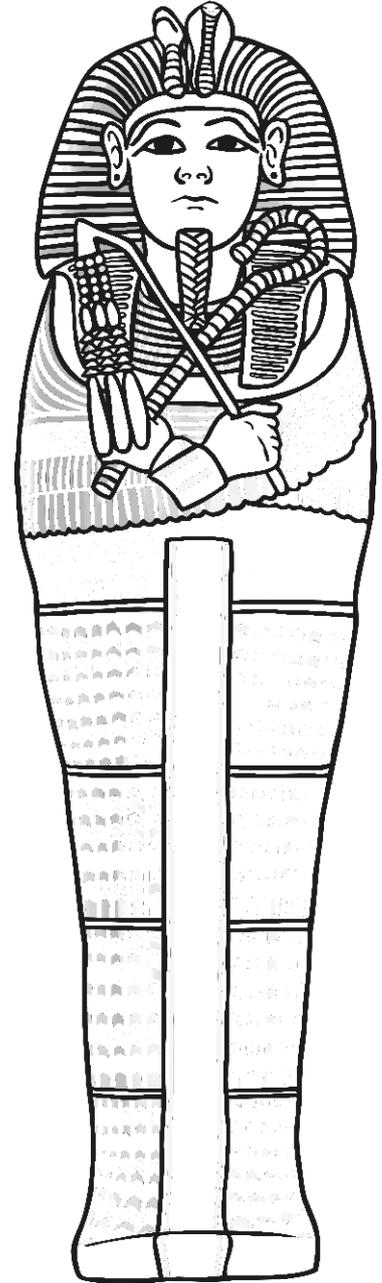
At first I could see nothing, the hot air escaping from the chamber causing the candle flame to flicker, but presently, as my eyes grew accustomed to the light, details of the room within emerged slowly from the mist, strange animals, statues, and gold - everywhere the glint of gold. For the moment - an eternity it must have seemed to the others standing by - I was struck dumb with amazement, and when Lord Carnarvon, unable to stand the suspense any longer, inquired anxiously,

'Can you see anything?'

It was all I could do to get out the words,

'Yes, wonderful things.'

Howard Carter, 1923.



Glossary

Chamber - room	Presently - at that moment
Accustomed - get used to	Emerged - could be seen little by little
Suspense - waiting nervously	Inquired - asked
Anxiously - nervously	