Howard Carter Diary Entry

Sunday 26th November

Dear diary

We were digging for five years. Me and my team stumbled across an entrance in The Valley of the Kings. Under the tomb of Ramesses VI, we discovered the magnificent tomb of Tutankhamun. We were the first archaeologist that discovered Tutankhamun known as “The Boy King” that ruled Egypt at 9 years old.

After cleaning the entrance, we made a tiny hole so we could see in the blackness. In the room, it smelt like dead bodies and fetid smells. We used candles that danced in shadows.

Standing by my side were two of the best archaeologists, Carnarvan and Lady Evelyn Herbert. We dropped our jaws the sandy floor while my eyes inspected the room.

There was a short pause when Lord Carnarvan said, “Can you see anything?”

“Yes, it is admirable.” I responded to him.