

ARCHAEOLOGY



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CHAPTER 1

KING TUT'S TOMB

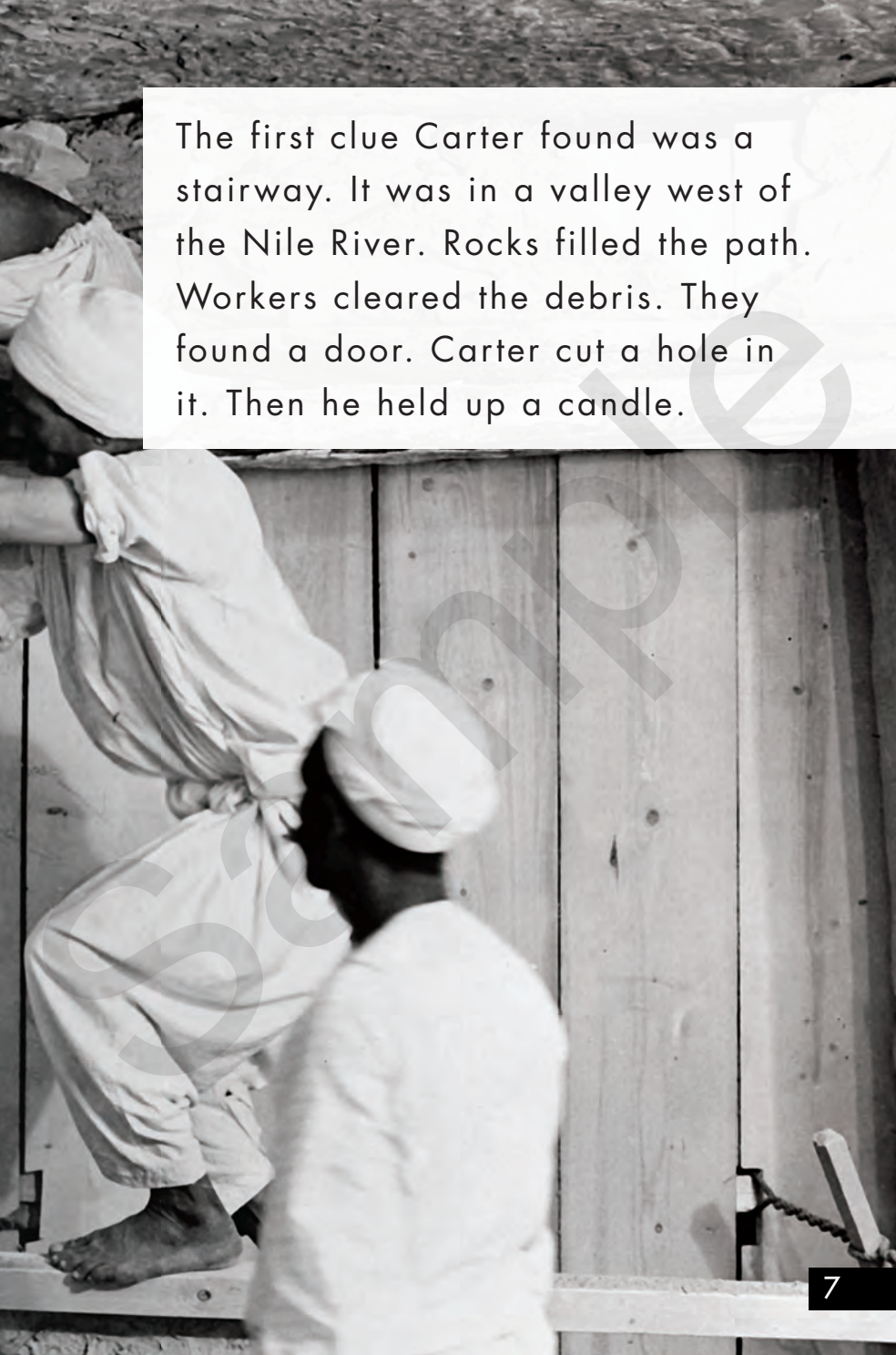
Workers dug for a tomb in Egypt.
Howard Carter led the search.
He was a scientist. Finding the
tomb was his goal.



Howard Carter, 1924



Howard Carter and Egyptian workers removing a wall to King Tutankhamun's tomb in Egypt, 1923



The first clue Carter found was a stairway. It was in a valley west of the Nile River. Rocks filled the path. Workers cleared the debris. They found a door. Carter cut a hole in it. Then he held up a candle.

Howard Carter, an Egyptian worker, and Arthur Callender opening King Tut's burial shrine in January 1923

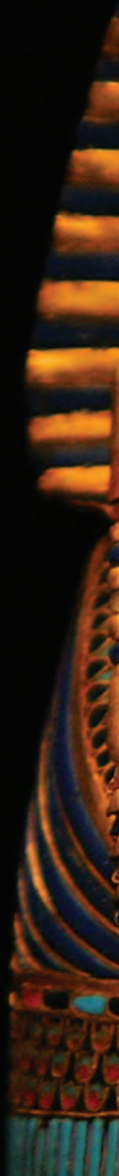




The glint of gold was everywhere. Carter had discovered King Tut's tomb. Egypt's boy king was found in 1922.

Tut is short for Tutankhamun. The king died around 1324 BC. He was about 19 years old. King Tut began his rule at age nine. He led for ten years. The king was not well known. But the discovery of his tomb changed that.

An exhibit from *Tutankhamun and the Golden Age of the Pharaohs*, 2007





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Hugo and his cousin Felix sat on a park bench. They watched boys play baseball on a field.

A tattered baseball glove lay beside Hugo. It was his. He picked up the glove. "Do you have any ideas?"





Felix shook his head. "Not really. We need \$200. But how?"

Hugo shrugged. "I don't know. That's a lot just to join the team."

"Yeah." Felix looked down. "It didn't cost as much in Venezuela. But we need more than the entry fee. We both need new gloves. And look at my shoes."





Hugo glanced at his cousin's feet. There were holes in his baseball shoes. His big toes poked through.

"This is going to be hard," Hugo said. "We only have one month before the deadline. Do you think we can get jobs?"

Felix closed his eyes to the summer sun. "We're not old enough."

"Then what can we do?" Hugo leaned back on the bench.



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