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Discovering Tut: The Saga Continues

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A powerful dynasty ruled Egypt. Tut the last king of this dynasty died when he was just a teenager but the cause of his death was not known. That tomb was discovered in 1922 and investigation was done on 5 January, 2005. Some people opposed the investigation and thought that it would disturb pharaoh's peace.

That was buried with gold artefacts and every day things like board games, bronze razor, linen garments, cases of food and wine. Howard Carter faced tough time in removing Tut's mummy from the solid gold coffin. The ritual resins could not be removed with Sun heat and Carter had to chisel it away to raise the king's remains. In 1968 an anatomy professor revealed that Tut's breast bone and front ribs were missing. Amenhotep IV promoted the 'Aten', the sun disk and moved his capital from Thebes to Akhenaten. He smashed the images of Amun and closed its temples. During his short reign of 9 years. Tut restored the old God and traditional ways. After scanning and X-raying Tut's mummy, it was placed back in his tomb. Zahi Hawass, the secretary general of Egypt's council of Antiquities was relieved to know that nothing wrong had gone with their popular child king.

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