

Interviewer: We are luckily enough to be joined by a famous archaeologist and Egyptologist today.

Howard Carter: Hi! My name is Howard Carter.

I: Are you famous then?

HC: Yes! It was I who discovered the tomb of the boy king himself, Tutankhamun!

I: Was it tricky to find the tomb?

HC: Yes! It took many, many years to find...

I: How long did it take you?

HC: I started leading the excavations of the Valley of the Kings 1914 but in 1922, my boss told me that I only had one more year left, so I was very lucky.

I: Can you tell us more details about the exact moment you made the discovery?

HC: We discovered a mysterious flight of steps cut into the bedrock, leading to a sealed mud coated doorway.

I: Then what?

HC: When my boss arrived a few weeks later, we made a small hole in the doorway. At first I couldn't see anything, but...

I: But?

HC: As my eyes adjusted to the light, the detail within emerged and I could see such wonderful things!

I: How much treasure did you find?

HC: We found over 5,398 items in the tomb and it took over a decade to catalogue them all!

I: Fascinating. Thank you so much Howard Carter for taking time out of your busy day for this interview.