



# Tut's Treasure in Luxor

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Once upon a time, in ancient Egypt, Sherwet and her son Tut lived in a small house near the Karnak Temple in Luxor. They had a small farm, which wasn't far from their house. Tut was a clever and active boy. After he finishes his school day, he used to help his mum on their farm. However, one day Tut suddenly refused to work on the farm.

“Wake up Tut, wake up! The sun has risen, birds have flown looking for their food and farmers have gone to their fields.” said Sherwet. Tut stirred in his bed without replying.

“Come on Tut, it's time to get up and work!” said Sherwet.



“I don't want to work on the farm.” said Tut.

“Why not?” asked Sherwet.

Tut got up and went outside the home looking to the sky. “Because I have a dream.” said Tut.

Sherwet followed him and asked “What do you mean by your dream?”



“I dreamt that I found a treasure and then, I had a lot of money and became rich. So from now on, I am not going to work on our farm. I hope to discover this treasure. Yes.... my treasure.” Tut said.

“Dream! Treasure! Good heavens! Oh, oh, I understand... Well Tut, I think you should consult Mr. Sinuhe, the man who knows many things. You know him, right?” said Sherwet.

“Yes I know him. Could this man know about the treasure?” asked Tut.  
“Yes, certainly he does.” Sherwet said. Tut got so excited to meet him.



“Go to Mr. Sinuhe and explain the situation to him. I'm sure, he'll help you.”  
Sherwet said.

“That's a really good idea Mum. Mr. Sinuhe is a kind and a faithful man,” Tut said happily, “I'm going to him now.”

Then Tut went to the little boat by the Nile, got into it and rowed towards the Karnak Temple. The Karnak Temple is dedicated to the sun god's Amun-Re that symbolizes the power of fertility and growth. It contains a large number of columns lounge that has 134 columns. Beyond that, there is Tuthmosis, the First's obelisk, and also Hatshepsut's obelisk.



Tut soon arrived in and went to Mr. Sinuhe's room, who was painting with a pen on papyrus. "Science and knowledge exist in the soles of all, the wise man who knows how to discover." said Sinuhe.

Tut introduced himself very politely and told Mr. Sinuhe about his dream.

"That is your dream, what can I do for you?" Mr. Sinuhe asked.

"I need your advice," said Tut, "My mother said that you'll help me to discover the treasure."

"How can I help you?!" said Mr. Sinuhe.

"You read a lot of books, you have a lot of knowledge. So.....you can try to find out the way to the treasure." said Tut.

"Try, it's a good word. Try, yes, I can try but wait until tomorrow." Mr. Sinuhe said.



The next day, Tut meet Mr. Sinuhe. He was really passionate about knowing the mystery of the treasure.

“Did you find the treasure Mr. Sinuhe?” Tut asked.

“You mean the way to the treasure” Mr. Sinuhe replied.

“Yes, Yes.” Tut said.

“I thought about your dream. I searched in my old papyrus to discover the way to the treasure” said Mr. Sinuhe.

Tut paid attention to what Mr. Sinuhe said and asked “Did you find something?”

“I read one of the most important papyruses about treasures.” Mr. Sinuhe said.

“What do you think?” asked Tut.

"I understand that the treasure is usually found in "The Great Land" Mr. Sinuhe said.

"The Great Land! Where is it?" asked Tut.

"The Great land is the land that gives us plants, trees and roses. Therefore, the treasure should be discovered in your land." said Mr. Sinuhe,

Tut looked at Mr. Sinuhe surprisingly and said "My land!"

"Yes, your farm gives us these things, doesn't it?" Mr. Sinuhe said.

"And?" Tut asked.

"And if you plant your farm, you'll discover your treasure." Mr. Sinuhe said.

"But I don't want to work." Tut said.

"Frankly, it's up to you. Whether you will become smart and achieve what you want, or you lose your dream and your treasure." said Mr. Sinuhe.

Tut was astonished to say a word.

"But I.." Tut said.

"No buts! You must try.... what do you think?" said Mr. Sinuhe.

"O.K., I'm going to try." Tut said with certainty.

Tut decided to work on the farm with his mother in order to discover the treasure.





“Oh mum I'm tired.” Tut said.

“We must work Tut. We've a lot of work to do.” Sherwet said.

“But, I'm very tired.” said Tut.

“You want the treasure, don't you?” Sherwet said.

“Yes, yes.” said Tut.

“So, we should work.” said Sherwet with encouragement.

“We cultivated and planted the land and we didn't find anything.” Tut said.

“Patience is very important to reach your dream.” said Sherwet.

“But it's very hard to be patient, mum.” said Tut.

“I know but we have to try, it's in our land, Tut. let's get back to work.” said Sherwet.



[After three months]

And then on a beautiful sunny morning Sherwet and her son Tut were on their farm because the wheat had grown and was ready to be harvested.

“Look mum, what a good crop we have.” said Tut.

“Yes Tut, Thanks to God.” Sherwet said.

“What're we going to do?” asked Tut.

“It's harvest time Tut, we're going to reap our crops.” said Sherwet.

“And then?” asked Tut.

“You'll go to the Luxor market to sell it.” said Sherwet.

“We can earn a lot of money mum. Praise is to God,” said Tut, “Oh, the wheat looks like gold, mum.”

“And under the sun, it looks like jewels.” Sherwet said with lovely smile on her face.

“Oh, the treasure....our treasure, mum!” said Tut.

At this moment Mr. Sinuhe came to the farm. Mr. Sinuhe smiled so cheerfully and looked at Tut kindly and said: “Did you find the Treasure Tut?”

“I found the way to the Treasure. Yes, I understand now Mr. Sinuhe.” said Tut.

“The Treasure is here in your land. Don't ever forget that, Tut.” said Mr. Sinuhe.

“Yes, I see. Now my dream has become true.” said Tut.

“Mr. Sinuhe, really, we don't know how to thank you.” Sherwet said happily.

All of them laughed and said “What a nice treasure!”

