

Dream into Reality

In the middle of nowhere all Lily sees is a desert where a gigantic pyramid stood in front of her very own eyes. With a quick wind picking up dust and blowing into her eyes Lily could hardly make out what was happening. When Lily finally settled down and looked, she could hardly believe it. She was alive and actually standing in Egypt in front of what appeared to be the Great Pyramid of Giza and a bunch of black, shadowy figures were coming toward her. Just last night, she had an argument with her brother James about whether they are going to vacation in Egypt or Paris.

“Awww come on James, can you please tell mom and dad that we want to go to Egypt.”

“Why would you want to go to Egypt? There is nothing fun to do there, besides who doesn’t want to visit the Eiffel Tower in Paris, France?”

“We are going to Paris.”

“No Egypt!”

“Paris!”

“Egypt!”

“Enough with you two whining! Me and your dad have decided that we are staying home this vacation since you two can’t settle on the disagreement. Now get ready to go to bed!” Mrs. Mullins, James and Lily’s mother, scolded rolling her eyes.

“Yes mother,” James said. James, who is four years older than Lily obediently went to his room.

“But, mom..”Lily started.

“You heard what I said, now go to bed. My decision is final!”

“Fine, I hate you all!” Lily stomped off to her room and slammed the door.

That night as Lily lay in bed she thought to herself, *Oh how I wish I could travel back in time to meet King Tut* before drifting into sleep.

“Wake up, who are you?” an unfamiliar voice asks.

Lily opened her sleepy eyes. Through the mist she sees a bunch of black, shadowy figures standing just a couple steps away from her. When they got closer, it became apparent that she traveled back into time into 1334 B.C..

“Who are you,” the person repeated again with annoyance. When Lily looked up, she saw King Tut sitting in his chariot with servants carrying him. King Tut repeated again with rage, “WHO ARE YOU!”

Hearing King Tut’s voice, Lily could tell that he was very angry and she wished at that moment that her brother James was with her. James has studied the Egyptian languages for three years and would definitely be able to help her. But what can she do? She doesn’t understand a word he said. To her all he said was “Blah, blah, blah....”

“Guards, get this girl, she is a traitor!” King Tut demanded.

Before she could finish her thought, Lily felt heavy hands around her holding her down. Egyptian guards were holding her down. Lily opened her mouth to speak, but no words came out.

“Lock her up in the dungeon!” King Tut demanded.

Lily could not open her mouth to speak, for she was trembling with fear. She felt herself trembling and burning that as she was dragged through the desert, she was losing herself. Lily’s vision was beginning to blur. Soon, everything went black. When

Lily woke up to what seems to be forever, she was locked up in a dungeon. Everywhere it was dark with not a speck of light. The room seemed dead.

“Anyone out there? Please help me!” Lily begged with tears going down her face. Seeing that no one seems to understand her, Lily sadly went back to her dungeon bed and lay down. On the bed, Lily thought *oh lord what have I got myself into, maybe James was right, maybe I should have listened to him and went to Paris with the family. Oh how I wish James was here to save. James please come save me*, before drifting to sleep.

“Lily! Lily, wake up!” a familiar voice called her. Lily slowly opened her eyes. Through her sleepish eyes, she sees a blurred version of her brother James. She got up and wiped her eyes to see more clearly.

“ Oh my gosh, is that you James?” Lily asked with enthusiasm and relief.

“Yes it is me,” James says.

“How did you get here James?” asked Lily.

“Well... I don't really know. One second ago I was getting ready to go to sleep and the next second *poof* I am here in front of you.” James explained.

“Oh, I am so glad you are here James. I should have listened to you and went to Paris. I am so sorry.” Lily apologized.

“Oh no, it was my fault Lily for arguing with you and not wanting to go to Egypt with you. I am truly sorry Lily.” James apologized.

After James and Lily took turns and apologized to each other, they heard someone outside the dungeon.

“King Tut would like to see you two.” the guard says.

Lily listens as James goes to talk with the guard. Lily could not understand a word they said. As a short, brief conversation, Lily and James were brought to King Tut.

“Who are you?” asks King Tut.

“We are kids from the future,” James explained in Egyptian language. At first King Tut didn’t believe it, but as James further explained it, he seems to believe the whole story. King Tut releases them and even makes them his friends. He told Lily and James of the Nubian Kingdom trying to conquer Egypt’s trade routes.

“We can help,” James says.

“James, how are we going to help?” Lily asked

As James explained his plan. King Tut and Lily listened carefully and agreed. Since the Nubians are big on trade, King Tut set out military expeditions and successfully conquered the trade routes.

“Thank you James and Lily,” King Tut says. As Lily and James wave goodbye, they make their wish to get back home. Then everything went dark. When they opened their eyes again they were back in their bedroom.

“What an adventure,” they both said agreeably and smiled.