

# ACTION, THRILLE, EXCITAMENT ...

Join the daring Adventurers as they search for lost treasure! Johnny Thunder leads this brave band of explorers against Baron von Barron, who wants to keep every treasure for himself. Besides battling the bullying Baron, the Adventurers must deal with the Sphinx's surprise, treacherous treasure traps, and the Mummy's Curse!



#### Adventurer JOHNNY THUNDER

Ever since he was a kid, Johnny has been good at finding lost treasures. Now he's searching for forbidden ruins, and magic rubies. It's up to Johnny to save these rare artifacts from treasure hunters like Baron von Barron, Johnny loves to track treasure. He just doesn't like scorpions, especially after some scorpions used his backpack as a nest — while he was wearing it!



#### THE PHARAOHS MUMMY

Buried for more than 3,000 years, the Mummy promises to give a magic ruby to whoever lets him out. But a special trap waits for anyone who damages his tomb. For 3,000 years, the Mummy has been making up jokes, like "What did the baby pharaoh say when he got lost in the dark ruins?" "I want my mummy."



#### Adventurer HARRY CANE

**Harry gets the Adventurers** where they need to go. He can fly anything, including zeppelins, biplanes, and hot-air balloons.





#### DR. CHARLES LIGHTNING

Dr. Lightning decodes hieroglyphics and treasure maps using his trusty magnifying glass. Dr. Lightning is also Johnny's uncle, and taught Johnny everything he knows. But sometimes he forgets things. Several times, while out in the desert sun, Dr. Lightning has left his magnifying glass in his back pocket and burned a hole in his pants.



#### Adventurer

#### MISS GAIL STORM

Miss Storm helps Dr. Lightning study creepy curses, cryptic hieroglyphics, and mysterious mummies. She is also the group's camera person. Miss Storm is not afraid of snakes and scorpions.



#### Bad Guy

#### BARON VON BARRON

The Baron collects rare treasures from around the world and keeps them for himself. Even though it looks like the Baron is a real bad, bad guy, he really takes orders from the sinister Sam Sinister.



The Baron thinks the biplane is the best way to bypass the barren desert. Just spin the prop and take off.



#### Bad Guy

#### SAM SINISTER

Sam might not look very bright, but it's just a trick. This long-time crook is really the evil genius behind the Baron's plans.







## Finding Did vou ever hide

something so your pesty brothers and sisters couldn't find it, and then you couldn't remember where you hid it? Well, King Tut and his treasure were hidden in Egypt's Valley of the Kings for more than 3,000 years.

It was the last chance for Howard Carter to find Tut's tomb. After searching for Tut's tomb for six years, all he had dug up was 200,000 tons of rock.

Then, in 1923, Carter brought a canary along with him. People said the golden bird was good luck and would lead Carter to the treasure. Carter started digging near the entrance of Tut's tomb. A stone step was uncovered! Fifteen steps later the diggers found a rock door with the markings of King Tut on it. Carter carefully removed the door and found a 30-foot-long tunnel completely filled with rocks.

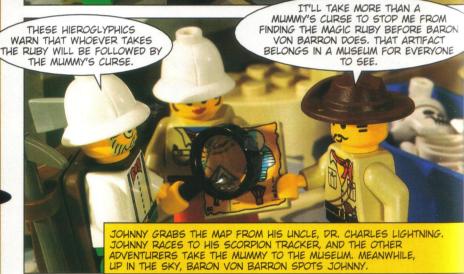
After clearing the tunnel. they found another door. Carter took out some stones at the top of the door. Checking for poisonous gases, he held a candle through the hole, and hot air rushed out, making the candle flicker. By this flickering light. Carter looked into a room and saw gold everywhere! Behind other hidden doors, they found three more rooms filled with treasure and King Tut's mummy.

But after the tomb was found. strange things began to happen. First, a cobra snuck into Carter's house and swallowed the lucky canary. This was considered a bad sign especially since Tut's mummy wore a mask with a cobra on it. Talk of

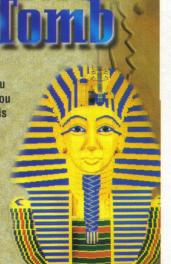
a mummy's curse began!













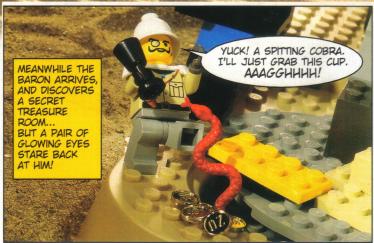
EGO Tut Mask



King Tut's Coffin

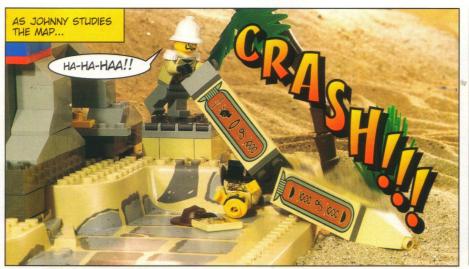






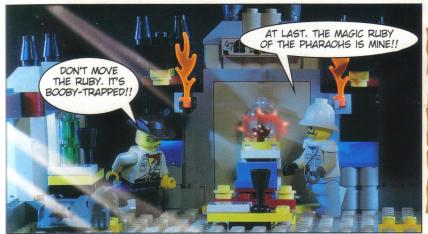








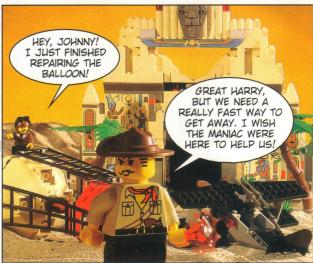




AS THE BARON TAKES THE RUBY FROM ITS CASE, THE PHARAOH'S BOOBY TRAPS KICK IN AND A WALL SPINS, THE BARON MEETS THE MUMMY. THE FRIGHTENED BARON DROPS THE MAGIC RUBY AND JOHNNY GRABS IT!









THE MANIAC QUICKLY FIGURES A WAY TO COMBINE THE BALLOON AND THE BARON'S AIRPLANE TO MAKE A REALLY FAST AIRSHIP THAT WILL CARRY ALL THREE OF THEM AND THE RUBY!



THE MANIAC, JOHNNY THUNDER AND HARRY TAKE OFF WITH THE RUBY AND HEAD FOR THE MUSEUM WHERE, AS JOHNNY SAYS, "THE WHOLE WORLD CAN SEE IT!

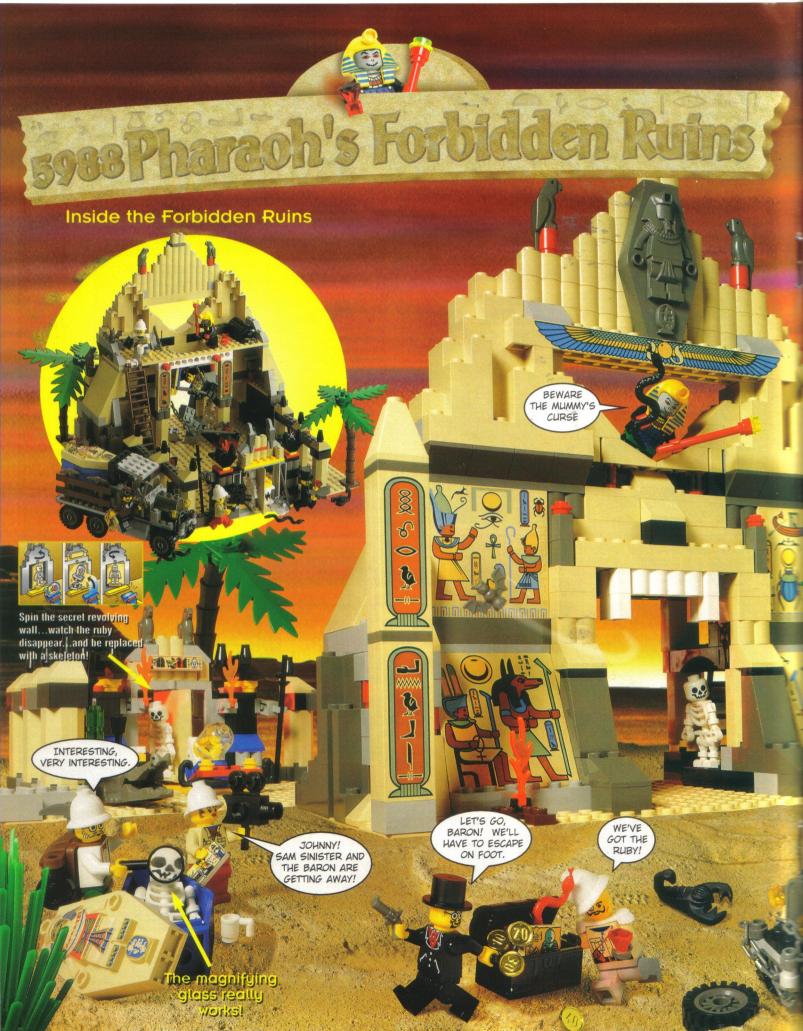




WELL, HOPEFULLY SOMEDAY THE BARON WILL ESCAPE THE MUMMY'S CURSE!

The End ??







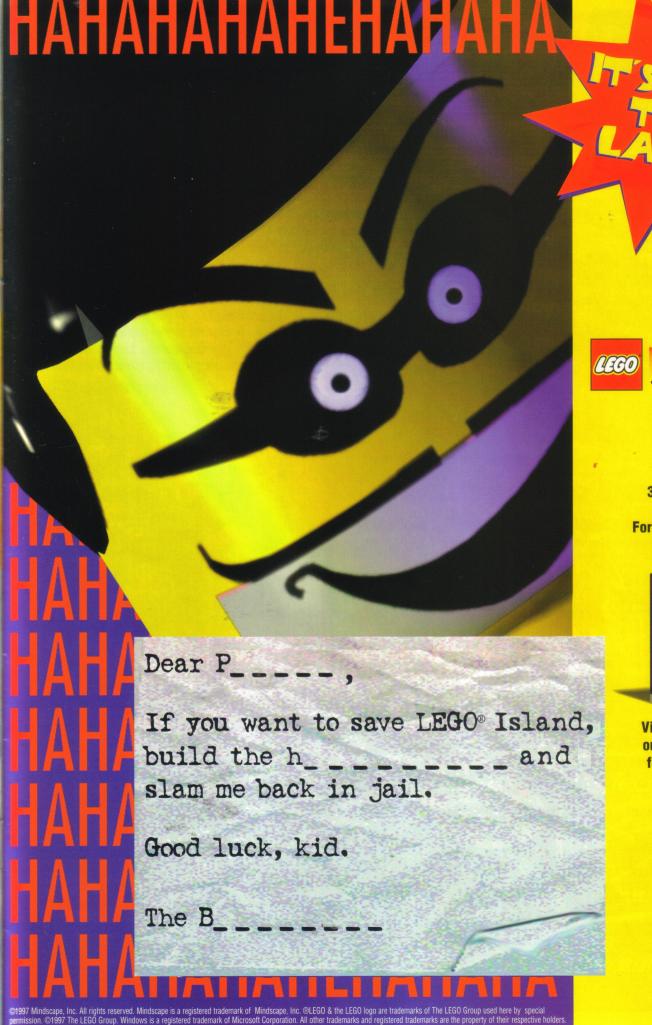














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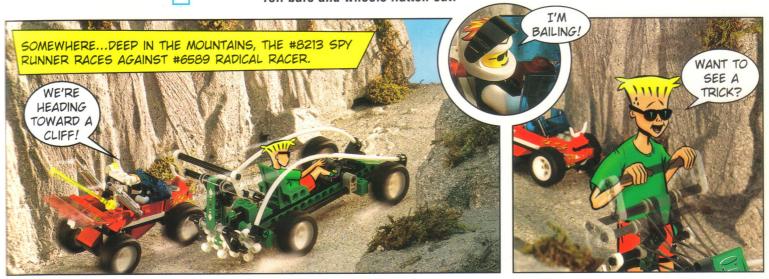


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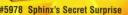


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