It seems that the Curse of King Tutankhamen, that was first reported to you in February of this year, really is true. In a story dated February 19, 1923, we documented the exciting opening of King Tut’s tomb in the Valley of the Kings. At this time a source close to the expedition told us that Mr. Howard Carter had stumbled upon a clay tablet in the antechamber of the tomb that read, “Death will slay with his wings whoever disturbs the peace of the pharaoh.” More importantly, our source also confirmed that Mr. Carter’s pet canary was attacked and eaten by a cobra on the same day that the tomb was opened. For all of our readers who are unfamiliar with Egyptian history, the cobra was a traditional symbol for the pharaoh.

It now seems that the pharaoh is striking down all who were involved with opening his tomb. Last night, Lord Carnarvon, the wealthy financier of the expedition died in a Cairo hospital of pneumonia. While not much is know about the specific details surrounding his death, it does seem that Lord Carnarvon’s illness came on immediately following the opening of the tomb. What is more, as Lord Carnarvon was drawing his last breath, the lights throughout Cairo mysteriously went out for more than 5 minutes. In a statement from his family in England, Lord Carnarvon’s brother issued this, “We are all deeply saddened at the loss of our dear brother. While we are not superstitious and do not believe in curses, Lord Carnarvon’s beloved dog, Susie, died at 2 o’clock this morning, at just the same time Lord Carnarvon died in Cairo.”

Unfortunately Mr. Carter could not be contacted for a statement.