

An ancient Egyptian carpet tenderly caressed the wooden floor, its scent enriched by the granular sand dunes its home was from. Found in Pharaoh Khufu's tomb, the carpet has remained a secret to the countless raids before this uncovering. Its amethyst colour cotton, grown on the banks of the Nile river is encrusted with gems of sand and rock, maintaining a fairly fine texture. Each touch of the velvety cotton transports you to the Nile river, and each rock stands as a silent camera documenting the torrents of time the fabric has faced. Vermillion hieroglyphics was scrawled on the carpet, a subtle ancient reminder of power and dominance. Nuanced strokes of contrasting colours were placed in the center of the carpet, accumulating as they reached the exact definition of center.

The carpet pulsed with an amber glow, radiating through the strokes and hieroglyphics so meticulously placed. The pulses emitted scintillating beams of light through the linework, growing more frequent as the minutes passed. As someone touched the light beams, the carpet made a replica of the sound of dry leaves crunching, as if it was going to disintegrate. The sun shone a direct streak of heat towards the carpet, bringing the amber ruptures to a dark crimson as it harnessed the energy of the sun. The eyes of the Sphinx faced the carpet launching it in the wind, and the carpet could then be controlled by the person mounting it. This is what all the raids were searching for, for this was the most prized possession of Egypt.