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Entering another world,

It takes courage to step through this darkened doorway.

A straight backed feline guards this entrance.

A foreboding look from blind eyes, sparkling with the ghosts of jewels.

Travelling back centuries in time and space, where Gods ruled.

Awakened here in the blue of lapis lazuli and the sparkling gold of desert sands, luminous beyond compare, when Rah rises.

I feel at home here, in the heat, a lion strolling through centuries of daily paraphernalia, all is decorated with the flora and fauna of their time. Fish, crocodiles, birds, antelope, hippos. I spy bandages inscribed with ancient scriptures to ease this mummies passing on to the final weigh in where their gods sit in judgement. Magic spells, scarabs, scriptures, all to counteract any evil, or misdeeds done over a lifetime, guaranteeing a smooth entrance into the afterlife and ultimately the field of wheat, where life does not end but begins anew.

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