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Ice Mummy

The Discovery of a
5,000-Year-Old Man

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—With photographs—



Chapter 1

AN AMAZING DISCOVERY

It is September 19, 1991, a bright, sunny day.

German tourists Helmut and Erika Simon are hiking in snow-covered mountains. The mountains are called the Alps. The Simons are near the border where Austria meets Italy.

They have hiked here many times before. There is usually snow on the ground, even in the summer. But this year the weather has been warm. There is not as much snow as usual.

Suddenly Erika sees something odd sticking up in the snow. What could it be? At first Helmut thinks it is a doll's head.

He is wrong.

“It’s a man!” cries Erika.

The man lies facedown, half buried in the ice. The Simons look closely.

The man is dead.

Was he a hiker? they wonder. Did he get lost in a storm? Did someone kill him?

Quickly they take a photograph of the body. Then they hurry to the next hikers’



The Ice Mummy, as he was found.

They take the mummy to the medical school where Dr. Henn works.

Dr. Henn asks other scientists to look at it. No one has ever seen *anything* like this.

Meanwhile, people all over the world are talking about the frozen mummy. Who



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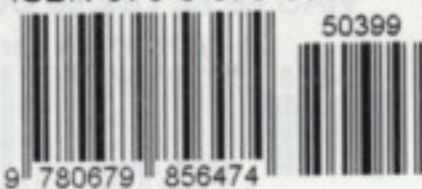
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