

Journey to the Afterlife

First, Ani's body is mummified. All his organs are removed except for his heart, then his body is embalmed and wrapped in linen and charms. A scarab amulet is added over his heart.	In Ani's tomb are placed things that he will need, including shabti dolls: models of servants and assistants who will help him on his journey and in the afterlife.	Ani's spirit must pass through the duat (underworld): a realm with lakes of fire and magical gates guarded by fierce creatures.	Ani uses his Book of the Dead, filled with prayers and spells, to pass through the underworld until he reaches the Hall of Ma'at, goddess of truth and justice.
Ani is judged by forty-two assessor gods. He tells each one a sin that he has not committed. Ani's heart scarab amulet stops his heart from giving away his secrets.	Ani's heart is weighed against a feather. If he has lived an honest life, his heart will be lighter than the feather.	If Ani's heart is pure, Ra, the sun god, will take him to Osiris, the god of the underworld, who will allow him to enter the afterlife.	In the Field of Reeds, Ani is reunited with his ancestors and is given a plot of land to look after. His shabti dolls will help him with his work.

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