

## **What If I Could Become Invisible**

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Do you know anything about Qin Shi Huang, the first emperor in China? Do you know where he was buried more than 2,000 years ago? Do you know how big his tomb is? If you have heard of the first emperor and have been fascinated by the discovery of the Terra Cotta Warriors and Horses of Qin Shi Huang, then you must be interested in what we can discover about his tomb. If I could become invisible, I would solve the mystery of Qin Shi Huang's tomb!

I would fly to Xi'an city in China. Because I would be invisible, I could fly alone! When I got there, I would walk right into the tomb because I would be invisible. When I got inside, I would find the entrance to the inside of the tomb. I would have to be very careful because I believe there would be a lot of booby traps. I would have to cover the holes in the walls with rocks so arrows would not start shooting at me from the holes. People have said that Qin Shi Huang's tomb was built with a city-like landscape containing both buildings and rivers. The rivers were supposedly made out of some sort of liquid chemical material. It was said that the chemical material was poison, but that it could protect the things in the Emperor's tomb from decay. That theory would soon be proved or disproved by me! I would draw a map to show where the traps were located, how deep the tomb was, where the compartments were and what they were used for. Most importantly, I would discover where the Emperor is buried and the tons of valuable artifacts buried with him. At the end, I would secretly put the map of the tomb in a museum. It would be up to the archaeologists and historians to decide if the map was true or not and from where it came. Isn't it fun to be invisible? I just made another mystery!