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CATACOMBS OF PALERMO - ROSALIA'S SECRET

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Deep down in the catacombs of Palermo more than one thousand mummies are buried below a Capuchin cloister: The greatest accumulation of preserved bodies worldwide.

They lie in alcoves, rest in open or closed coffins or hang on the walls. Among them, what is believed to be the world's best preserved corpse: The little girl Rosalia Lombardo lies in her little casket made of glass as if she was sleeping – after almost ninety years.

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