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Cleopatra is one of the most famous women in Egyptian history and perhaps all of history. However, many people do not realize that Cleopatra, or Cleopatra VII Philopator, was not Egyptian at all. She was descended from a Greek general of Alexander the Great who inherited the kingdom after Alexander's early death.

1. At the time of Ptolemy XII's death, Cleopatra was around 18 years old and her brother, Ptolemy XIII, was around 11 years old. As Cleopatra, write a plan explaining how you will gain control of Egypt instead of your brother.

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