

Grade 4 worked together.

We wrote a *Choose Your Own Adventure* Story

You can read it multiple times with different endings depending on your choices. Enjoy!

A woman in ancient Egyptian attire, wearing a white dress with an orange sash and a floral headband, is kneeling on a blue mat. She is holding a long-handled burner with a flame, lighting a small pot on the floor. The room is decorated with hieroglyphs and a large black statue on a stand. To the left, there are several large pots on a wooden stand. The scene is set in an ancient Egyptian interior.

Ancient Perfume

A Choose Your Own Adventure by Grade 4

Ancient Perfume

You walk down the stairs, carefully holding the tray with food and wine for Tau. The pharaoh himself chose you for the honor of making sure his favorite servant has everything they need for the next life. It's your job to make sure these last important items are in Tau's tomb, so he can enjoy them in the afterlife.

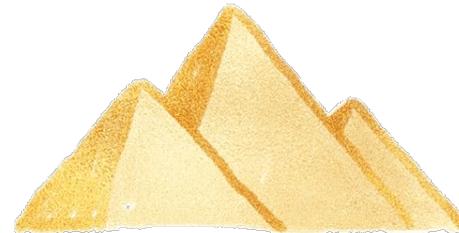


You arrive at the tomb, dusty, pitch black and smelly. Then you hear a strange footstep... And then boom! The perfume shatters. Looks like you dropped it while you were trembling. The scent is super strong, and the whole tomb smells flowery. You sweat, shaking with fear, thinking that they will fire you or even kill you!

What will you do?

- 1) Use the water from the jug to clean up the perfume spill and hope nobody notices before they seal it up. - [Go to page 5](#)
- 2) Don't do anything and leave the room, they will probably seal it up anyway. - [Go to page 6](#)

Thea



You chose: Use the water from the jug to clean up the perfume spill and hope nobody notices before they seal it up.

You go up the stairs. Someone calls your name out “Aten!” It is your friend Ptah. He has black hair and freckles. He always wears white with a golden belt. Ptah is going down the stairs because he forgot something. If he goes to the tomb, you are sure he will notice something is wrong.

What will you do?

- 1) You try to distract Ptah and convince them to come up with you. - [Go to page 7](#)
- 2) You tell Ptah what happened and ask him not to tell on you. - [Go to page 8](#)

Sooji



You chose: Don't do anything and leave the room, they will probably seal it up anyway.

You get out of bed, then you hear the door. It's Ptah, Ptah has black hair and always wears a white robe and a golden belt. Ptah wanted to tell you something. "Someone broke into the tomb and broke the perfume for Tau, and now the Pharaoh is angry"

What will you do?

- 1) You act surprised and say you wonder who did it. - [Go to page 9](#)
- 2) You tell Ptah what happened and ask them not to tell on you. - [Go to page 8](#)



You chose: You try to distract Ptah and convince them to come up with you.

You try to tell Ptah there is something really cool you want to show him outside, but he ignores you and hurries to the tomb. Luckily, he doesn't smell any perfume, but he notices something else. You forgot to close the water jug! Then Ptah looks at you strangely. Has he figured out you made a mistake?

What will you do?

- 1) You act surprised and say you wonder what happened. - [Go to page 10](#)
- 2) You tell Ptah what happened and ask him not to tell on you. - [Go to page 8](#)

Clare

You chose: You tell Ptah what happened and ask him not to tell on you.

You decide to tell Ptah what happened. You beg him not to tell on you. He looks very scared and worried. You ask him why he is so scared. He is scared because he doesn't want you to get in trouble with the pharaoh. Ptah suggests you go to the river to refill the water jug, but you are afraid you might get caught.



What will you do?

- 1) Agree to get fresh water and refill the jug. - [Go to page 12](#)
- 2) It's too risky, leave the jug empty and hope nobody notices. - [Go to page 13](#)



Mael and Jansen

You chose: You act surprised and say you wonder who did it.

Ptah says the guards will be checking the schedule and finding out who was in the tomb last. This makes you feel worried, because the pharaoh loved Tau, who helped raise him since he was a baby. You think he will be upset if he finds out you were the last person there. He might even throw you in a dungeon forever!

What will you do?

- 1) Confess and ask your parents for advice, they're smart - [Go to page 14](#)
- 2) You try to get a hold of the schedule and erase your name. - [Go to page 15](#)



Keigo and Akari

You chose: You act surprised and say you wonder what happened.

“Oh, I wonder who did it?” you say.

“I know you’re lying” Ptah answers.

“Lying? No I’m not.” You try to sound convincing.

Ptah looks at you in the eyes, and is just silent for a few seconds. You are scared because you know Ptah loves the emperor, and he might go tell on you.

What will you do?

- 1) You tell Ptah what happened and ask him not to tell on you. - [Go to page 8](#)
- 2) Keep lying. If you confess now Ptah will surely be angry and tell on you. - [Go to page 11](#)

Andrew

You chose: Keep lying, if you confess now Ptah will surely be angry and tell on you
OR you turn around and run away.

Ptah is upset with you and decides to go to the Pharaoh to tell on you. You know you are in trouble now! You try your best to escape but get caught. Now you are a worker, made to carry rocks to the pyramids. It is very hard carrying the rocks as they are so heavy. You guess you have to try your best carrying these rocks now.

THE END

Yi Chi and Dammy



You chose: Agree to get fresh water and refill the jug.

You walk quickly to sneak the jug out with Ptah, hoping nobody sees. You run fast to get to the river Nile to fill your jug, but also carefully so the guards do not see you and be suspicious. Getting caught may mean certain death or imprisonment and hard labor. As you enter the tomb to return it, you hear voices. “Hey, is something weird here?”

You don’t know who is down there. Ptah wants to go on anyway, but you are worried you will get in trouble if you do.

What will you do?

- 1) You turn around and run away. - [Go to page 11](#)
- 2) You agree to continue down and show responsibility for what happened. - [Go to page 16](#)

Junyeong

You chose: It's too risky, leave the jug empty and hope nobody notices.

You decide to go home, it is too risky to refill the jug. Before you go, you beg Ptah, "Please promise me not to tell on me."

Ptah does not look happy, but he agrees.

You go back to your room in the palace servant quarters. As you lay down you start to feel guilty. Should you confess? Maybe the pharaoh will forgive you?



What will you do?

- 1) You go to the pharaoh and tell him what happened and hope for the best. - [Go to page 16](#)
- 2) You confess and ask your parents for advice, they're smart. - [Go to page 14](#)

AJ

YOU CHOSE: CONFESS AND ASK YOUR PARENTS FOR ADVICE, THEY'RE SMART

You go to tell your parents everything that has happened. You ask them politely to give you some good ideas. You go somewhere that is dark and messy and they think carefully and say, "You should confess to the pharaoh, maybe he will forgive you." You are scared, what if the pharaoh doesn't forgive you? You ask your parents if they have another idea. They say that you could also escape to Europe and try to start a new life.

What will you do?

- 1) You go to the pharaoh and tell him what happened and hope for the best. - [Go to page 16](#)
- 2) You escape to Europe and try to start a new life. - [Go to page 17](#)

Bella and Rose

You chose: You try to get a hold of the schedule and erase your name.

After hearing about the guards trying to figure out the culprit, you get extremely anxious about getting caught and decide to sneak into the room and get rid of the schedule. As you step into the room, you hear footsteps coming closer and closer by the second, so you quickly enter the room and rip the schedule with your name on it. Then the guards catch you. You carry rocks as a slave for the pharaoh's construction. You work hard and long all day. You sweat and get hungry. You still think about what would have happened if the guards didn't catch you. You regret the decisions until the end of your life.

THE END

Jua and Ali

You chose: You go to the pharaoh and tell him what happened and hope for the best.

You thought the pharaoh would exterminate you, but he has more mercy and is thoughtful.

He says “Thank you for your honesty.” You are relieved and say “Phew!” in your mind. The pharaoh forgives you and gives you another perfume. When you put it back, you say, “Thank you.” You put fresh water back in the jug and wish Tau a happy afterlife.

THE END



Harrison and Jun

You chose: You escape to Europe and try to start a new life.

You decide the best option is to escape to Europe. You go to the harbor in the Egyptian capital city, Memphis, and sneak on a boat headed for a place called Rome. It is a small city with big dreams. When you arrive there, it is not an easy life. Eventually, a Roman general takes you in as a servant and translator, and you help the Roman Empire grow larger and larger. Sometimes, you wonder about Ptah and your parents, hoping they are doing okay.

Map of europe

THE END

The plan to
escape europe



Zach and Danny