

# CLEOPATRA



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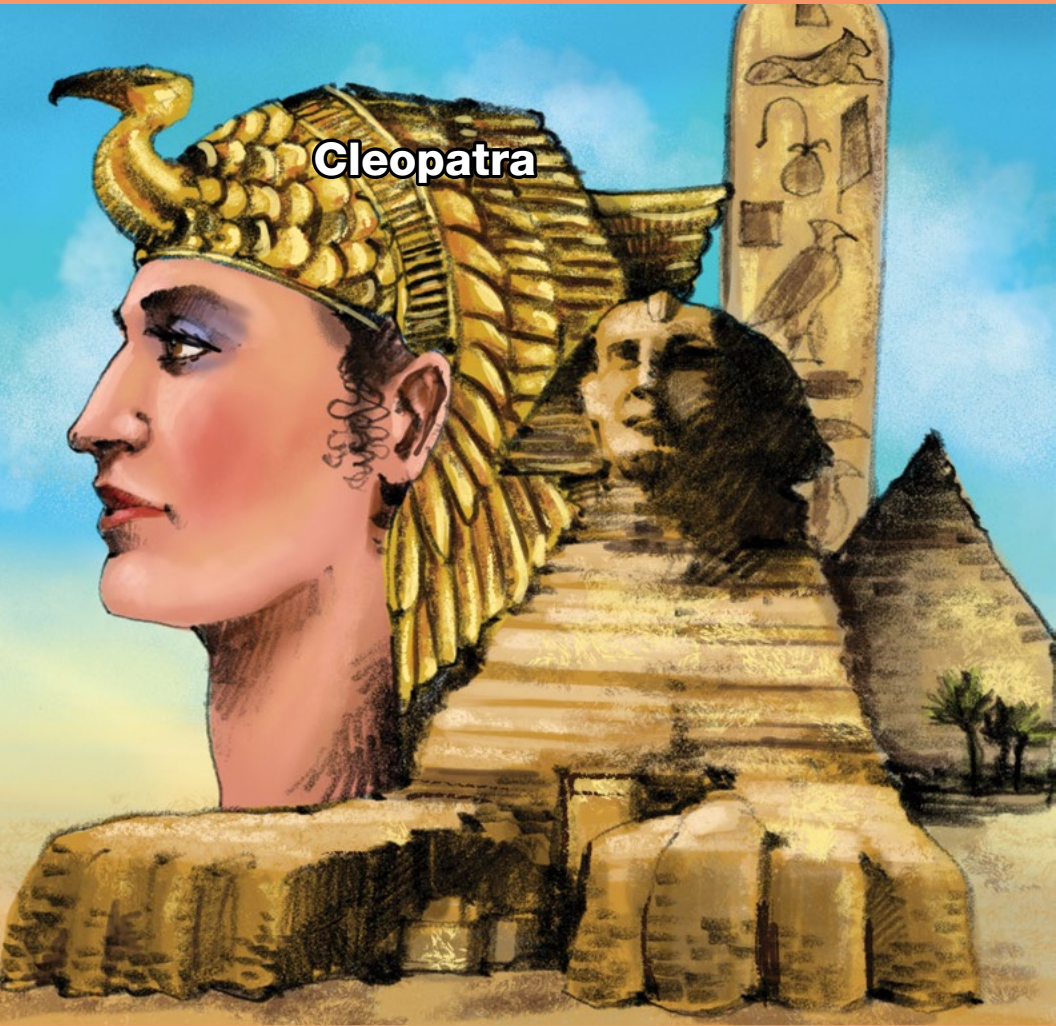


**Egypt**

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This is Egypt, long ago.

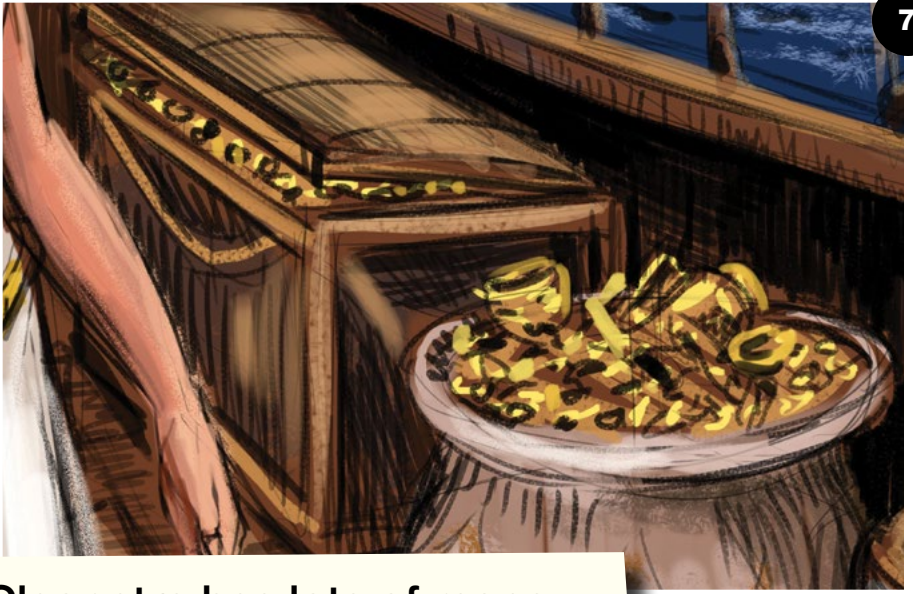


This is Cleopatra.



Cleopatra

Cleopatra is a queen.  
She is the Queen of Egypt.

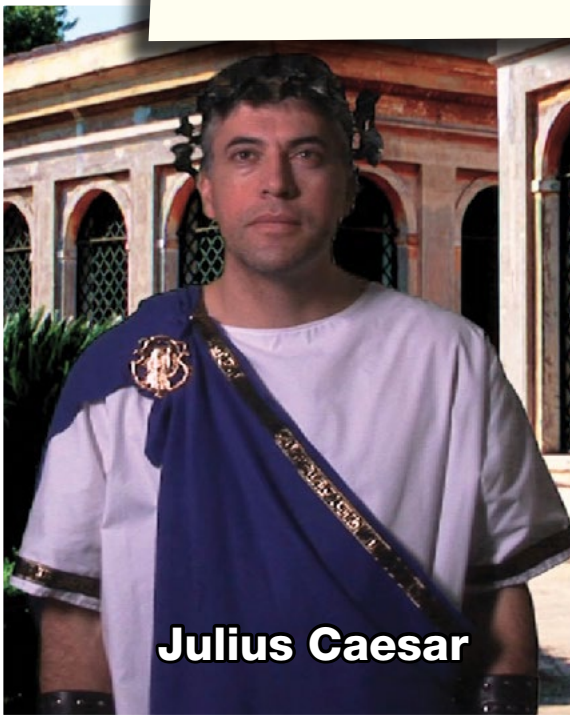


Cleopatra has lots of money.  
But she needs more soldiers.



This is Rome.  
This is Rome, long ago.

This is Julius Caesar.  
Caesar is a leader of Rome.



**Julius Caesar**

Caesar has lots of soldiers.  
But he needs more money.



**soldiers**





Caesar wants Cleopatra to help him.  
Cleopatra wants Caesar to help her.



Cleopatra is the  
Queen of Egypt.  
She is 21 years old.



Cleopatra's brother is the King of Egypt.  
He is 13 years old.



**Cleopatra hates her brother!  
Cleopatra's brother hates her.**



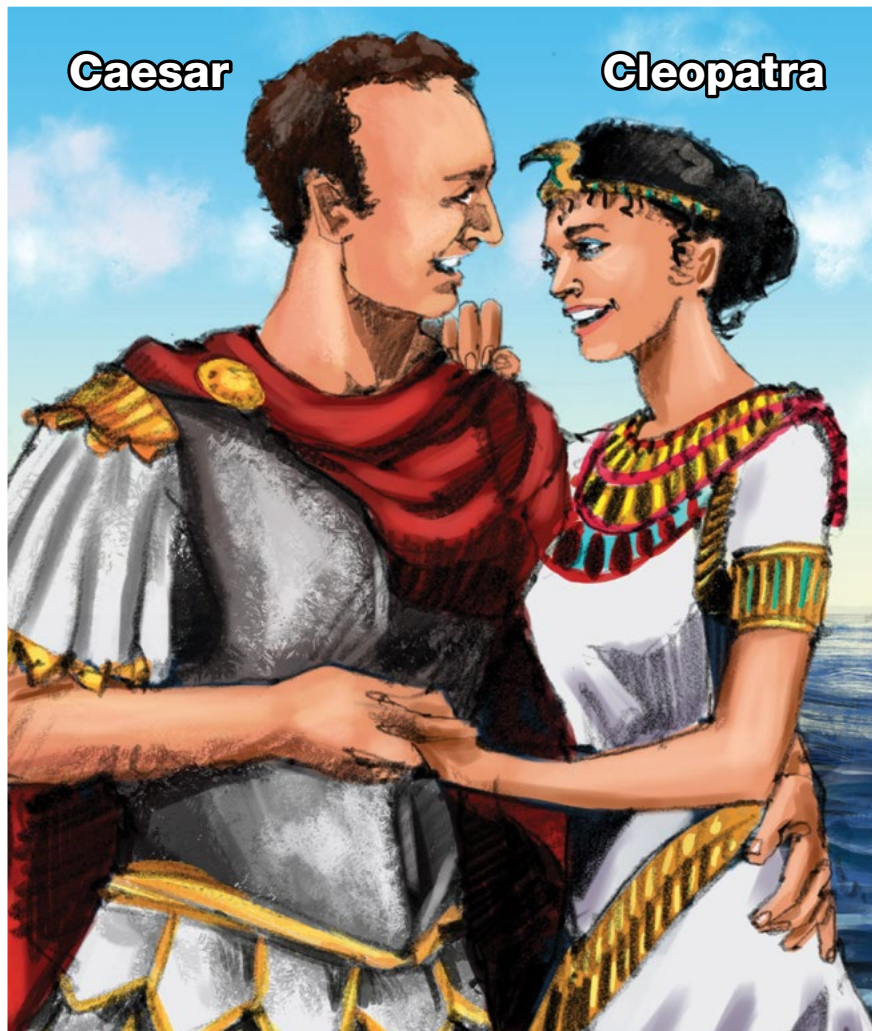
**Caesar will help Cleopatra.  
Cleopatra will help Caesar.**



Cleopatra tells Caesar about her money.  
Cleopatra has lots of money.

Caesar tells Cleopatra about his soldiers.  
Caesar has lots of soldiers.





**Cleopatra and Caesar fall in love.**

What happens?  
Cleopatra has a baby boy.





Cleopatra's brother is still the king.  
But he hates Cleopatra's baby boy.

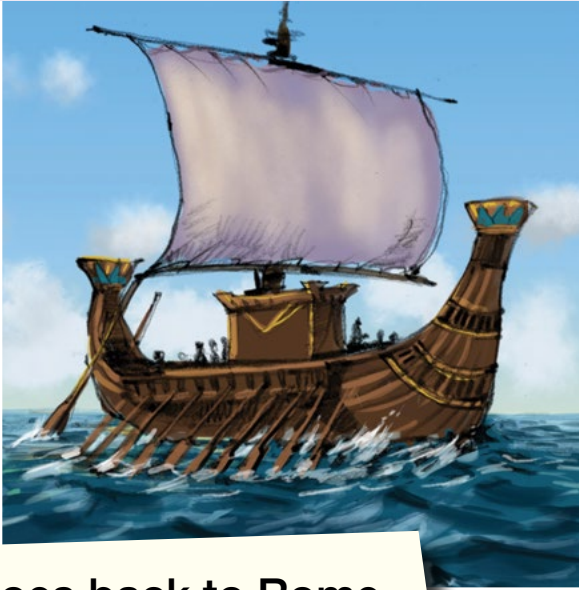


**The king's soldiers fight Caesar's soldiers.  
Caesar's soldiers win.**



**Caesar's soldiers kill the king.**





Caesar goes back to Rome.



Soon, Cleopatra goes to Rome.  
She takes her baby with her.

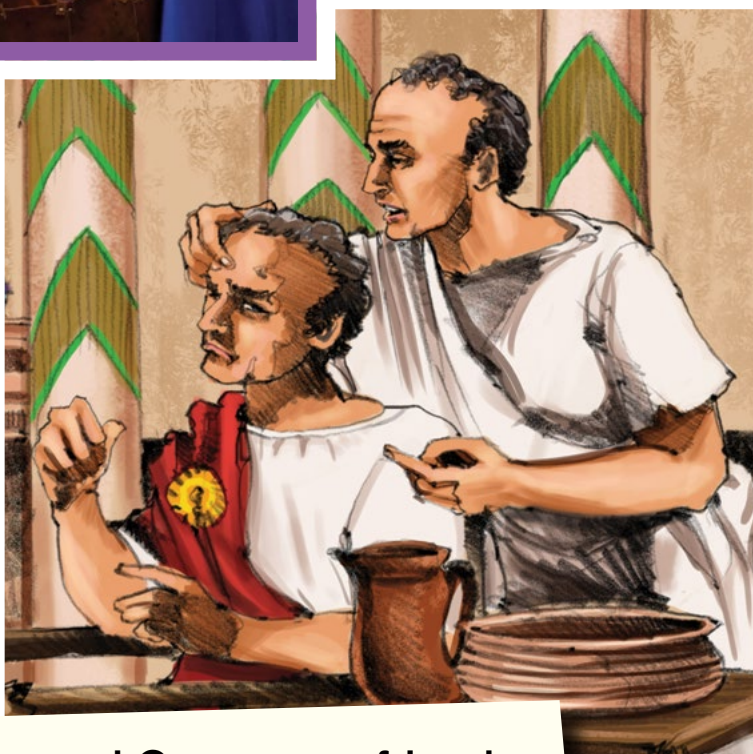
**Cleopatra wants to be Caesar's wife.  
But Caesar already has a wife!**



**Cleopatra wants Caesar to be king.  
But Rome doesn't need a king.**



**This is Mark Antony.  
Mark Antony is  
a leader in Rome.**



**Antony and Caesar are friends.**



Cleopatra wants Mark Antony to help her.



Cleopatra is a queen.  
Cleopatra is a god!



Maybe Caesar can be a king!  
Maybe Caesar can be a god!

Mark Antony  
says *no*.





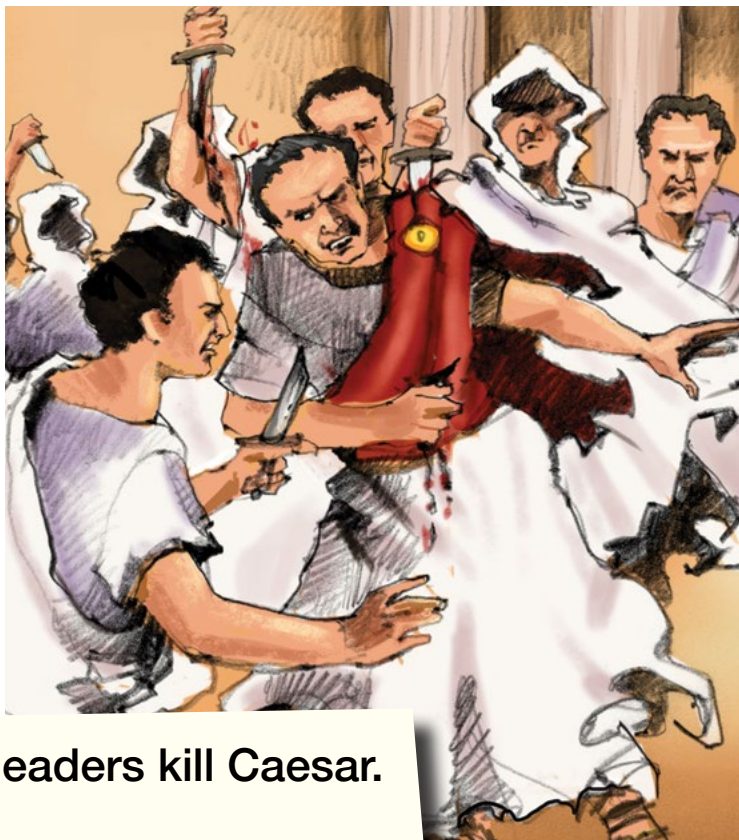
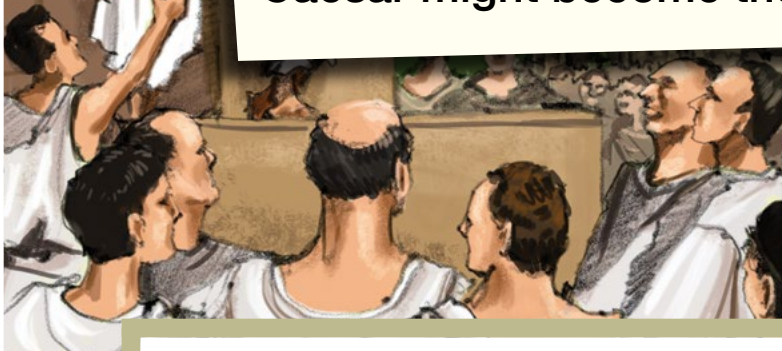
These men are leaders in Rome.



Some leaders are afraid.

Why?

Caesar might become their king!



So, the leaders kill Caesar.



Now, Cleopatra is afraid.  
The leaders might  
kill her baby!

Cleopatra goes  
back to Egypt.



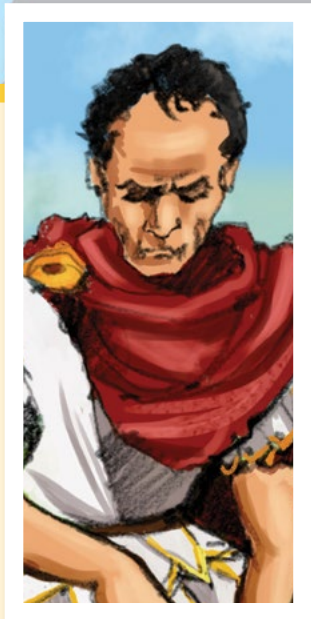
Egypt still needs a king.  
Cleopatra makes  
her baby the king.



The Roman Empire is big!  
It needs *two* leaders.



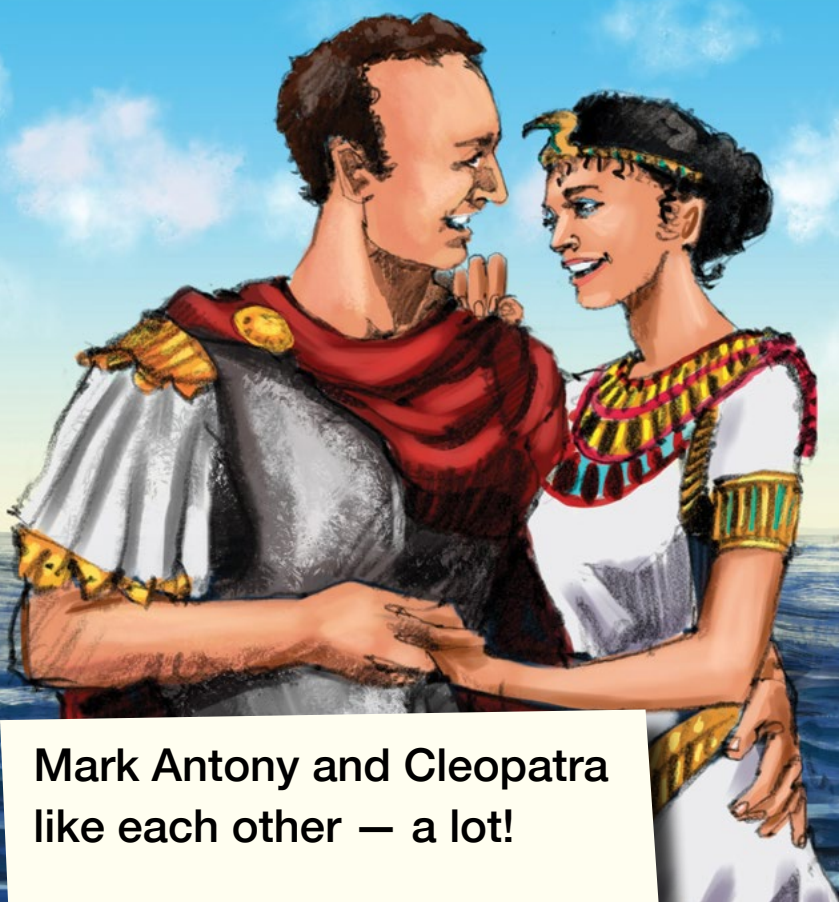
This is Octavian.  
Octavian will lead the red part.



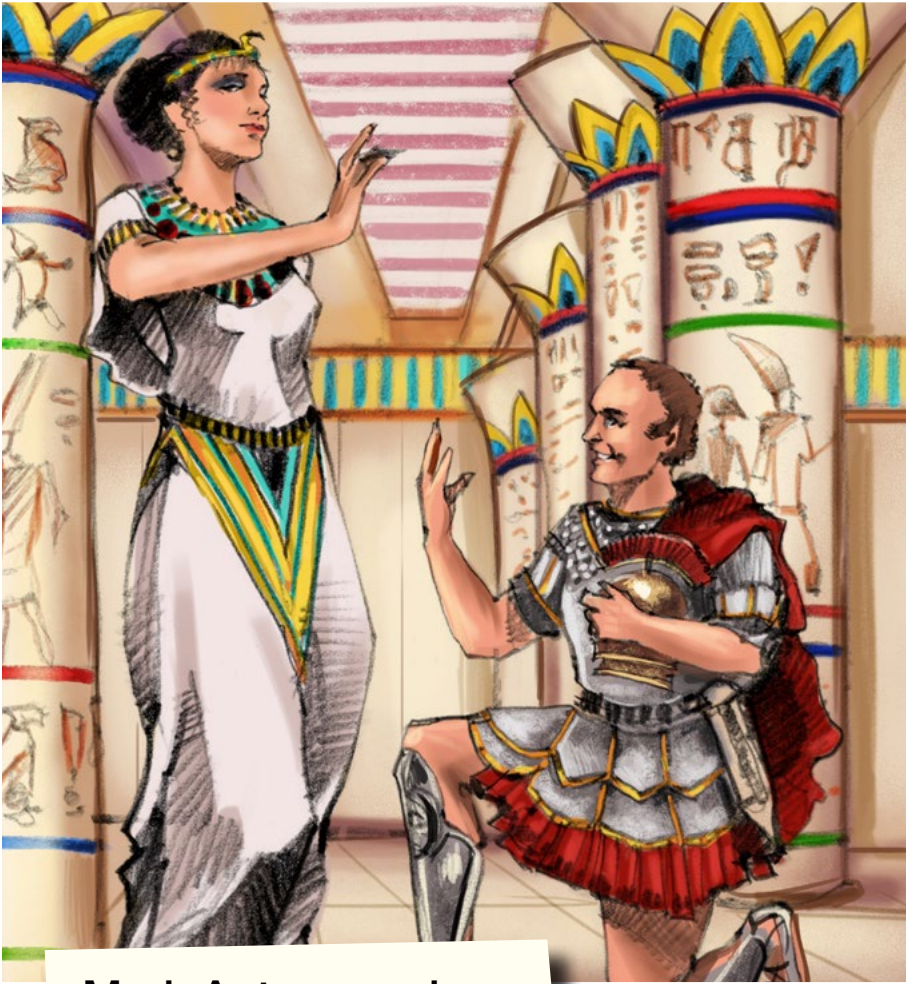
Mark Anthony will  
lead the blue part.



**Egypt is in the blue part.  
So, Cleopatra helps Mark Antony.**



**Mark Antony and Cleopatra  
like each other — a lot!**



**Mark Antony and  
Cleopatra fall in love.**



What happens?

Cleopatra has two more babies —  
a boy and a girl — twins!



**Cleopatra wants to be Mark Antony's wife.  
But Mark Antony already has a wife!**



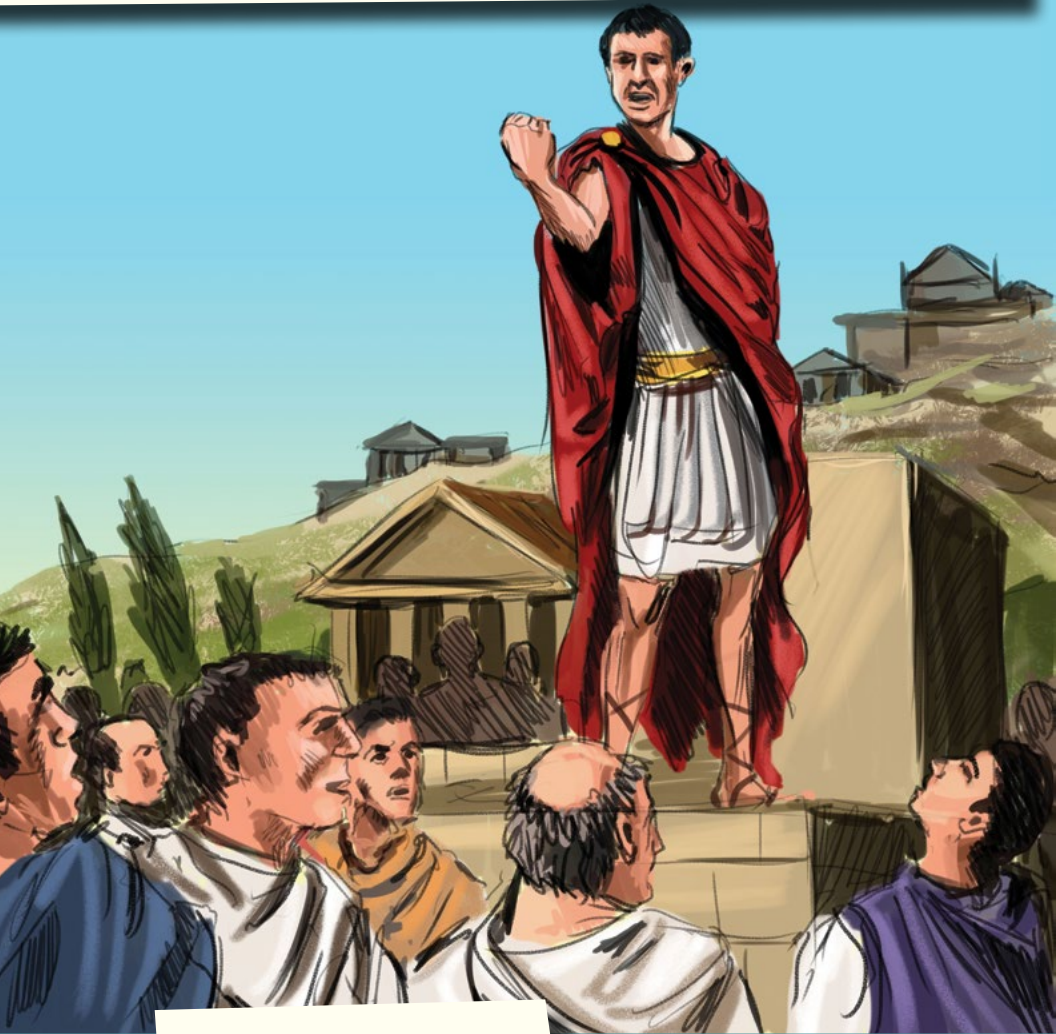
**Cleopatra doesn't care!  
Cleopatra is a god.  
She can make Mark Antony a god, too!**

Mark Antony's wife is in Rome.  
She is mad at Mark Antony!



But she is also very sick.  
Soon, she dies.

Octavian is mad at Mark Antony.  
Mark Antony wants to make Octavian happy.



What happens?



Mark Antony marries Octavian's sister.  
Now Octavian is happy again.



But Mark Antony does not love her.  
He loves Cleopatra.

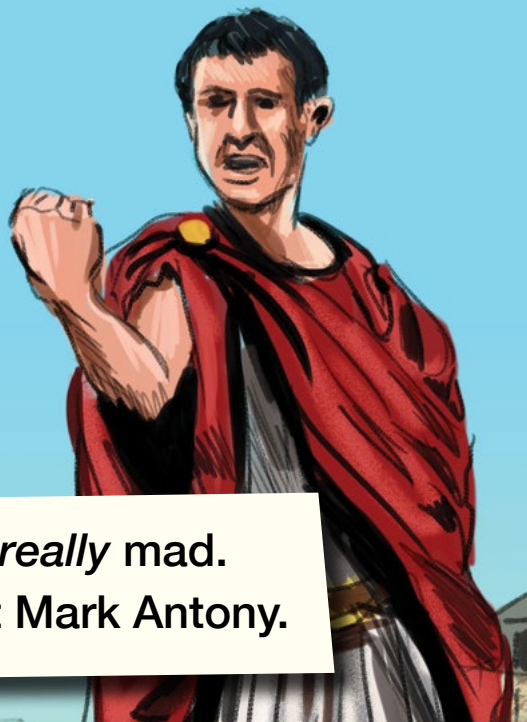
Mark Antony and Cleopatra have a party.



Mark Antony gives his children presents.



**What are the presents?  
Parts of the Roman Empire!**



Now Octavian is *really* mad.  
He wants to fight Mark Antony.

This will not be a fight.  
This will be a war!

Cleopatra gets her ships ready.  
The ships are ready for war.



Mark Antony gets his soldiers ready.  
The soldiers are ready for war.

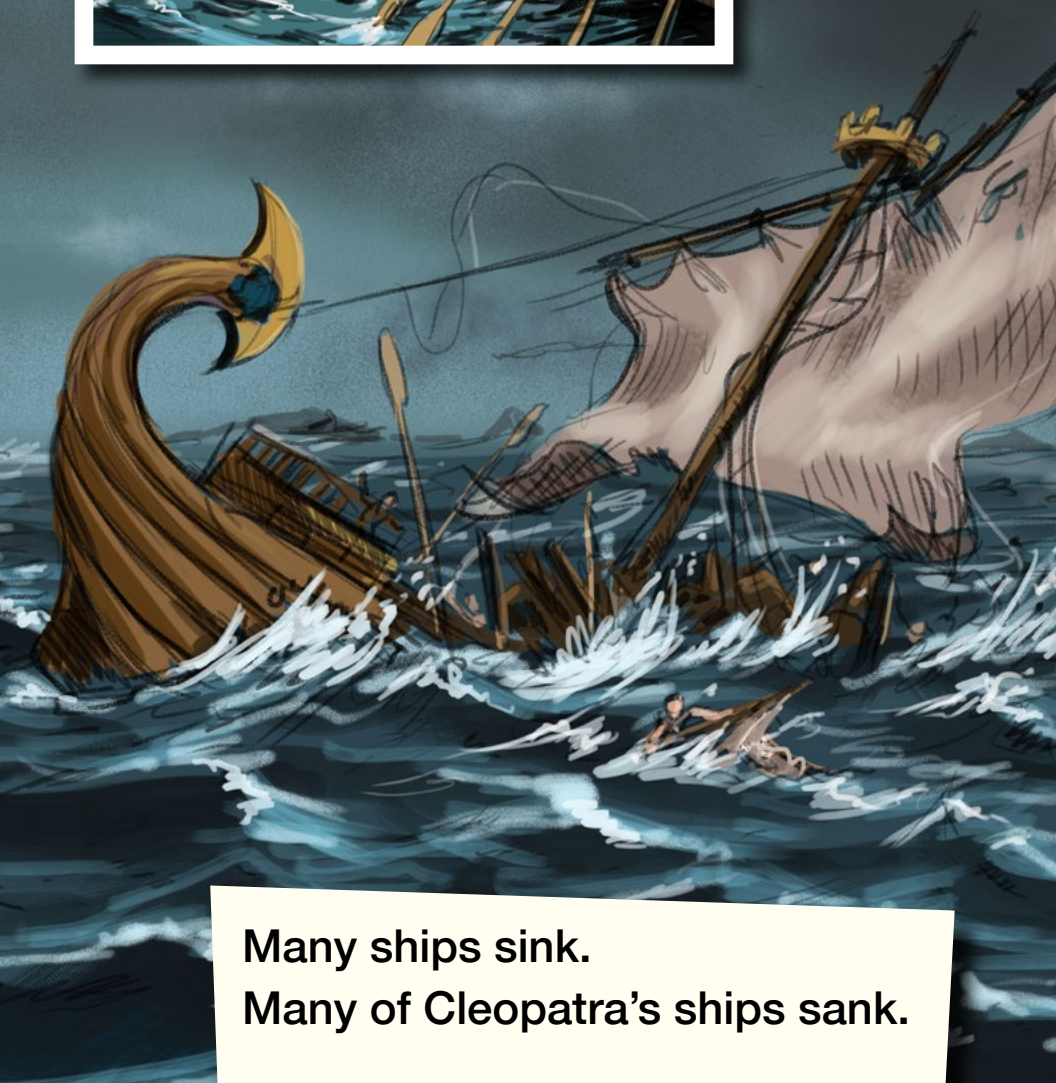


Who will win?



**Many soldiers die.**

**Many of Mark Antony's soldiers die.**



Many ships sink.  
Many of Cleopatra's ships sank.

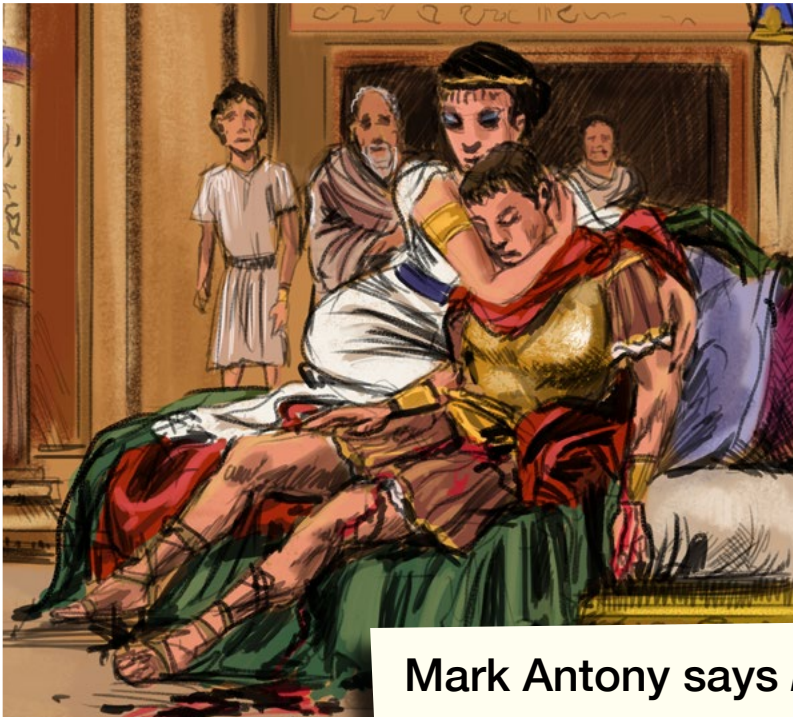
Mark Antony and Cleopatra lose the war.



They hurry back to Egypt.  
But Octavian wants to kill them.

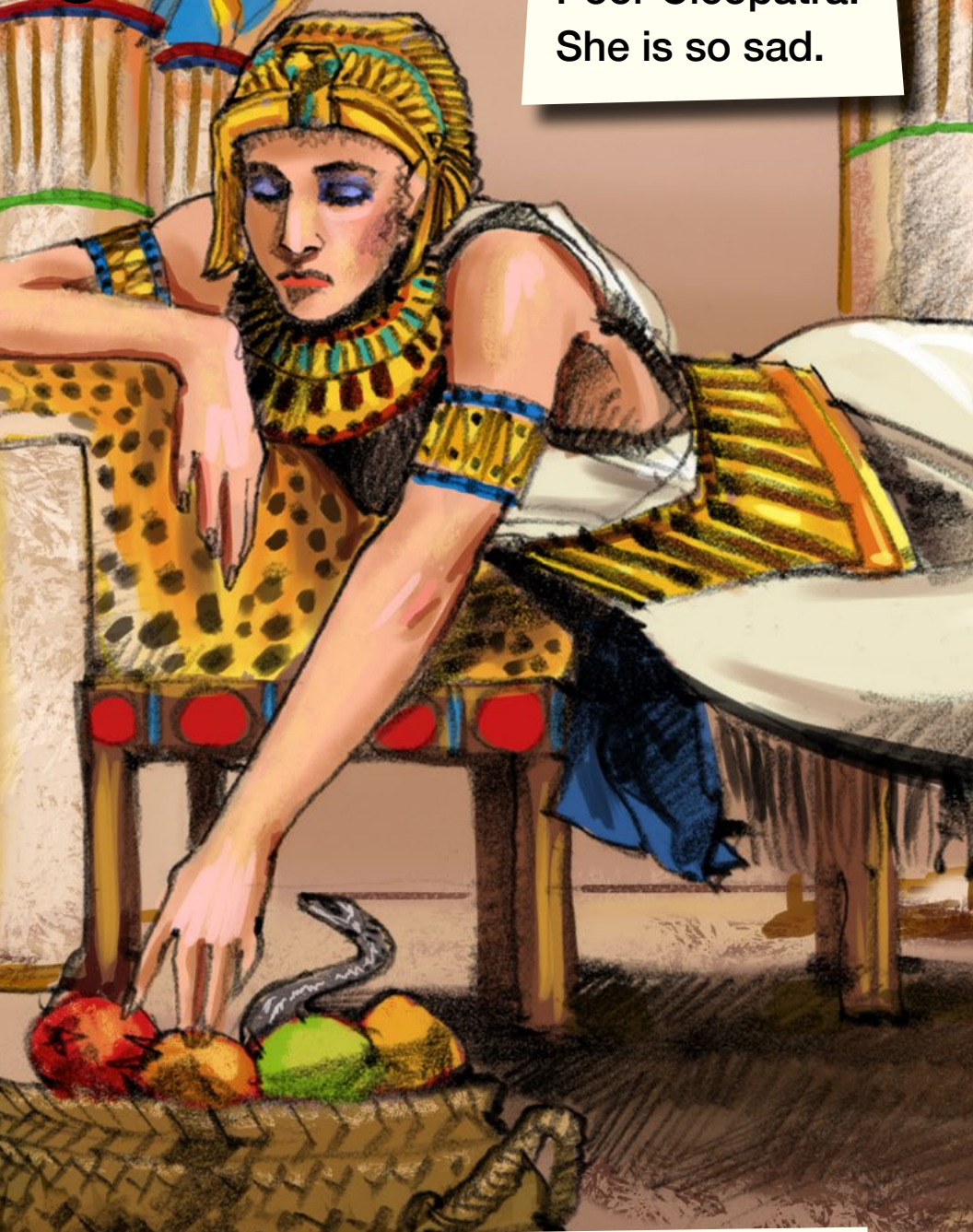


Cleopatra wants to keep fighting.



Mark Antony says *no*.  
Mark Antony kills himself.

Poor Cleopatra!  
She is so sad.



Now Cleopatra kills *herself*.  
She kills herself with a snake.

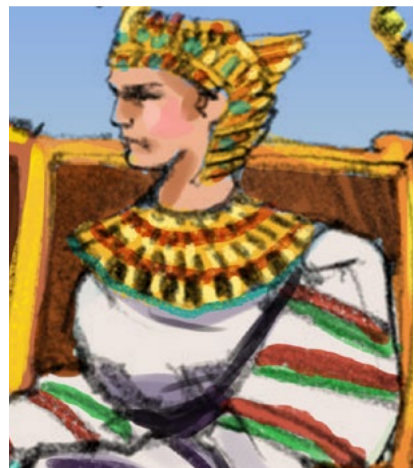


Oh, Mark Antony!  
Great leader!  
You are dead!



Oh, Cleopatra!  
Great Queen!  
You are dead!

The End





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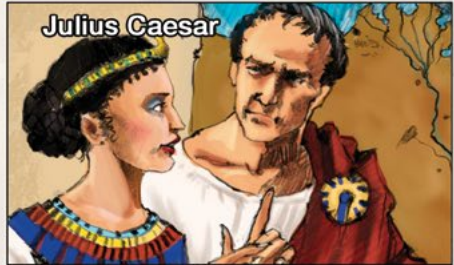


## Cleopatra: Queen of the Nile



Cleopatra

I am Cleopatra, Queen of Egypt.



Julius Caesar

This is Julius Caesar from Rome.



We are in love.



But someone wants to kill us.

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