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INT. PALACE LIBRARY - DAY

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HEAVY BREATHING - MOSES IS HIDING. SFX SIGNALS  
SUSPENSE.

001 CHILD MOSES  
(quietly)  
No, please, no.

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002 EGYPTIAN TUTOR  
Moses! Where did you go? Moses!

003 CHILD MOSES  
I need to get out of here. I-I can  
do this.

SFX BUILDS. BREATHING INTENSIFIES. MOSES' HEART  
BEATS.

004 CHILD MOSES  
Now!

MOSES RUSHES FOR THE DOOR AND IS STOPPED.

**START >>>** 005 EGYPTIAN TUTOR  
Moses! There you are. Why are you  
hiding?

SUDDEN SFX CUT.

False suspense - Moses is in "school".

006 EGYPTIAN TUTOR  
Moses you are presenting your  
progress to Pharaoh today! No more  
games!

007 CHILD MOSES  
Fine. S-sorry.

008 EGYPTIAN TUTOR  
Are you afraid?

009 CHILD MOSES  
I don't like sp-sp-speaking in  
front of people.

010 EGYPTIAN TUTOR  
Yes, Moses. That is-

011 EGYPTIAN TUTOR  
-why we practice.

011r CHILD MOSES  
Why we practice.

012 CHILD MOSES

I know.

013 EGYPTIAN TUTOR

Good. Now, tell me. Who are the most powerful gods in Egypt?

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014 CHILD MOSES

Eh-hem.

(rehearsed)

Hapi is the god of the Nile, he makes the river flood every year for our food. Heket is the goddess of marriage, she has the head of a frog. Geb is a god over the dust of the earth. Khepri is the god of creation, he has the head of a fly. Hathor is the goddess of love, she has the head of...

(thinks...)

A cow.

015 EGYPTIAN TUTOR

Very good!

016 CHILD MOSES

I-I-Isis-

017 EGYPTIAN TUTOR

Slow down.

018 CHILD MOSES

(slow)

Isis is the goddess of medicine. Nut is the goddess of the sky. Seth is the god of storms. And Ra rules over them all, he is the god of the sun.

019 EGYPTIAN TUTOR

And who is the most powerful divinity in Egypt? Is it the Son of Ra?

020 CHILD MOSES

(practiced)

Yes, the Divine son of Ra, Pharaoh himself, exercises the power of the gods over all of Egypt!

021 EGYPTIAN TUTOR

(clapping)

Very good! See? Your grandfather will be very impressed.

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