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PLOTTERS MURDERED King Teti around 2323 B.C. To avenge his father, Pepi I erased a ringleader's image from his tomb. "That means he got the death penalty," says Naguib Kanawati, examining the evidence. Pepi's older half brother, Tetiankh-Kem, also may have died in the coup. His tomb, which held an alabaster headrest and other offerings (above), remained unfinished.