

4 EXT. MOSES' TENT - CONTINUOUS

OUTSIDE THE TENT. CRICKETS CHIRP.

052 AARON

Whew! It's cold out here. These desert nights get freezing...

MIRIAM PULLS AARON ASIDE.

053 MIRIAM

Side 2
START >>> Aaron! A word?

054 AARON

Sure. What's wrong, sister?

055 MIRIAM

(whispering)

I don't mean to complain, it's only... Why is Moses making all these decisions on behalf of our people? Has he come to you even once for your input on our future?

056 AARON

No, now that you mention it...

057 MIRIAM

Exactly! I mean, he was chosen by God to help us escape Egypt, there's no doubt. But I saved his life when he was an infant! And you are his older brother. Why is he not asking us what we think? How is he the sole leader of our people? Why not the three of us together?

058 AARON

We should speak with him about this. You're right, it's not fair.

059 MIRIAM

Yes. Let us confront him.

Just then, the tent flap opens. Moses exits.

060 MOSES

Oh, you all remained behind!

061 AARON

Yes, Moses. There's, uh... there's something we wish to speak to you about. Well, Miriam, actually...

062 MIRIAM
 (scoffing)
 Come on, Aaron, have a spine!
 (to Moses)
 Moses,

A GREAT RUMBLE OF THUNDER!

063 AARON
 (scared)
 Uh... What was that?

ANOTHER CRACK OF THUNDER! A RUMBLING VOICE:

064 GOD
 Moses, Miriam, Aaron!

065 MIRIAM
 Oh no...

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066 MOSES
 Here, Lord!

067 GOD
 The three of you go to the tent of
 meeting. I will speak with you.

068 AARON
 Miriam, what have you done...

069 MOSES
 Come on. Let's go together.

THE CRUNCH OF SAND. THEY WALK TO THE TENT...

5 INT. TENT OF MEETING - CONTINUOUS

FAINT ANGELIC SINGING. THE PRESENCE OF THE LORD.

070 MIRIAM
 (hushed)
 I've never been inside the tent
 before...

071 MOSES
 Be still. The Lord will speak.

072 GOD
 Aaron! Miriam! Step forth.

073 MIRIAM
 Yes, O Lord?