

Side 1

START >>> 101 ZIPPORAH
Here. Moses. Let me help you set up
your tent.

102 YOUNG MOSES
No, I can do it. Go back to your
sister's tent. And get out of this
rain!

103 ZIPPORAH
The rain won't hurt me.

104 YOUNG MOSES
Zipporah -

105 ZIPPORAH
Let me help.

106 YOUNG MOSES
Fine.

THEY WRESTLE WITH THE TENT A MOMENT LONGER WHILE
THE WIND WHIPS THE RAIN AROUND THEM.

107 ZIPPORAH
There! Now get inside out of this
storm.

108 YOUNG MOSES
Thank you.

109 ZIPPORAH
Of course.

Zipporah starts to go.

110 YOUNG MOSES
Wait -

111 ZIPPORAH
What is it?

112 YOUNG MOSES
Ah. Um. Tha-tha-thank you.

113 ZIPPORAH
You already thanked me.

114 YOUNG MOSES
Thank you for always n-n-noticing
when I need help.

115 ZIPPORAH
 (half teasing, half
 embarrassed)
 I mean it's not hard to tell.

116 YOUNG MOSES
 But you care -

117 ZIPPORAH
 Of course I do.

Beat.

118 YOUNG MOSES
 Goodnight, Zipporah.

119 ZIPPORAH
 Goodnight, Moses.

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TRANSITION WITH POURING RAIN SLOWLY LIFTING...

6 INT. JETHRO'S CAVE - DAY

MOSES ON HIS KNEES IN JETHRO'S CAVE, SLOWLY AND
 PAINFULLY SHEERING A SHEEP. GRUNTS, BLEATS, CLIP
 OF THE CLIPPERS.

120 JETHRO
 Slowly, Moses. Slowly. If you move
 too quickly you'll cut the sheep's
 skin.

WITH AN EFFORT, MOSES COMPLETES THE LAST CUT.

121 YOUNG MOSES
 Hey! I sheered a sheep!

122 JETHRO
 Not bad.

THE SHEEP SHOOTS AWAY, BLEATING.

123 YOUNG MOSES
 Will you call me a shepherd now? Or
 am I still just a hired hand.

124 JETHRO
 Don't get ahead of yourself,
 Egyptian.

TRANSITION WITH MUSIC.