

Beat. Shearing continues.

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START >>> 023 **CHILD GERSHOM**
Abba, who's my grandmother?

024 MOSES
I never met your grandfather's
wife. She died before I came to
Midian and joined your mother's
people.

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025 **CHILD GERSHOM**
No, your mother. I should have two
grandmothers. Right?

026 MOSES
Ah, right.

029 **CHILD GERSHOM**
Do I have more aunts?

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030 MOSES
You have six aunts!

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031 **CHILD GERSHOM**
I mean aunts from your people.

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MOSES
Ah.

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CHILD GERSHOM
(prods)
Do you have sisters?

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Beat.

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MOSES
Yes.

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CHILD GERSHOM
So I have a seventh aunt?

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032 MOSES
(slowly)
Yes. You have an Aunt Miriam.

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033 **CHILD GERSHOM**
And uncles? Do you have brothers?

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034 MOSES
Your uncle's name is Aaron.

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035 **CHILD GERSHOM**
Will I ever get to meet them?

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036 MOSES
I don't know.

037 CHILD GERSHOM
Where are they? Is it far?

038 MOSES
A few days journey.

041 CHILD GERSHOM
Abba, what does my name mean? And
why is it in Hebrew. Imma said I
should ask you.

042 MOSES
(wry smile)
Oh she did, did she?

043 CHILD GERSHOM
She said you named me. So you'd
explain.

044 MOSES
It means "I am a stranger in a
strange land."

CHILD GERSHOM
Am I a stranger?

MOSES
No.

Beat.

CHILD GERSHOM
Are you?

MOSES
I was once, yes.

CHILD GERSHOM
How?

046 MOSES
Because I was born a Hebrew in
Egypt.

039 CHILD GERSHOM
Don't you want to see your imma?

Beat.

040 CHILD GERSHOM (CONT'D)
I'd miss Imma if I had to leave
her.

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