

078 AARON

No! It's just... What if... what if we're making a terrible mistake?

079 MOSES

We're not making a mistake, Aaron. We're following God's command.

080 AARON

How can you be so calm? I've never... I've never spoken to anyone more important than a Hebrew overseer.

081 MOSES

We'll fine, brother. Remember, you're not speaking for yourself. You're speaking for the God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob... Let's go through that alley. It will take us faster to the palace.

MOSES AND AARON KEEP ON WALKING.

082 AARON

Moses... are you sure we're going the right way? How do you know your way around here?

083 MOSES

I grew up here, Aaron. This was my home, once. I know the palace inside out.

5 EXT. PHARAOH'S PALACE - CONTINUOUS

MOSES AND AARON APPROACH A GUARD.

084 EGYPTIAN GUARD

START >>> You there! State your business in the palace.

085 MOSES

Hello, Kheti. Still guarding the West Hall?

086 EGYPTIAN GUARD

(shocked)

Moses? Prince Moses? But... We thought you were dead.

087 MOSES

I was just... away. How is your family? Is your son still training with the horses?

088 EGYPTIAN GUARD

He... he's a captain now. But...why are you here? Is it true you killed -

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089 MOSES

I come to see Pharaoh. On urgent business.

PASER APPROACHES THEM.

090 PASER

Kheti! Who is -

091 MOSES

Hello, Paser.

PASER GASPS.

092 PASER

Well, well. The murderer returns. And... brings a trembling shepherd with him. You have some nerve walking these halls again.

093 MOSES

We are here to see Pharaoh.

094 PASER

Of course you are. And I suppose you'll want a throne while you wait?

095 AARON

(under his breath)

Moses...

096 MOSES

(to Aaron)

Stay steady.

097 PASER

A stuttering prince and a shaking slave. How amusing. Wait here.

PASER RETREATS.