

128 ELEAZAR
Thank you, Lord.

129 YOSEF
We are saved!

WALLA: REJOICING HEBREWS

Rejoicing among the Hebrews and the rushing water is overshadowed by the voice of God to Moses...

130 GOD (V.O.)
Moses, what have you done...

131 MOSES
My Lord, I -

132 GOD (V.O.)
You struck the rock twice. You did not have confidence in me... Because of this, you shall not lead this assembly into the Promised Land.

133 MOSES
(heavily)
No...

Gershom runs up to them:

134 GERSHOM
Abba! Dodi Aaron!

135 AARON
Gershom. What now -

136 GERSHOM
Come to Dodah Miriam's tent. She is calling out for you.

TRANSITION WITH HEAVY, WEARY MUSIC.

11 INT. MIRIAM'S TENT

TENT FLAP OPENS, MOSES AND AARON ENTER. MIRIAM IS LYING STILL ON A MAT ON THE FLOOR.

137 MOSES
Miriam -

Side 3
START >>>

138 MIRIAM
(lightly)
If I'm finally dying, we must be close to the Promised Land.

139 MOSES

Yes.

140 MIRIAM

I don't mind that you'll see it and I won't. It is right and just.

141 MOSES

I won't see it either.

142 MIRIAM

What?! Aaron and I were certain -

144 MOSES

I doubted the Lord. The Lord God who always fulfills His promises.

145 MIRIAM

I see...

Beat.

146 MIRIAM (CONT'D)

(to herself)

Moses... Drawn out of the water by Pharaoh's daughter.

147 MOSES

Yes -

148 MIRIAM

Bithiah.

Beat.

149 MIRIAM (CONT'D)

(repeats)

Bithiah. Your Egyptian mother.

150 AARON

Bithiah died, Miriam. Years ago.

151 MIRIAM

(to Moses)

You were drawn out, set apart, so that you could become the shepherd of your people. You have done well. Imma, our Imma, would be so proud.

152 MOSES

Thank you.

153 MIRIAM
Proud of both you and Aaron.
Shepherd and priest.

Miriam begins singing the lullaby Jochabed sang Moses at the end of ep 3:

154 MIRIAM (CONT'D)
(sings weakly)
I will sing to the Lord, for he has
triumphed gloriously, he has
delivered you through the waters.

Moses joins.

155 MOSES & MIRIAM
(sing)
The Lord is my strength and my
might,

Aaron joins.

156 MOSES, MIRIAM & AARON
and he has become my salvation.
This is my God, and I -

Miriam's voice catches in her throat as she tries to finish the song, but trails off.

157 AARON
(a gasp)
Miriam!

158 MIRIAM
(last breath)
This is my God...

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Beat

END.

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159 DATHAN
It's time Moses heard us.

160 ABIRAM
I'm not going into the "Promised
Land" to be crushed by giants.

161 KORAH
He'll hear us. He must.