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(GEN 44:1-3)

(1) Then he commanded the steward of his house, “Fill the men's sacks with food, as much as they can carry, and put each man's money in the top of his sack. (2) Put my cup, the silver cup, in the top of the sack of the youngest, with his money for the grain.” And he did as Joseph told him. (3) As soon as the morning was light, the men were sent away with their donkeys.

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GEN 44:4-5)

4) When they had gone only a short distance from the city, Joseph said to his steward, “Go, follow after the men; and when you overtake them, say to them, ‘Why have you returned evil for good? Why have you stolen my silver cup? (5) Is it not from this that my lord drinks? Does he not indeed use it for divination? You have done wrong in doing this.’”

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Isaiah 61:3

To all who mourn in Israel, he will give a crown of beauty for ashes, a joyous blessing instead of mourning, festive praise instead of despair. In their righteousness, they will be like great oaks that the LORD has planted for his own glory.

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Romans 8:28

(28) And we know that God causes all things to work together for good to those who love God, to those who are called according to His purpose.

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44:6-9 When he overtook them, he repeated these words to them. (7) They said to him, “Why does my lord speak such words as these? Far be it from your servants that they should do such a thing! (8) Look, the money that we found at the top of our sacks, we brought back to you from the land of Canaan; why then would we steal silver or gold from your lord's house? (9) Should it be found with any one of your servants, let him die; moreover the rest of us will become my lord's slaves.”

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44:10-13 (10) He said, “Even so; in accordance with your words, let it be: he with whom it is found shall become my slave, but the rest of you shall go free.” (11) Then each one quickly lowered his sack to the ground, and each opened his sack. (12) He searched, beginning with the eldest and ending with the youngest; and the cup was found in Benjamin's sack. (13) At this **they** tore their clothes. Then **each one** loaded his donkey, and **they returned** to the city.

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GEN 44:15)

15) Joseph said to them, “What deed is this that you have done? Do you not know that one such as I can practice divination?”

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GEN 44:16)

16) And Judah said, “What can we say to my lord? What can we speak? How can we clear ourselves? God has found out the guilt of your servants; here we are then, my lord's slaves, both we and also the one in whose possession the cup has been found.”

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GEN 44:17)

17) But he said, “Far be it from me that I should do so! Only the one in whose possession the cup was found shall be my slave; but as for you, go up in peace to your father.”

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GEN 44:18-22)

(18) Then Judah stepped up to him and said, “O my lord, let your servant please speak a word in my lord's ears, and do not be angry with your servant; for you are like Pharaoh himself. (19) My lord asked his servants, saying, ‘Have you a father or a brother?’ (20) And we said to my lord, ‘We have a father, an old man, and a young brother, the child of his old age. His brother is dead; he alone is left of his mother's children, and his father loves him.’ (21) Then you said to your servants, ‘Bring him down to me, so that I may set my eyes on him.’ (22) We said to my lord, ‘The boy cannot leave his father, for if he should leave his father, his father would die.’

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(GEN 44:23-27)

(23) Then you said to your servants, ‘Unless your youngest brother comes down with you, you shall see my face no more.’ (24) When we went back to your servant my father we told him the words of my lord. (25) And when our father said, ‘Go again, buy us a little food,’ (26) we said, ‘We cannot go down. Only if our youngest brother goes with us, will we go down; for we cannot see the man's face unless our youngest brother is with us.’ (27) Then your servant my father said to us, ‘You know that my wife bore me two sons;

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(GEN 44:28-31)

(28) one left me, and I said, Surely he has been torn to pieces; and I have never seen him since.

(29) If you take this one also from me, and harm comes to him, you will bring down my gray hairs in sorrow to Sheol.' **(30) Now therefore, when I**

come to your servant my father and the boy is not with us, then, as his life is bound up in the boy's

life, (31) when he sees that the boy is not with us,

he will die; and your servants will bring down the gray hairs of your servant our father with sorrow to Sheol.

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GEN 44:32-34)

32) For your servant became surety for the boy to my father, saying, 'If I do not bring him back to you, then I will bear the blame in the sight of my father all my life.' (33) Now therefore, please let your servant remain as a slave to my lord in place of the boy; and let the boy go back with his brothers. (34) For how can I go back to my father if the boy is not with me? I fear to see the suffering that would come upon my father."

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GEN 45:1-2)

1) Then Joseph could not refrain himself before all them that stood before him; and he cried, Cause every man to go out from me. And there stood no man with him, while Joseph made himself known unto his brethren. (2) And he wept aloud: and the Egyptians heard, and the house of Pharaoh heard.

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GEN 45:3)

3) And Joseph said unto his brethren, I am Joseph; Is my father still alive? And his brethren could not answer him; for they were terrified at his presence.

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GEN 45:4)

**4) And Joseph said unto his brethren, Please
come closer to me....**

**....And they came closer. He said, “I am your
brother, Joseph, whom you sold into Egypt.**

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GEN 45:5)

**Now do not be grieved or angry with yourselves,
because you sold me here, for God sent me
before you to preserve life.**