



ל וַיִּמְהַר יוֹסֵף כִּי־נִכְמְרוּ רַחֲמָיו אֶל־אָחִיו וַיִּבְקֶשׁ לְבָכוֹת
וַיָּבֵא הַחֲדָרָה וַיִּבֶן שָׁמָּה: לא וַיִּרְחֹץ פָּנָיו וַיֵּצֵא וַיִּתְאַפֵּק
וַיֹּאמֶר שְׂיִמּוּ לֶחֶם: לב וַיִּשְׂיִמוּ לוֹ לְבָדוֹ וְלָהֶם לְבָדָם
וְלַמִּצְרִים הָאֹכְלִים אֹתוֹ לְבָדָם כִּי לֹא יוּכָלוּן הַמִּצְרִים
לֵאכֹל אֶת־הָעֵבְרִים לָחֶם כִּי־תוֹעֵבָה הוּא לְמִצְרַיִם:
לג וַיֵּשְׁבוּ לְפָנָיו הַבָּכֹר כְּבִכְרָתוֹ וְהַצְעִיר כְּצַעֲרָתוֹ וַיִּתְמַהוּ
הָאֲנָשִׁים אִישׁ אֶל־רֵעֵהוּ: לד וַיִּשָּׂא מִשָּׂאת מֵאֵת פָּנָיו
אֲלֵהֶם וַתָּרֵב מִשָּׂאת בְּנֵי־יִמֵן מִמִּשָּׂאת כָּלֶם חֲמֵשׁ יָדוֹת
וַיִּשְׂתּוּ וַיִּשְׁכְּרוּ עִמּוֹ: פרק מד א וַיֵּצֵאוּ אֶת־אֲשֶׁר
עַל־בֵּיתוֹ לֵאמֹר מִלֵּא אֶת־אֲמַתְּחַת הָאֲנָשִׁים אֲכַל כֹּאֲשֶׁר
יּוּכָלוּן שָׂאת וְשִׁים כֶּסֶף־אִישׁ בְּפִי אֲמַתְּחָתוֹ:
ב וְאֶת־גְּבִיעֵי גְבִיעַ הַכֶּסֶף תִּשְׂיִים בְּפִי אֲמַתְּחַת הַקָּטָן
וְאֵת כֶּסֶף שִׁבְרוֹ וַיַּעַשׂ כַּדְּבַר יוֹסֵף אֲשֶׁר דִּבֶּר: ג הַבִּקּוֹר
אוֹר וְהָאֲנָשִׁים שָׁלְחוּ הֵמָּה וַחֲמַרְיָהֶם: ד הֵם יֵצְאוּ
אֶת־הָעִיר לֹא הִרְחִיקוּ וַיּוֹסֵף אָמַר לְאֲשֶׁר עַל־בֵּיתוֹ קוֹם
רֹדֵף אַחֲרֵי הָאֲנָשִׁים וְהַשְׂגָּתָם וְאָמַרְתָּ אֲלֵהֶם לָמָּה
שָׁלַמְתֶּם רָעָה תַּחַת טוֹבָה: ה הֲלוֹא זֶה אֲשֶׁר יִשְׁתָּה אֲדֹנָי

בו והוא נחש ינחש בו הרעתם אשר עשיתם: ווישגם
וידבר אליהם את הדברים האלה: ויאמרו אליו למה
ידבר אדני כדברים האלה חלילה לעבדיך מעשות
כדבר הזה: ה הן כסף אשר מצאנו בפי אמתחתינו
השיבנו אליך מארץ כנען ואיך נגנב מבית אדניך כסף
או זהב: ט אשר ימצא אתו מעבדיך ומת וגם אנחנו
נהיה לאדני לעבדים: י ויאמר גם-עתה כדברייכם
כן הוא אשר ימצא אתו יהיה-לי עבד ואתם תהיו
נקים: יא וימהרו ויורדו איש את-אמתחתו ארצה
ויפתחו איש אמתחתו: יב ויחפש בגדול החל ובקטן
כלה וימצא הגביע באמתחת בנימן: יג ויקרעו שמלתם
ויעמס איש על-חמרו וישבו העירה: [מפטיר] יד ויבא
יהודה ואחיו ביתה יוסף והוא עודנו שם ויפלו לפניו
ארצה: טו ויאמר להם יוסף מה-המעשה הזה אשר
עשיתם הלוא ידעתם כי-נחש ינחש איש אשר כמני:
טז ויאמר יהודה מה-נאמר לאדני מה-נדבר
ומה-נצטדק האלהים מצא את-עון עבדיך הננו עבדים
לאדני גם-אנחנו גם אשר-נמצא הגביע בידו: יז ויאמר
חלילה לי מעשות זאת האיש אשר נמצא הגביע בידו
הוא יהיה-לי עבד ואתם עלו לשלום אל-אביכם:

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29. And he lifted up his eyes, and saw his brother Benjamin, his mother's son, and said, Is this your younger brother, of whom you spoke to me? And he said, the Eternal One be gracious to you, my son. 30. And Joseph made haste; for his bowels did yearn upon his brother; and he sought where to weep; and he entered into his chamber, and wept there. 31. And he washed his face, and went out, and controlled himself, and said, Set on bread. 32. And they served him by himself, and for them by themselves, and for the Egyptians, who ate with him, by themselves; because the Egyptians might not eat bread with the Hebrews; for that is an abomination to the Egyptians. 33. And they sat before him, the firstborn according to his birthright, and the youngest according to his youth; and the men looked at one another in amazement. 34. And he took and sent portions to them from before him; but Benjamin's portion was five times so much as any of theirs. And they drank, and were merry with him.

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1. And he commanded the steward of his house, saying, Fill the men's sacks with food, as much as they can carry, and put every man's money in his sack's mouth. 2. And put my cup, the silver cup, in the sack's mouth of the youngest, and his grain money. And he did according to the word that Joseph had spoken. 3. As soon as the morning was light, the men were sent away, they and their asses. 4. And when they were gone out of the city, and not yet far off, Joseph said to his steward, Arise, follow after the men; and when you do overtake them, say to them, Why have you repaid evil for good? 5. Is not this it in which my lord drinks, and whereby indeed he divines? you have done evil in so doing. 6. And he overtook them, and he spoke to them these same words. 7. And they said to him, Why did my lord say these words? The Eternal One forbid that your servants should do according to this thing; 8. Behold, the money, which we found in our sacks' mouths, we brought back to you from the land of Canaan; how then should we steal from your lord's house silver or gold? 9. If any of your servants is found to have it, let him die, and we also will be my lord's slaves. 10. And he said, Now also let it be according to your words; he with whom it is found shall be my servant; and you shall be blameless. 11. Then they speedily took down every man his sack to the ground, and opened every man his sack. 12. And he searched, and began at the eldest, and ended at the youngest; and the cup was found in Benjamin's sack. 13. Then they tore their clothes, and loaded every man his ass, and returned to the city. 14. And Judah and his brothers came to Joseph's house; for he was yet there; and they fell before him on the ground. 15. And Joseph said to them, What deed is this that you have done? Do you not know that such a man as I can certainly divine? 16. And Judah said, What shall we say to my lord? what shall we speak? or how shall we clear ourselves? The Eternal One has found out the iniquity of your servants; behold, we are my lord's servants, both we, and he also with whom the cup is found. 17. And he said, the Eternal One forbid that I should do so; but the man in whose hand the cup is found, he shall be my servant; and as for you, go up in peace to your father.