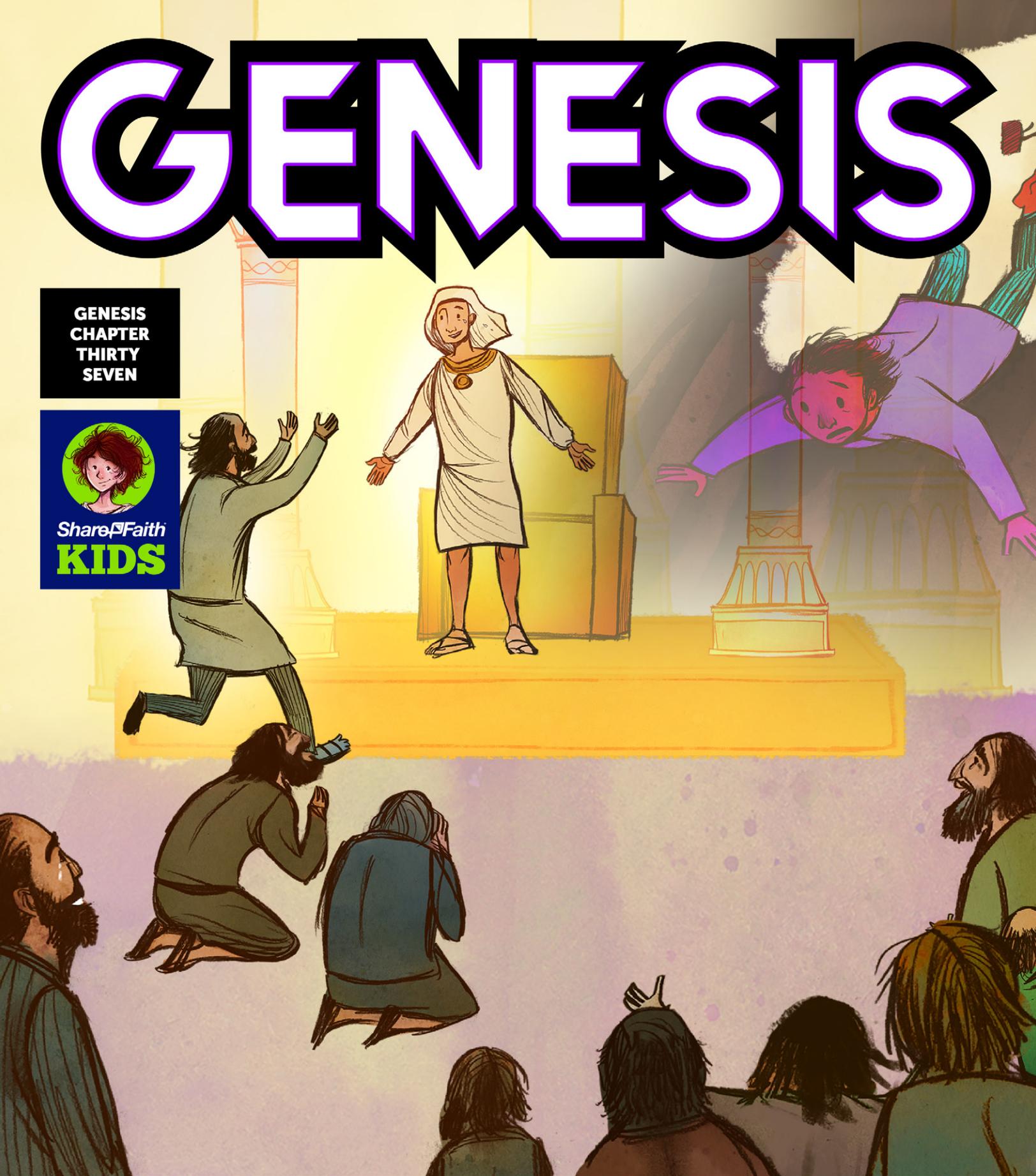


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JACOB HAD A BIG FAMILY—12 SONS IN ALL.

JOSEPH WAS THE NEXT TO YOUNGEST SON OF THE FAMILY...

...AND HIS FATHER LOVED HIM MOST.



JACOB EVEN GAVE HIS SON JOSEPH A SPECIAL, COLORFUL COAT, SHOWING THAT HE WAS HIS FAVORITE SON...

OF COURSE, HIS BROTHERS WERE JEALOUS OF HIM.

WHO WOULDN'T BE?



JOSEPH HAD SOME STRANGE DREAMS.

ONCE, HE DREAMED THAT HE WAS IN A FIELD WITH HIS BROTHERS, BINDING UP STACKS OF GRAIN IN THE FIELD.

EVERYONE ELSE'S STACK OF GRAIN BOWED TO HIS.

ANOTHER TIME, HE DREAMED THAT THE SUN, MOON, AND 11 STARS ALL BOWED DOWN TO HIM.



WHEN HE TOLD HIS BROTHERS AND FATHER THESE DREAMS, THEY WEREN'T TOO HAPPY.

HIS FATHER REBUKED HIM AND HIS BROTHERS GOT ANGRY WITH HIM.

BUT HIS FATHER KEPT HIS DREAMS IN MIND.

ONE DAY, JACOB SENT HIS SON JOSEPH TO GO FIND HIS BROTHERS WHO WERE OUT TAKING CARE OF THE FLOCKS OF SHEEP.

HE WANTED TO KNOW HOW HIS SONS AND FLOCKS WERE DOING.

HERE COMES THE DREAMER.

NOW IS OUR CHANCE TO FINISH HIM OFF!

LET'S KILL HIM!

WE SHOULDN'T KILL HIM, LET'S THROW HIM IN A DRY WELL INSTEAD.

REUBEN DID NOT WANT TO KILL JOSEPH AND HAD PLANNED TO COME BACK TO FOR HIS YOUNGER BROTHER.

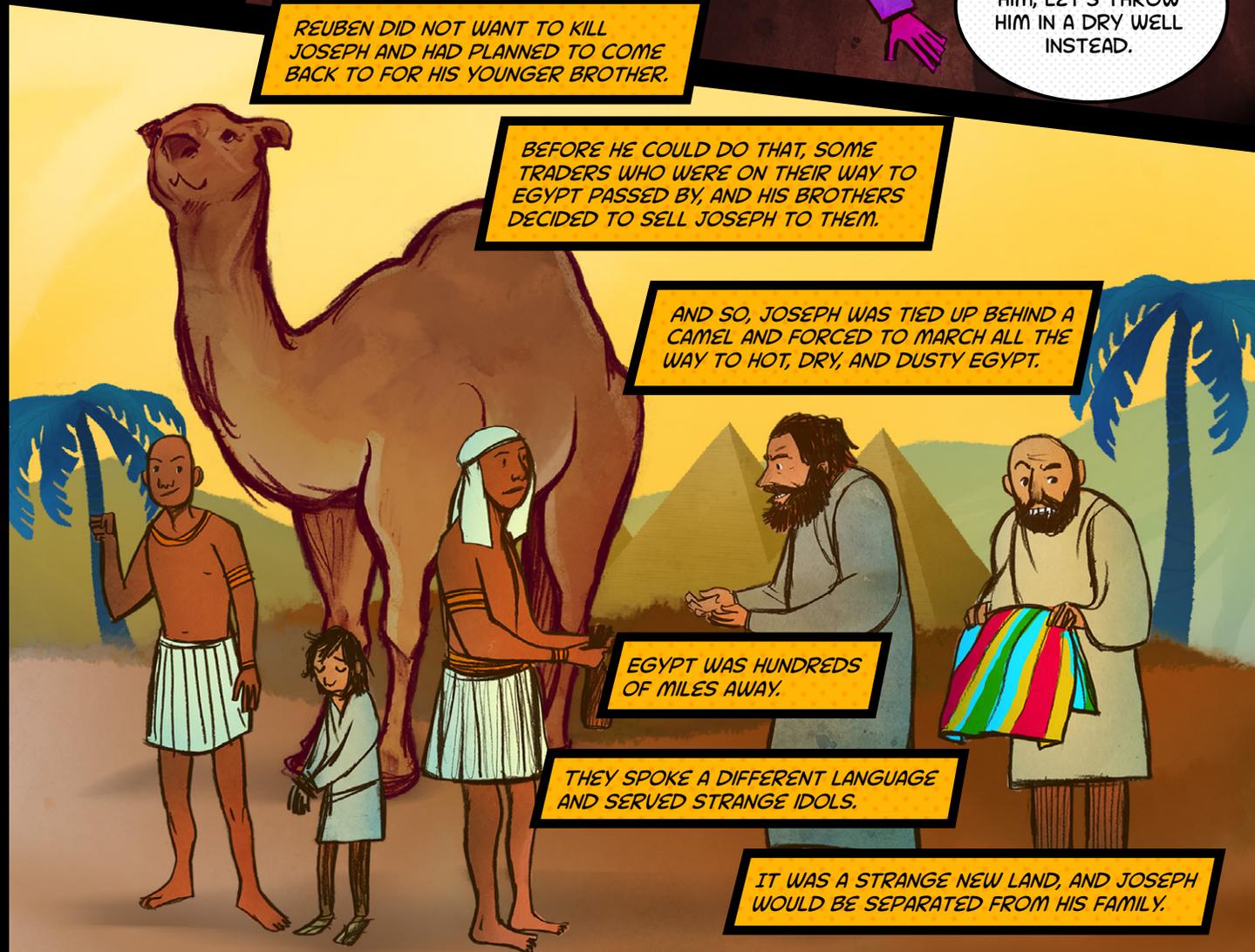
BEFORE HE COULD DO THAT, SOME TRADERS WHO WERE ON THEIR WAY TO EGYPT PASSED BY, AND HIS BROTHERS DECIDED TO SELL JOSEPH TO THEM.

AND SO, JOSEPH WAS TIED UP BEHIND A CAMEL AND FORCED TO MARCH ALL THE WAY TO HOT, DRY, AND DUSTY EGYPT.

EGYPT WAS HUNDREDS OF MILES AWAY.

THEY SPOKE A DIFFERENT LANGUAGE AND SERVED STRANGE IDOLS.

IT WAS A STRANGE NEW LAND, AND JOSEPH WOULD BE SEPARATED FROM HIS FAMILY.



JOSEPH WAS SOLD AS A SLAVE TO A MAN NAMED POTIPHAR.

POTIPHAR'S WIFE WAS DETERMINED TO GET HER WAY AND ONE DAY SHE GRABBED JOSEPH AND TRIED TO FORCE HIM TO SIN.

STILL, JOSEPH RESISTED.

HE RAN AWAY, BUT POTIPHAR'S WIFE GRABBED HIS COAT.

SHE WAS SO ANGRY THAT SHE LIED ABOUT HIM TO POTIPHAR.



THE ACCUSATION LANDED JOSEPH IN JAIL.

NOT ONLY HAD HE BEEN TRADED AS A SLAVE TO EGYPT, BUT NOW HE HAD BEEN THROWN IN JAIL FOR SOMETHING HE DIDN'T DO.

EVEN WHILE HE WAS IN JAIL, JOSEPH STAYED TRUE TO GOD.

GOD HAD BIG PLANS FOR HIM.

WHILE HE WAS IN THAT EGYPTIAN JAIL, HE HAD A REPUTATION FOR BEING WISE, AND FOR TELLING THE MEANING OF PEOPLE'S DREAMS.

ONE DAY, PHARAOH, THE RULER OF EGYPT, HAD BAD DREAMS THAT PERPLEXED HIM.

HE COULD NOT UNDERSTAND WHAT THEY MEANT AND WAS DEAD-SET ON TRYING TO FIGURE OUT THEIR MEANING.

HE ASKED HIS MAGICIANS, BUT EVEN THEY COULD NOT EXPLAIN THE DREAMS.

ONE OF PHARAOH'S SERVANTS, WHO HAD BEEN IN PRISON RECENTLY, REMEMBERED JOSEPH'S ABILITY TO INTERPRET DREAMS.

JOSEPH WAS BROUGHT FROM PRISON AND TAKEN TO PHARAOH.

PHARAOH TOLD JOSEPH EVERYTHING THAT HAD HAPPENED IN HIS STRANGE AND SCARY DREAMS.

JOSEPH KNEW EXACTLY WHAT THE DREAMS MEANT, AND HE CAREFULLY EXPLAINED THE MEANING TO PHARAOH.

NOT ONLY DID JOSEPH TELL PHARAOH WHAT THE DREAM MEANT, BUT HE ALSO TOLD HIM WHAT TO DO ABOUT IT.

THE LAND WOULD EXPERIENCE FAMINE IN SEVEN YEARS, AND THEY NEEDED TO STORE UP FOOD TO PREPARE.

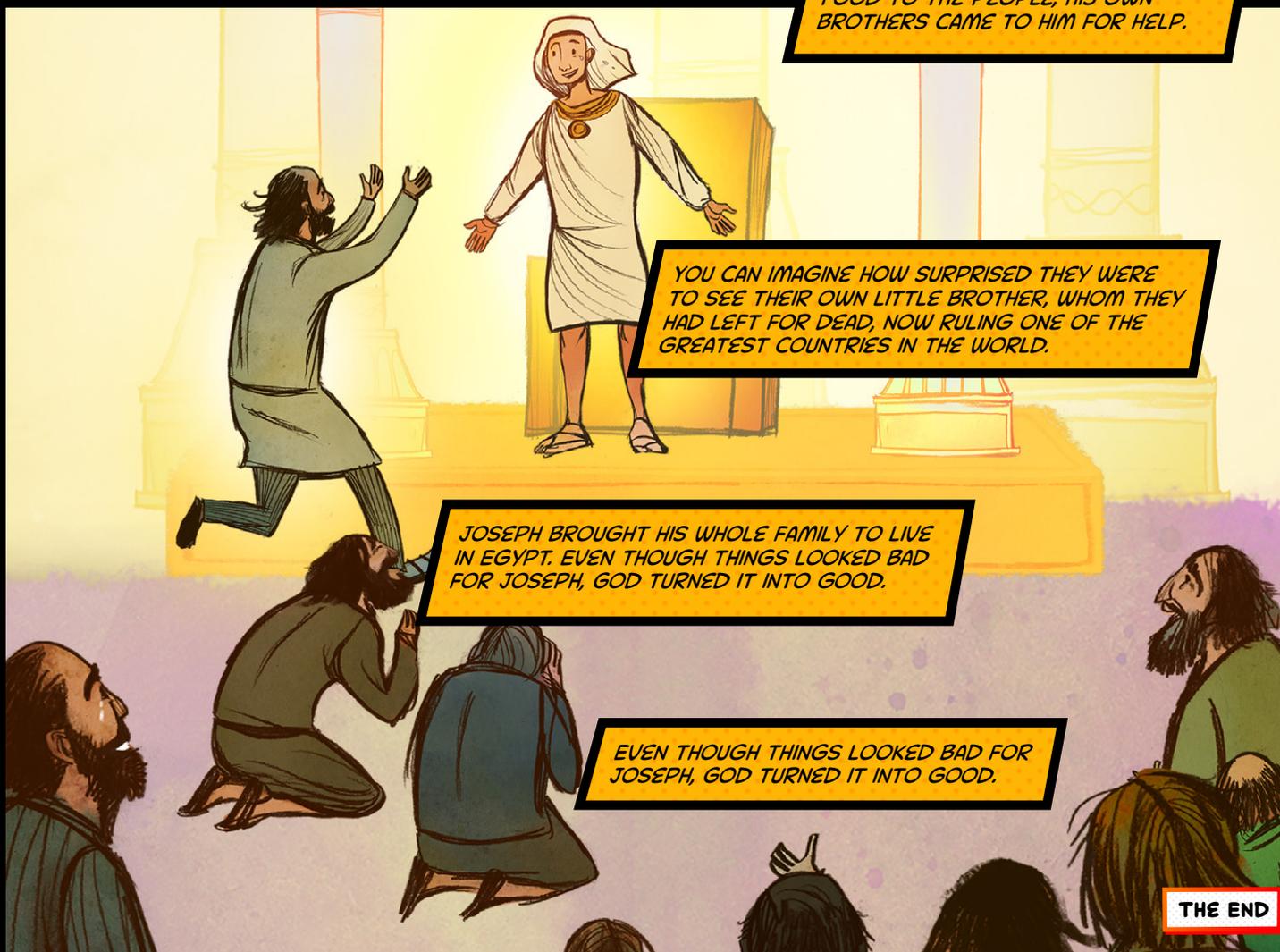


PHARAOH WAS IMPRESSED,
AND HE HONORED JOSEPH.

IN FACT, HE MADE JOSEPH
THE SECOND-IN-COMMAND
RULER OVER ALL OF EGYPT.

ALTHOUGH HE HAD BEEN REJECTED BY HIS FAMILY
AND LEFT FOR DEAD, HE HAD RISEN TO POWER
AND GREATNESS BECAUSE GOD WAS WITH HIM.

LATER ON, WHEN JOSEPH WAS GIVING
FOOD TO THE PEOPLE, HIS OWN
BROTHERS CAME TO HIM FOR HELP.



YOU CAN IMAGINE HOW SURPRISED THEY WERE
TO SEE THEIR OWN LITTLE BROTHER, WHOM THEY
HAD LEFT FOR DEAD, NOW RULING ONE OF THE
GREATEST COUNTRIES IN THE WORLD.

JOSEPH BROUGHT HIS WHOLE FAMILY TO LIVE
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