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Narration After twenty years, Jacob longed to return to his homeland of Canaan. One day, Jacob took all of his livestock and possessions and left. But as he came closer to his home, he started to worry because he was afraid of his older brother Esau.

J a c o b What if Esau still hates me?

Narration Jacob first sent his servants to his brother. Later they returned and told him:

Servant Your brother has 400 men and is coming to meet you master.

Narration When Jacob heard this he was afraid his brother was coming to rebuke him.

Narration Jacob first sent his family ahead of him then he instructed his servants to prepare a gift for his elder brother. Jacob was too afraid that his brother would hurt him and so he stayed behind.

Narration That night, Jacob lay awake alone worrying. Then suddenly someone appeared out of nowhere. He was an angel of God. Jacob wrestled with the angel all night. Jacob used all his strength to win. Then, the sun rose and the angel said to Jacob:

A n g e l Your name will now be Israel

Narration After the angel left, Jacob met his brother Esau. Jacob had nothing to worry about for his brother ran to meet him and embraced him warmly.

E s a u My little brother, I missed you!

Narration The two brothers threw their arms around each other's necks and wept with joy. Jacob, who regarded God's blessing and his parent's blessing dearly, became rich with the help of God and returned to his homeland.