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Moses II

-15th story-

Narration Moses grew up to be a fine man in the palace of Egypt. But he did not forget the Israelites who lived in pain and slavery. One day, he was walking past the place where an Egyptian was working. There he saw an Egyptian beating a Hebrew.

Egyptian (lash! lash! hitting sound)

Get up this instance! There is a lot to be done!!

Hebrew Eugh~ Arrgh!!

Narration When he saw the Egyptian hit the Hebrew, one of his own people, Moses was angry. And so he killed the Egyptian. News of the fact that he had killed an Egyptian spread throughout the palace. When Pharaoh heard the news he sought out Moses to kill him. Moses fled from Pharaoh to the desert land of Midian.

Narration Moses lived in Midian as a shepherd. He began to forget his former life where he lived as a prince of Egypt and where the Israelites were suffering at the hands of the Egyptians. Then one day, Moses took his flock to Mount Horeb. There he saw something very strange.

Moses Huh! That bush is on fire but it is not burning! How can this be?

Narration Then the voice of God was heard.

God Moses! Moses!

Moses Who.. who are you?

God Moses! I am the God of your father, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac and the God of Jacob.

Narration At this, Moses hid his face, because he was afraid to look at God.

God Moses, I have indeed seen the misery of my people in Egypt. I have heard them crying out because of their slave drivers. I will now send you to Pharaoh so that my people may be saved from Egypt!

Narration At this, Moses was even more afraid.

Moses But Lord, who am I that I should go to Pharaoh and bring the Israelites out of Egypt? I have never been eloquent - I am slow of speech and tongue.



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G o d Do not be afraid. I will be with you. I will send your brother Aaron with you. I will help you speak and will teach you what to say.

Narration And so Moses and Aaron went to Egypt to Pharaoh.

M o s e s Let the Israelites go so that they may travel the deserts and serve the Lord our God.

Pharaoh What? Who is your God? Who is He to me?! I do not know Him and therefore I cannot send the Israelites! Never! No way!

Narration Pharaoh did not want to let the Israelites go because he wanted to keep them as his slaves. When Pharaoh did not believe Moses, Moses gave his staff to Aaron for Aaron to throw. The staff became a snake. But even then Pharaoh did not listen to Moses and Aaron. Instead he tormented the Israelites even more.

Narration God was angry.

G o d Moses, change all the rivers of Egypt into blood.

Narration And as God said, all the rivers of Egypt were changed into blood. There was no drinkable water in Egypt. But Pharaoh was stubborn. And so God brought on Egypt more plagues – a plague of frogs, gnat, flies, a plague on livestock, a plague of locusts and darkness.. but still Pharaoh did not free the Israelites. Finally God brought down the tenth plague.

G o d Moses, the firstborn of all people and cattle will die but the homes of the Israelites which have painted their doorframes with the blood of lamb shall be safe.

Narration Late in the night, there was loud wailing in Egypt. Because of the tenth plague, the firstborn of all in Egypt died.

Narration Pharaoh's firstborn son also died. Finally Pharaoh summoned Moses and said:

Pharaoh Up! Leave my people, you and the Israelites! Go, worship the Lord as you have requested. Take your flocks and herds and go.

Narration Finally, the Israelites were able to leave Egypt with Moses.



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