

Why should this Egyptian Ruler arrange them thus? How could he know their ages? Then they are helped to messes of food from before Joseph, and when Benjamin is reached, his mess is five times as much as any other. What does it all mean? Strange thoughts must fill their hearts, but they do not understand.

One more test remains. By the command of Joseph, their sacks are filled and money restored as before, and Joseph's cup is put in Benjamin's sack. And after they have feasted in Joseph's house they are sent away at morning light. "And when they were gone out of the city, and not yet far off, Joseph said unto his steward, Up, follow after the men; and when thou dost overtake them, say unto them, wherefore have ye rewarded evil for good? Is not this it in which my lord drinketh, and whereby indeed he divineth? Ye have done evil in so doing. And he overtook them, and he spake unto them these same words. And they said unto him, Wherefore saith my lord these words? God forbid that thy servants should do according to this thing. Behold, the money, which we found in our sack's mouths, we brought again unto thee out of the land of Canaan: how then should we steal out of thy lord's house silver or gold? With whomsoever of thy servants it be found, both let him die, and we also will be my lord's bondsmen. And he said, Now also let it be according unto your words: he with whom it is found shall be my servant; and ye shall be blameless." Their sacks are opened, and the cup is found in Benjamin's. What will they

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