1 . And it came to pass, that ורהר כי זכןן ותכהין יצחק ערנרן מראת ויקרא when Isaac was old, and his itzchq uthkein ki uiei zqn oiniu mrath uigra eyes were dim, so that he could not see, he called and-he-is-becoming that he-is-old Isaac and-they-are-being-dim eyes-of-him from-to-see and-he-is-calling Esau his eldest son, and said unto him, My son: and הגדל ZX. עשר בנו ויאמר אליו בני ויאמר אליו הנני he said unto him, Behold, ath oshu egdl uiamr aliu bni uiamr aliu bnu enni [here am] I. and-he-is-saying Fsau son-of-him the-great to-him and-he-is-saying to-him behold-me! son-of-me <sup>2</sup> And he said, Behold now, ויאמר הנה X) זקנתי לא עתי רום מותי I am old, I know not the day uiamr ene na zqnthi la idothi muthi of my death: and-he-is-saying behold! please! I-am-old not I-know day-of death-of-me <sup>3</sup> Now therefore take, I pray ועתה 807 83 תליך וצא השרה וצודה וקשתך thee. thy weapons, thy uothe klik ugshthk eshde quiver and thy bow, and go sha thlik utza utzude na out to the field, and take me lift-up and-bow-of-you and-go-forth! and-now please! gear-of-you hanger-of-you the-field and-hunt! [some] venison; 5۲ tzide for-me game <sup>4</sup> And make me savoury לר והביאה ועשה מטעמים כאשר אהבתי ואכלה בעבור meat, such as I love, and li Ιi uoshe mtomim kashr aebthi uebiae uakle bobur bring [it] to me, that I may eat; that my soul may bless and-bring! and-I-shall-eat in-order-to and-make! for-me tasty-foods as-which I-love to-me thee before I die. תברכך נפשר בטרם אמות thbrkk btrm nphshi amuth I-shall-die she-shall-bless-vou soul-of-me in-ere <sup>5</sup> And Rebekah heard when וילך ורבקה שמעת בדבר יצחק Isaac spake to Esau his son. urbqe bdbr uilk Itzud itzcha And Esau went to the field to hunt [for] venison, [and] and-Rebecca hearing Isaac son-of-him and-he-is-going Esau the-field to-hunt in-to-speak to Esau to bring [it]. להביא ציד lebia tzid game to-bring <sup>6</sup> . And Rebekah spake unto אל יעקב אביך ורבקה אמרה בנה הנה מדבר Jacob her son, saying, urbge amre al ioqb bne ath abik mdbr lamr ene shmothi Behold, I heard thy father and-Rebecca speak unto Esau thy brother, she-said son-of-her father-of-you to Jacob to-say behold! I-heard from-to-speak saying, עשו אל לאמר אחיך al achik lamr oshu to Esau brother-of-you to-say <sup>7</sup> Bring me venison, and 75 ۲5 הביאה ועשה מטעמים ואכלה ואברככה יהוה ヹ゚゚ヹ make me savoury meat, that Ιi li ebiae tzid mtomim uakle uabrkke Inhni ieue uoshe I may eat, and bless thee before the LORD before my and-make! for-me tasty-foods and-I-shall-eat and-I-shall-bless-you before bring! to-me game Yahweh לפני מותי Iphni muthi before death-of-me <sup>8</sup> Now therefore, my son, ועתה בני שמע לאשר אני מצוה אתך obey my voice according to uothe athk bni shmo bqli lashr ani mtzue that which I command thee. and-now listen! in-voice-of-me son-of-me to-which instructina vou <sup>9</sup> Go now to the flock, and אל 75 משם בדרר טבים 83 דצאן וקח שבר עזים fetch me from thence two ugch li gdii lk al etzan mshm shni ozim tbim good kids of the goats; and I na will make them savoury good-ones the-flock and-take! from-there go! please! to for-me two-of kids-of goats meat for thy father, such as he loveth: ואעשה אתם מטעמים לאביך כאשר 2日代 mtomim labik athm kashr and-I-shall-make them tasty-foods for-father-of-you as-which he-loves 10 And thou shalt bring [it] ואכל והבאת לאביך בעבר אשר ברכך, לתור מותו to thy father, that he may labik ibrkk uebath uakl bobr ashr lphni muthu eat, and that he may bless thee before his death. and-you-bring to-father-of-you and-he-eats in-order which he-shall-bless-you before death-of-him 11 And Jacob said to ואנכי ויאמר יעקב אכ רבקה אמו הן עשר שלצר 11

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12	עלי והבאתי כמתעתע בעיניו והייתי אבי ימשני אולי בעיניו והייתי אבי ימשני אולי auli imshni abi ueiithi boiniu kmthotho uebathi oli perhaps he-shall-feel-me father-of-me and-l-become in-eyes-of-him as-leading-astray and-l-bring on-me arcan ולא קללה ברכה ולא שווא brke	12 My father peradventure will feel me, and I shall seem to him as a deceiver; and I shall bring a curse upon me, and not a blessing.
13	slight and-not blessing בקלי שמע אך בני קללתך עלי אמו לו ותאמר	<sup>13</sup> And his mother said unto
13	uthamr lu amu oli qllthk bni ak shmo bqli and-she-is-saying to-him mother-of-him on-me slight-of-you son-of-me yea listen! in-voice-of-me	him, Upon me [be] thy curse, my son: only obey my voice, and go fetch me [them].
	לי קח ולך ulk qch li and-go! take! for-me	
14	וילך uilk uiqch uiba lamu uthosh amu and-he-is-going and-he-is-taking and-he-is-coming to-mother-of-him and-she-is-making mother-of-him	14 And he went, and fetched, and brought [them] to his mother: and his mother made savoury meat, such as his father loved.
	אביו אהב מטעמים mtomim kashr aeb abiu tasty-foods as-which he-loves father-of-him	
15	ותקח אשר והחמרת הגרל בנה עשו בגרי את רבקה (משר rbqe ath bgdi oshu bne egdl echmdth ashr athe and-she-is-taking Rebecca » garments-of Esau son-of-her the-great the-coveted-ones which with-her	raiment of her eldest son Esau, which [were] with her in the house, and put them upon Jacob her younger son:
	bbith uthlbsh ath ioqb bne eqtn in-house and-she-is-putting-on » Jacob son-of-her the-small	
16	ערת ואת skins-of kids-of the-hair-of-goats she-puts-on on hands-of-him and-on slick-of neck-of-him	16 And she put the skins of the kids of the goats upon his hands, and upon the smooth of his neck:
17	עמרה אשר הלחם ואת המטעמים את ותתן uththn ath emtomim uath elchm ashr oshthe bid ioqb bne and-she-is-giving » the-tasty-foods and » the-bread which she-made in-hand-of Jacob son-of-her	And she gave the savoury meat and the bread, which she had prepared, into the hand of her son Jacob.
18	ויבא אל ויבא abi uiba al abiu uiamr abi father-of-me to father-of-him and-he-is-saying father-of-me and-he-is-saying behold-me! who?	18 . And he came unto his father, and said, My father: and he said, Here [am] I; who [art] thou, my son?
	בני אתה athe bni you son-of-me	
19	אלי דברת כאשר עשיתי בכרך עשו אנכי אביו אל יעקב ויאמר ioqb al abiu anki oshu bkrk oshithi kashr dbrth ali and-he-is-saying Jacob to father-of-him I Esau firstborn-of-you I-did as-which you-spoke to-me	<sup>19</sup> And Jacob said unto his father, I [am] Esau thy firstborn; I have done according as thou badest me: arise, I pray thee, sit
	קום (גא קום מצידי ואכלה שבה תברכני בעבור מצידי ואכלה שבה תברכני מעות na shbe uakle mtzidi bobur thbrkni nphshk rise! please! sit! and-eat! from-game-of-me in-order-to she-shall-bless-me soul-of-you	and eat of my venison, that thy soul may bless me.
20	ויאמר בני למצא מהרת זה מה בנו אל יצחק ויאמר uiamr itzchq al bnu me ze merth lmtza bni uiamr and-he-is-saying lsaac to son-of-him what? this you-hastened to-find son-of-me and-he-is-saying	<sup>20</sup> And Isaac said unto his son, How [is it] that thou hast found [it] so quickly, my son? And he said, Because the LORD thy God brought [it] to me.

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<sup>21</sup> And Isaac said unto Jacob, Come near, I pray thee, that I may feel thee, my son, whether thou [be]

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my very son Esau or not. לא אם עשו בני hni oshu am la son-of-me Esau or 22 And Jacob went near הכל ריגש יעקב אל יצחק אביו וימשהו ויאמר unto Isaac his father: and he uigsh ioqb al itzchq abiu uimsheu uiamr eql felt him, and said, The voice [is] Jacob's voice, but and-he-is-coming-close father-of-him and-he-is-feeling-him and-he-is-saying Jacob to Isaac the-voice the hands [are] the hands of Esau. כול והידים יעקב עשר qul ioqb ueidim idi oshu voice-of Jacob and-the-hands hands-of Esau <sup>23</sup> And he discerned him ולא רדרך כי היו אחרר שערת not, because his hands were idiu ula ekiru ki shorth eiu kidi oshu achiu hairy, as his brother Esau's hands: so he blessed him. and-not he-recognized-him that they-were hands-of-him as-hands-of Esau brother-of-him hairy-ones ויברכהו uibrkeu and-he-is-blessing-him <sup>24</sup> And he said, [Art] thou ויאמר זה אתה בני ויאמר עשו אני my very son Esau? And he uiamr athe 76 hni oshu uiamr ani said, I [am]. and-he-is-saying Esau and-he-is-saying vou this son-of-me <sup>25</sup> And he said, Bring [it] למען 75 ויאמר הגשה ואכלה מציד בני תברכך near to me, and I will eat of li uakle mtzid Imon thbrkk uiamr eashe bni my son's venison, that my soul may bless thee. And he and-he-is-saying and-I-shall-eat from-game-of bring-close! to-me so-that she-shall-bless-you son-of-me brought [it] near to him, and he did eat: and he brought לו ויאכל לו נפשר ררגש ויבא him wine, and he drank. nphshi uigsh lu uiakl uiba lu iin soul-of-me and-he-is-bringing-close to-him and-he-is-eating and-he-is-bringing to-him wine וישת uishth and-he-is-drinking <sup>26</sup> And his father Isaac said אליו ויאמר אביו יצחק גשה **X**3 ושקה בני unto him. Come near now. li uiamr aliu itzchq abiu gshe na ushqe bni and kiss me, my son. and-he-is-saying to-him Isaac father-of-him please! and-kiss ! come-close! to-me son-of-me <sup>27</sup> And he came near, and לו ררבש וישק וירח ЯR בגדיו kissed him: and he smelled uigsh uishq lu uirch ath rich bgdiu the smell of his raiment, and blessed him, and said, and-he-is-kissing and-he-is-smelling and-he-is-coming-close to-him smell-of garments-of-him See, the smell of my son [is] as the smell of a field which ויברכהו ויאמר בני ראה шъ, כריח שד אשר ברכו the LORD hath blessed: uibrkeu brku uiamr rae rich hni krich shde ashr and-he-is-blessing-him and-he-is-saying see! smell-of son-of-me as-smell-of field which he-blesses-him יהוה ieue Yahweh <sup>28</sup> Therefore God give thee מטל ויתן השמים ומשמני ורב of the dew of heaven, and uithn lk ealeim mtl eshmim umshmni eartz urb the fatness of the earth, and plenty of corn and wine: and-he-shall-give to-you the-Elohim from-night-mist-of the-heavens and-from-oils-of the-earth and-much ותירש דגן uthirsh dan grain and-grape-juice <sup>29</sup> Let people serve thee, יעבדוך עמים וישתחו לאמים and nations bow down to iobduk omim uishthchu lk lamim lachik gbir thee: be lord over thy brethren, and let thv they-shall-serve-you peoples and-they-shall-bow-down to-you folkstems be! master to-brothers-of-you mother's sons bow down to thee: cursed [be] every one וישתחוו לד בני אמך ארור ומברכיך that curseth thee, uishthchuu lk arrik umbrkik blessed [be] he that blesseth bni amk arur

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30	עופי אוני אשר kashr kle and-he-is-becoming as-which he-finis  ער מאת יעקב יצא  itza ioqb math ph he-is-going-forth Jacob from fac מצירו  mtzidu from-hunt-of-him	nes Isaac to-bless » . אביו יצחק פ	oqb uiei ak itza Jacob and-he-is-becoming yea <i>to-go</i> -fo בא אחיו ועשו uoshu achiu ba	out from the presence of Isaac his father, that Esau his brother came in from his hunting.
31	עומש בו ויעש uiosh gm eua moreover he  אבי יקם לאביו labiu iqm abi to-father-of-him he-shall-rise fathe  נפשך תברכני thbrkni nphshk	ויבא מטעמים mtomim uiba tasty-foods and-he-is-br ויאכל uiakl -of-me and-he-shall-eat	ויאמר לאביו labiu uiamr ringing to-father-of-him and-he-is-sayi בעבור בנו מציד mtzid bnu bobur from-game-of son-of-him in-order-	father arise, and eat of his son's venison, that thy soul may bless me.
32	she-shall-bless-me soul-of-you אביו יצחק לו ויאמר uiamr lu itzchq abiu and-he-is-saying to-him Isaac father עשר oshu Esau	אמר אתה מי mi athe uiam -of-him who? you and-h		<sup>32</sup> And Isaac his father said unto him, Who [art] thou? And he said, I [am] thy son, thy firstborn Esau.
33	עובא בידה יצחק ויחרד itzchq chrde and-he-is-trembling Isaac trembling etzd tzid uiba the-hunter-of game and-he-is-bring uabrkeu gm bruk and-l-am-blessing-him moreover being	ואכל לי Ii uakl ing to-me and-I-am-ea יהיה ieie	ע אפוא מי ויאמר uiamr mi aphua eu and-he-is-saying who? indeed he תבוא בטרם מכל mkl btrm thbua sting from-all in-ere you-are-comin	exceedingly, and said, a Who? where [is] he that hath taken venison, and brought [it] me, and I have eaten of all before thou camest, and have blessed him? yea, [and] he shall be
34	ביו דברי את עשו כשמע kshmo oshu ath dbri abi	ויצעק א uitzoq er-of-him and-he-is-crying אבי אני גם ב gm ani abi	מאר עד ומרה גדלה צעקה tzoqe gdle umre od mad cry great and-bitter unto exce	the words of his father, he cried with a great and
36	uiamr eki qra sh and-he-is-saying that? he-calls na ברתי bkrthi lqch uene birthright-of-me he-took and-beho atzlth li brke	mu ioqb uioqbr me-of-him Jacob and-he לקח עתה othe lqch	ת פעמים זה ויז	taken away thy blessing.  36 And he said, Is not he rightly named Jacob? for he hath supplanted me these two times: he took away my birthright; and, behold, now he hath taken away my blessing. And he said, Hast thou not reserved a blessing
37	you-have-besides for-me blessing ויאמר יצחק ויען uion itzchq uiamr and-he-is-answering Isaac and-he-is	הן לעשו loshu en saying to-Esau behold!	בל ואת לך שמתיו גביר gbir shmthiu lk uath k master l-placed-him to-you and» all-	said unto Esau, Behold, I have made him thy lord,

given to him for servants; ולכה לו אחיר נתתי לעבדים ודגן ותירש סמכתיו なっちゃ and with corn and wine lu achiu nththi udgn smkthiu ulke lobdim uthirsh aphua have I sustained him: and what shall I do now unto brothers-of-him I-gave to-him for-servants and-grain and-grape-juice I-support-him and-for-you indeed thee, my son? מה אעשה בני aoshe bni me what? I-shall-do son-of-me 38 And Esau said unto his ויאמר לצשר אכ אביו הברכה דוא אבר כם father, Hast thou but one uiamr abiu ebrke achth eua lk abi brkni gm oshu blessing, my father? bless me, [even] me also, O my and-he-is-saying Esau father-of-him blessing? one (s)he to-you father-of-me bless-me! moreover to father. And Esau lifted up his voice, and wept. אכר אבר ררשא עשר כלו ויבך uibk ani ahi uisha oshu alu me father-of-me and-he-is-lifting Esau voice-of-him and-he-is-weeping <sup>39</sup> And Isaac his father אליו ורען יצחק אביו ויאמר הנה משמני הארץ answered and said unto uion itzcha abiu uiamr aliu ene mshmni eartz him, Behold, thy dwelling shall be the fatness of the to-him and-he-is-answering Isaac father-of-him and-he-is-saving behold! from-oils-of the-earth earth, and of the dew of heaven from above; ומטל מעל יהיה מושבך השמים ieie mushbk umtl eshmim mol dwelling-of-you and-from-night-mist-of the-heavens he-shall-be above <sup>40</sup> And by thy sword shalt ועל חרבך אחיך והיה כאשר תחיה ראת תעבד thou live, and shalt serve chrbk achik thobd uol thchie uath kashr ueie thy brother; and it shall come to pass when thou brother-of-you you-shall-serve and-he-becomes and-on sword-of-you vou-shall-live and » as-which shalt have the dominion, that thou shalt break his צוארך תריד ופרקת עלו מעל yoke from off thy neck. thrid uphrqth olu tzuark mol you-are-being-caused-to-sway and-you-break-off yoke-of-him from-on neck-of-you 41 . And Esau hated Jacob על רישטם יעקב את עשו הברכה אשר ברכו אביו because of the blessing uishtm ioqb oshu ath oΙ ebrke brku abiu ashr wherewith his father blessed him: and Esau said in his and-he-is-holding-grudge Esau Jacob on-account-of the-blessing which he-blesses-him father-of-him heart, The days of mourning for my father are at hand; יקרבו אבל ויאמר עשר בלבו רמר אבי then will I slay my brother uiamr oshu blbu igrbu imi abl abi Jacob. in-heart-of-him father-of-me and-he-is-saving Fsau they-are-approaching davs-of mourning-of ואהרגה יעקב אחר uaerge ath ioqb achi and-I-shall-kill Jacob brother-of-me <sup>42</sup> And these words of Esau הגדל וינד לרבקה 78 דברי עשר בנה ותשלח her elder son were told to Irbqe ath dbri egdl uthshich uigd oshu bne Rebekah: and she sent and called Jacob her younger and-he-is-being-told to-Rebecca words-of Esau son-of-her the-great and-she-is-sending son, and said unto him, Behold, thy brother Esau, as אחיך אליו ותקרא ליעקב בנה הקטן ותאמר הנה touching thee, doth comfort lioqb uthgra bne eqtn uthamr aliu ene oshu achik himself, [purposing] to kill thee. the-small and-she-is-saying brother-of-you and-she-is-calling for-Jacob son-of-her to-him behold! Esau מתנחם להרגך mthnchm lk lergk consoling-himself to-you to-kill-vou 43 Now therefore, my son, ועתה בני לבן שמע וקום אחר obey my voice; and arise, uothe lk achi bali brch al lbn flee thou to Laban my bni shmo uaum brother to Haran; Laban and-now and-rise! run-away! for-yourself to brother-of-me son-of-me listen! in-voice-of-me חרנה chrne toward-Charan 44 And tarry with him a few וישבת אחיך עמו אחדים ימים עבד אשר תשוב חמת days, until thy brother's fury achik uishbth omu imim achdim od ashr thshub chmth turn away; and-you-dwell with-him days several till which she-is-turning-away fury-of brother-of-you 45 Until thy brother's anger ממך אחיך עד שוב 78 ושכח JX. אשר עשית לו ושלחתי turn away from thee, and he

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and-I-take-you	from-there	why?	I-shall-be-bereaved	moreover	two-of-you	day	one

קצתי יצחק אל ותאמר רבקה בחיי מפני בנות חת uthamr rbqe al itzchq bchii mphni bnuth chth am qtzthi and-she-is-saying Rebecca to I-am-irritated in-life-of-me from-presence-of daughters-of Heth if Isaac راد אשה יעקב לקח כאלה למה מבנות חיים מבנות חת הארץ lqch ioqb chth kale li chiim mbnuth mbnuth eartz Ime taking Jacob woman from-daughters-of Heth as-these from-daughters-of the-land to-what for-me lives

send, and fetch thee from thence: why should I be deprived also of you both in one day?

<sup>46</sup> And Rebekah said to Isaac, I am weary of my life because of the daughters of Heth: if Jacob take a wife of the daughters of Heth, such as these [which are] of the daughters of the land, what good shall my life do me?