About the Beautiful Joseph as Sold by His Brothers
(Second Version)

In the first days, Jacob was a righteous husband from Abraham's family and had ten sons by the same mother. He lived beautifully and mercifully with her. And after her death, he found the pious Rachel with whom he had the Beautiful Joseph. Father Jacob also loved Joseph more than his other children. Joseph's brothers lived in the wilderness grazing sheep, and Joseph lived with his father in the home. And the brethren were wroth with him, and said up to death.

And one of them said,

Let us not weary our brother. Let's sell it to other people from a foreign country. We will get something for him, and he will stay with them for a while."

And they dug a pit for him to keep him until they sold him.

And Jacob's father said,

My son Joseph, go into the wilderness of your brethren. Bring food and drink to them, and see your treasure, but come back to me."

Joseph went into the wilderness to his brothers. And when he saw him, he rejoiced greatly at his coming, and took him mercilessly and put him in the pit. They took off his dress. Joseph cried out to the brothers,

"Oh, brothers, why did you do such a thing to me? You added another cry to our father. My dear brothers, let me
go to our father so that he does not mourn me like Rachel.
And I swear to you, my dear brothers, that our father Jacob
will not know this.”

(292)

Joseph said these words, and they gnawed like wild
beasts that would devour him. They threw him into an
angry pit. And Joseph said,

"My father Jacob, how he killed me and sent me into
the wilderness to see my brothers, and they were not my
brothers, but like a wild beast.dove that can talk to me and
tell your old age about my crying."

aWhile they were eating and drinking in such joy, they
saw with their own eyes the Ishmaelites going to Egypt.
And he said unto them, Wilt thou
buy this servant of us
? And they said
, It is better that our brother was not slain by our hands,
than that he die in another country

. And they brought the kid, and killed him, and bled
Joseph's garments, and brought them unto Jacob's father.
And they said,

"Father Jacob, we found these garments on the
mountains, bloody and discarded, and we knew that these
were the clothes of our brother Joseph, and we brought
them to you." Look, father, at your son's clothes. "And he
began to weep and weep,

"These are your son's clothes! How can I not know on
your dresses tearing your teeth? Where did this blood on
your clothes come from?"

And when Joseph's brothers sold Joseph, they said,“
Hold him! Don't let him go, because he is a black man and
he can escape on this road."

And they took Joseph on the road where Joseph's mother was buried. Running, Joseph gently fell on the grave of his mother Rachel, saying with tears:

"Rachel, my mother, receive me into your grave so that you may be one of us and not be deprived of you as my father Jacob!"

(293)

Rachel, my mother, my brothers sold me naked!, so that I may not be a prisoner and be taken to another country!"

She saw his face saddened by the great weeping and began to question him meekly:

"If we wanted you at the tomb, we would not give gold for you in vain!"

"Tell us, what are those shepherds who sold you to us?"

And he said to them, "Those shepherds are my brothers."

"Why did they sell you to us?"

Joseph said to them, "Because I My father and my mother loved it.

"And they began to comfort him meekly:

"Don't cry, young man! You will not be like a slave to us, but you will be like others faithful, or like a brother born or like a beloved son."
And they brought Joseph and brought him to the city of Egypt. And Petradin saw them and said:

"Egyptians, where did you get that young man, because you are not worthy of his appearance?"

And they said:

"He is our servant. Will you buy it from us? "He gave them as much as they wanted for him. And he brought him into his house. And he tested every thought of his. And then they saw that Joseph was beautiful, because he had wise wisdom. And all that he had in his house he gave into the hands of

Joseph, except that he did not give him his wife. And the woman thought of Joseph's beauty in order to have love with him. And he whitened his face, and cleaned his hands with gold, and often changed his clothes, every day and hour he made all sorts of traps to lure Joseph to himself. And there was nothing that could weaken his mind. And then the shameless woman uttered countless words, calling Joseph to her bedroom and saying to him:

"Joseph, lie down with me in my bed to enjoy your beauty, and you my beauty!" And Joseph said:

"Oh, my lady, do not do that shame. !! How are you telling me? I will not do so much disgrace to my master, because my master gave me his home and property except that he did not give me a wife to manage, that is, you, my lady. "

And the lady said:

" Joseph, lie down with me in my bed and we can to evade my husband. No one is allowed to come to us and he cannot see anything, neither who can tell the emperor, nor
you who are the master of my house, nor Petradin. If you are afraid of my husband, I will kill him by giving him poison."

And Joseph said,
"Oh, my lady, do me no disgrace! As you tell me, you will kill yourself, stab your master in the heart, and sin against almighty God, but I prefer to die than to do so."

And he said,
"Ma'am, it is not proper to pour old wine into a clean vessel. Why desecrate your husband's bedroom for a short time, and your heart hurts? Give up on me, Joseph."

And the lady said,
"Joseph, I bought you and I am your mistress. If you deny me and disobey me, I will throw you into prison and hand you over to death. If you do not reject me in this matter, I will give you gifts and honor and authority in my home."

Joseph said,

And I am not a slave but a son of high birth. My grandfathers are Abraham, Isaac, and my father Jacob. If I embarked on this work, I would throw my soul into evil. O unhappy woman, fear the Lord and be ashamed of these devilish walls. The eyes close like a cloud of sunlight, passing for a short time. Woman, don't look at my youth. You think I'm a child, but I'm mature. Woman, be like a turtledove, because she has one husband, and if she loses him, then she does not find another while she mourns. For, my lady, if my master does not see it, but God sees it all and hears the words."

And then the lady forced Joseph. And Joseph said,
"My father Jacob, how he destroyed me by sending me into the wilderness to see my brothers, and they were not my brothers, but they were like wild beasts! And with anger, father, you separated me from you. The beast that will separate me from God did not eat me, but hid me. Pray, Father, for God's sake, to escape the hunt that befalls me."

And Joseph said,

"Oh, my lady, the death of my brothers would be sweeter to me, because my soul would be separated from my body, and this death separates the soul from God."

Then the lady grabbed Joseph by the robe and dragged him to her bedroom. And he ran out of the bedroom and left the dress in her hand. And the woman was terrified, thinking that Joseph would accuse her. And he thought of how she would slap Joseph. And Petradin came to his house and the woman began to speak unjust words:

"Master, you brought this servant of the Jews to your house in order to humiliate me, your wife. He wanted to lie with you in your bed."

And he showed him Joseph's robe. And they swore to him to the Jewish gods that he wanted to lie with her in the bedroom. And Petradin got angry and believed those words. And with anger and fury he commanded Joseph to go into prison.

And the king Pharaoh commanded the two to be cast into prison. And each of them has a oral dream. And they were worried about the dream. And Joseph said to them,

"Why are you so anxious?"

"And many birds came and plucked the grapes from
my head and took them away."

And Joseph said,

will hang

The

king

"

you."

And Joseph said to the elder of the wine-eaters,
you are well with the king of Pharaoh, remind me to escape from this dungeon, because I was thrown into it because of false testimony."

"When have you not tempted the thought of God?"

And the king opened [the dungeon] and ordered all the jailers to be taken out. And they brought out those two servants. He hanged the elder of the baker, and the emperor pardoned the elder of the winemakers. And then the elder of the wine shop forgot to mention Joseph for anything.

In two years, the emperor himself saw a dream. And there was never one of the sages and nobles who would interpret the dream. And the king was in great grief. He neither ate, nor wrote, nor opened the table. And then the elder of the wine cellar said:
"King, there is a servant living in the dungeon who could interpret the dream. He was sold for a dream."

And the king Pharaoh ordered that Joseph be brought to him. And Joseph came to the king. And [the king] said:

(297)

“Joseph, they tell me that you are a wise man. Could you interpret the dream for me, so that I can tell it to you?"
And Joseph said to the king,

"Lord, I think easily about a dream. Tell me what you saw?"

And the king said,

"I saw seven deer. They came to my fields and vomited all the fields. And at that hour the other seven hinds came and licked and took them all away. What will it be?"

And Joseph said,

"My lord, it is easy to guess. It will be seven good years and then another seven years, many bad and bad, that many countries will be devastated by famine."

And the king said,

"And my lands will be devastated by famine?"

Joseph said:

And find a wise man and set him over all your people to gather grain in good years in homes and in the royal temple, because, my lord, then nothing will be precious that can be bought."

And the king Pharaoh said:

"Joseph, you will be over and put him on the throne of the king, and clothed him with the garments of the king, and gave him the staff of the king, and said unto his lord, Go ye round about the chariot, and say, Joseph, let us not put away our hunger.

And Petradin saw Joseph, a former servant in the dungeon, and fled to his wife. And he said:

"Woman, if you had seen a great miracle and honor on Joseph, our former servant! He became our master over the city of Egypt and over the whole earth. And, woman, sit with great honor on the royal chariot of silver!"
And, woman, I could not stand with the nobles, I separated from them."

   And the lady said:
   "Lord, do not be afraid, but to tell you my sins. It is fitting that St. Joseph be our master. As you never report my slanders, come with me, your wife, and your nobles to obey him, because I wanted to have love with him. And I could not fulfill my desire over him. What I showed you about the dress, he ran away from the bedroom and left the dress in my hand."

   And Petradin came with his wife and his nobles and fell down before Joseph. And the king said,
   "Joseph, why do you worship Petradin?" And Joseph said,
   "neither on the gifts of my justification, nor on my sweet words."
   Lord
   "?"
   And Petradin said:
   "My lord, let my wife tell you her dirty deeds."

   And the woman stood up in the king's court and began to speak her countless words. And when the king heard the sermon, he said, Joseph, I have snatched these two out of thine hand. And he sat him down at his table, and said, Joseph, I will not take these two out of thine hand. And when the good years were ended, and the famine was sore, there was a famine in all the land of Canaan. Jacob and his children are exhausted from hunger. And king Joseph commanded to pour straw into the river of Egypt, which flowed into the land of Canaan. And Jacob said,
   "go, where this straw comes from, there is enough
grain, so that we do not die of hunger."

(299)

children

And Joseph recognized them and said to them, "Where are you from, brothers?"
said, 
Lord, we are the sons of Jacob from the land of Canaan.

they

And

"Lord, we are all children of one father and mother. "And Joseph said,
"Are you the only children, or do you have another brother? "

And they said,
"Lord, there were twelve of us. One of us, who is the most beautiful, was eaten by a beast in the mountains. His name was Joseph, and the other lived with his father at home. "And Joseph said,
Does Jacob have pity on this son?
"

"And he gave them enough wheat for free. And Joseph said,
"I will not let Simeon go until you bring me the son of Jacob."

And they went away mourning.'s father and said, has left our brother with him, and says that we should bring Benjamin."

Jacob
The
lordunto us
Behold, my beloved son Benjamin is dead, and we shall not see him again.

And

said:

"And you, children, go and bring honorable gifts to your master, so that he would let Simeon go and not keep Benjamin with him."

And the sons of Jacob went to the city of Egypt. And they began to greet him. And when Benjamin wanted to say goodbye to him, tears welled up in his throat and he cried. And he fled into his bed, and wept much. And then he went out, soothing his throat. And he called Benjamin to him, and began to love him, and to ask him,

"Is Jacob your father alive

", and does he mention

then Joseph prepared a part, honoring everyone. And when Joseph wanted to go with them to the palace, he took the glass in his hand and struck the cup with his hand and said,

"Do you hear, brethren, what this cup says?"

And they said,

"Lord, we do not understand.

" Joseph:

"As you were born, so you enter the palace!"

And he said:

"Go, Reuben, the cup says that you are the oldest."

And then everything in the name of work in the palace. And when they came in, they said,
"If this master knows how we were born, then he knows we sold our brother."
And he lost his mind. Then Joseph honors them all. And when he had lunch, Joseph said to his vain servant of the guests to give them enough wheat for free.

(301)

"And take the cup of silver, and put it in the sack of the youngest [son] of Jacob
"And when you find the cup, bring it to me again."
And Joseph's servant came to them with a hard word, saying
: Why did you steal the royal court? }And they said,
“ Lord, we did not steal that court! ”
And he said to them,
“ Throw your sacks off your doors! ”
And they found the cup in Benjamin's sack. And he said unto them, Go ye into the house, and when we have found the cup, we will bring it again to the king.
And they brought Benjamin to Joseph. And they said, "Let us return again."
And they came before Joseph. And Joseph said unto them
, Why have ye stolen my judgment? Either I didn't respect you, or I didn't give you enough free wheat? Why did you do that? ”
And one of them said,
“ Lord, this is the filth of Rachel. His brother Joseph was like that. He stole someone's treasure and brought it to our father, and you want to rule over us, so the beast ate him in the mountains for evil. "
And one of them said:
"Do not speak countless words against your brother, my lord. He did not steal your glass as much as I did, but, my lord, have mercy on him and let the child go home with the brothers, and let me stay with you instead of him."

And Joseph said,
"I will not leave anyone with me but he stole my cup."

(302)

And Benjamin tore his garments from himself with grief, besought them that stood by him, saying:
my lord, that I may not abide in a foreign land.

Benjamin

Pray
And

, Rachel, my mother, how depraved I was! How I did not stay with my father Jacob! And I was deprived of the

king’s
cup. May I see my father Jacob and fall in love with his angelic face and my brother Joseph! I did not steal the cup!"

And hearing this, [Joseph] raised his throat with great weeping. And then he went out, soothing his throat. And he began to say to his brothers,

Ishmaelites, and now I reign."

And Benjamin heard it, and took him by the leg, and said,

I will not go to our father if you do anything wrong to them
"
.and gave them honorable gifts, and sent them to his father Jacob, and sent him honorable gifts, and wrote him a letter, and sent to him, saying,
   “Come, father, to see your son. Come, father, come to me, dear father, to rule! ”

(303)

And the sons of Jacob came from the land of Egypt and said:
   “ Father Jacob, your son Joseph is alive! ”
And Jacob said:
   “ Oh, my children, why do I do you confuse my mind and your heart? Why do you mention it to me? ”
And then Benjamin gave the epistle to Joseph. And when he saw the epistle, he was very glad and could not speak or look. Terrible tears welled up in his eyes. And Jacob said,
   "My son Joseph is writing the truth here.
  " And Joseph heard that Jacob his father was coming. And Joseph went before his father Jacob on the king's silver chariot, dressed in the light of the king's porphyry. And he met Father Jacob. And he kissed very much. And there was great joy and great joy. And he set him on the king's silver chariot, and brought him to the city of Egypt, and set him at the king's table with a great cup. And then, when he died, he took him back to Canaan and buried him.
And the word Reading about Joseph ended.

Notes

* The original title is With God we begin reading about the Beautiful Joseph.