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"Surely, the smell of my son is like the smell of a field which the LORD has blessed. 28 Therefore may God give you of the dew of Heaven, of the fatness of the earth, and plenty of grain and wine. 29 Let peoples serve you, and nations bow down to you. Be master over your brethren, and let your mother's sons bow down to you. Cursed be everyone who curses you, and blessed be those who bless you!"

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