

FADE IN:

EXT. OUTSIDE - NIGHT

ISAAC appears outside of his small house under a starry night.  
His hands are lifted toward the sky in prayer.

CUT TO:

INT. ISAAC'S HOUSE - SAME TIME

REBEKAH is seen with a midwife cradling her stomach in pain  
about to give birth.

REBEKAH

O Lord, if it be so, why am I thus?

NARRATOR (V.O.)

Two nations are in thy womb, and two manner of people shall be  
separated from thy bowels, and the one people shall be stronger  
than the other people, and the elder shall serve the younger.

CUT TO:

INT. ISAACS HOUSE - SAME TIME

REBEKAH is seen in labor with the midwife, the first child comes  
out light, with red hair. The second child comes out holding the  
first child's foot with a normal dark skin tone.

REBEKAH holds the redhead child first.

REBEKAH

I shall name him Esau.

The midwife hands REBEKAH the second child.

REBEKAH

His name shall be Jacob.

FLASH TO:

EXT. WOODS - DAY

ESAU is seen hunting venison in a dense wooded area. He strikes and kills an animal and brings it back to his brother JACOB.

EXT. ISAACS HOUSE - DAY

JACOB is seen sodding pottage on an open fire. ESAU approaches JACOB with the venison. He is panting and dying of hunger.

ESAU

Feed me, I pray thee, with that same red pottage, for I am faint.

JACOB

Sell me this day thy birthright.

ESAU

Behold, I am at the point to die, and what profit shall this birthright do to me?

JACOB

Swear to me this day.

ESAU

I swear it.

JACOB then gave ESAU the uncooked pottage and ESAU did eat and drink and rose up and went about his way.

CUT TO:

INT. ISAACS BEDROOM - DAY

ISAAC is seen laying in bed. He is now blind and of old age.

ISAAC

ESAU, my son.

ESAU appears into the doorway of his father's bedroom.

ESAU  
Behold, here am I.

ISAAC  
Behold, now, I am old, I know not the day of my death.

ESAU steps inside the bedroom and draws nearer to his father.  
Kneeling at his bedside.

ISAAC  
Now therefore take, I pray thee, thy weapons, thy quiver and  
thy bow, and go out to the field, and take me some venison.

REBEKAH listens outside of the doorway, hidden from view.

ISAAC  
And make me savoury meat, such as I love, and bring it to me,  
that I may eat, that my soul may bless thee before I die.

ESAU  
As you wish father.

ESAU rises from his father's side and exits the room seconds  
before REBEKAH slips away from the doorway.

EXT. FIELD - SAME TIME

REBEKAH finds JACOB herding sheep and calls him to her.

REBEKAH  
Behold, I heard thy father speak unto ESAU, thy brother, now  
therefore, my son, obey my voice, according to which I command  
thee.

JACOB  
Yes mother.

REBEKAH

Go now to the flock, and fetch me from thence two good kids of the goats, and I will make them savoury meat for thy father, such as he loveth.

So, JACOB goes into the field and does as his mother request, when she is done she calls him again.

INT. KITCHEN - LATER THAT DAY

REBEKAH

Now, bring it to thy father, that he may eat, and that he may bless thee before his death.

JACOB

Behold, ESAU my brother is a hairy man, and I am a smooth man. My father will feel me, and I shall seem to him a deceiver, and he shall curse me.

REBEKAH takes a coat from ESAU and puts it on JACOB. Then she put the skin of the goat's on JACOB'S hands and neck. Then she gave him the food and bread she had prepared.

REBEKAH

Let the curse fall upon me. My son, obey my voice.

INT. ISAACS BEDROOM - SAME TIME

JACOB enters his father's bedroom with the food his mother prepared.

JACOB

My father.

ISAAC

Here am I, who art thou, my son?

JACOB

I am ESAU thy firstborn. I have done according as thou badest me. Arise, I pray thee and eat, that thy soul may bless me.

ISAAC

How is it that thou has found it so quickly?

JACOB

Because the Lord, thy God has brought it to me.

ISAAC

Come near, that I may feel thee.

JACOB drew near to his father's bedside, and ISAAC felt his hands.

ISAAC

The voice is JACOB'S but the hands are ESAU. Are thou my very son, ESAU?

JACOB

I am.

ISAAC

Come near my son, and kiss me.

JACOB came near and kissed his father, and ISAAC smelled JACOB.

ISAAC

See, the smell of my son is as the smell of a field which the Lord hath blessed.

Then, JACOB kneeled next to his father, and ISAAC placed a hand on JACOB'S head.

ISAAC

Therefore, God give thee of the dew of heaven, and the fatness of the earth, and plenty of corn and wine. Let people serve thee, and nations bow down to thee, be lord over thy brethren, and let thy mother's sons bow down to thee. Cursed be every man that curseth thee and bless be every man that blesseth thee.

And JACOB arose from his father's bedside and ISAAC ate of the meat and bread and he did drink.

INT. ISAAC'S BEDROOM - LATER THAT DAY

ESAU entered his father's bedroom with meat he had prepared from the field.

ESAU

Let my father arise, and eat of his son's venison, that thy soul may bless me.

ISAAC

Who are thou?

ESAU

I am thy son, thy firstborn ESAU.

ISAAC grew worried and frowned.

ISAAC

Who? Where is he that hath taken venison, and brought it to me, and I have eaten of all before thou camest, and have blessed him?

ESAU became enraged and his complexion grew red. He wept before his father.

ESAU

O my father! Bless me, even me also!

ISAAC

Thy brother came with subtlety, and hath taken away thy blessing.

ESAU

Is not he rightly named Jacob? For he has supplanted me these two times? He took away my birthright, and now my blessing.

ESAU took hold of his father's hand.

ESAU

Hast thou but one blessing, my father?

ISAAC

Behold, thy dwelling shall be the fatness of the earth, and of the dew of heaven from above. And by the sword shall thou live and shall serve thy brother. And it shall come to pass when thou shalt have the dominion that thou shalt break his yoke from off thy neck.

ESAU stood next to his father with hatred in his eyes. He exited the room and found his mother in the KITCHEN.

INT. KITCHEN - SAME TIME

REBEKAH is seen tidying the KITCHEN when ESAU appears. His eyes red from tears.

ESAU

The days of mourning for my father are at hand, then will I slay my brother JACOB.

REBEKAH froze in her steps as she heard the words ESAU spoke. She left and sent for JACOB.

INT. JACOB'S ROOM - NIGHT

REBEKAH enters JACOB'S ROOM with fear and worry in her eyes.

REBEKAH

Behold, thy brother ESAU doth comfort himself in purposing to kill thee. Now, I pray thee my son. Flee to Laban to my brother Haran. Tarry there with him, until thy brother's fury turn away.

JACOB arose and gathered himself to go to Laban.

CUT TO:

INT. ISAAC'S BEDROOM - SAME NIGHT

REBEKAH and ISAAC are laying in bed together, and REBEKAH seems frustrated.

ISAAC  
What bothers thee?

REBEKAH  
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, what good shall my life do me?

ISAAC  
I shall instruct him otherwise on the morrow. For now, rest.

And REBEKAH blew out the lamp that lit their room.

EXT. OUTSIDE OF JACOB'S BEDROOM - SAME TIME

ESAU watched his brother sleep from afar in the night.

FADE OUT.