

Isaac Gets A Wife

(Based on Genesis 24:1-67)

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Sarah died. She was 127 years old. Abraham sent his oldest servant to get a wife for Isaac from among Abraham's relatives in the country he came from. "But what if the woman doesn't want to come to this land? Should I take Isaac there?" asked the servant.



"No! No! Definitely don't do that!" answered Abraham. "God will send his angel ahead of you and you will get a wife for my son from there." The servant put supplies onto ten camels and began the journey.



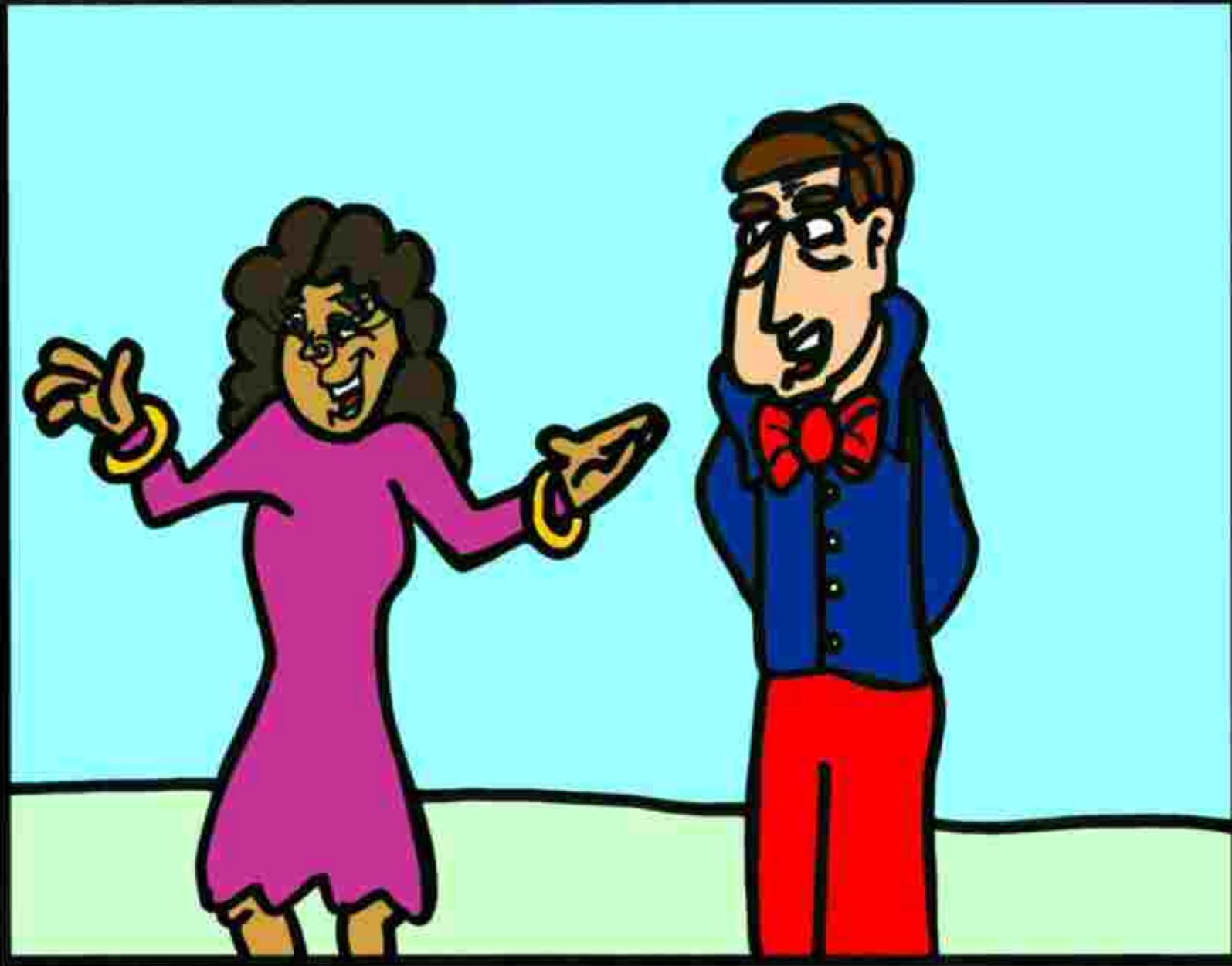
He arrived at the city in the evening, when the women came out to get water. "O Lord, let it be that the young woman to whom I say, 'Please give me a drink,' if she says, 'Drink and I will also give your camels a drink,' let her be the one!" prayed the servant.



Soon beautiful young Rebekah arrived with a water container on her shoulder. The servant ran to meet her. "Young lady please let me have a drink from your water container." "Sure," answered Rebekah. "I'll get some water for your camels too."



While Rebekah watered the camels, the servant stood, speechless and wondering.



When she finished, the servant gave her a gold nose ring and two bracelets of gold for her wrists. "Is there room at your house for us?" asked the servant. "Yes," answered Rebekah. The servant bowed his head and worshipped the Lord.



Rebecca's brother Laban met them at the house. When he saw the gold nose ring and bracelets given to Rebecca he said, "Come In! Why are you standing outside?"



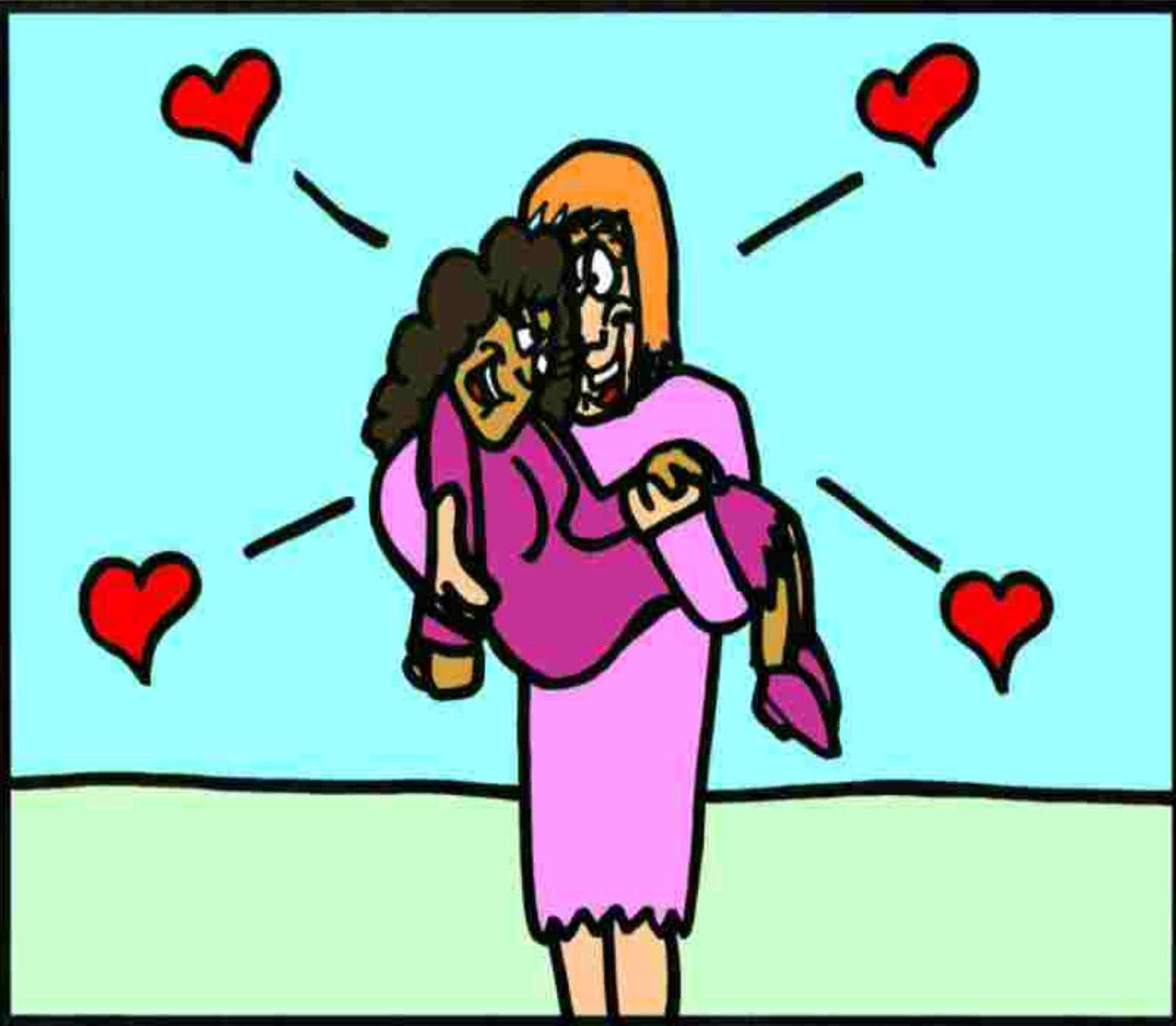
Before supper the servant told them the reason for his visit and how God had answered his prayer. Rebecca's mom and her brother gave permission for Rebecca to marry Isaac but they asked if she could stay with them for ten days.



"Let me go back to my master Abraham," pleaded the servant. "We will call Rebecca and ask her," said the mother. "I want to go," answered Rebecca.



Rebecca traveled on a camel with Abraham's servant. When they arrived in Canaan land it was evening and Isaac just happened to be out in the field thinking. He looked up and saw her, and she saw him for the first time.



Rebecca became Isaac's wife and he loved her. He wasn't sad anymore because his mom was dead.



Lord, help me to pick friends that do good things and want to serve you like I do. Also, when it is time for me to get married thank you for picking the right person for me.