

Stealing the Blessing Skit

Scene 1: The Plot

Parts: Isaac, Esau, Rebekah, Jacob,
Narrator

Props: sunglasses and chair for Isaac

Setting: Isaac's Tent

Narrator: One day, Isaac called Esau and told him it was time to give him the special blessing.

Isaac: *(Wearing sunglasses. Sits in a chair.)*

Esau: *(Enters and stands by Isaac.)*

Isaac: Make my favorite food for me to eat, and I will bless you before I die.

Esau: Yes, Father! I'll leave right now. *(Esau leaves.)*

Narrator: Rebekah was listening nearby.

Rebekah: *(Enters and listens nearby.)* "Oh no!"

Narrator: Rebekah heard Isaac's plan to bless Esau, but she knew God said that Jacob would get the blessing.

Rebekah: I must do something. I've got to tell Jacob. *(Hurries over to Jacob looking worried.)*

Jacob: *(Standing off to one side.)* Hello, Mother. What is it? What's wrong?

Narrator: Rebekah explained what she heard.

Rebekah: Your father is going to bless Esau!

Narrator: Then she gave Jacob instructions. She told him to bring her two young goats, so she could make the food Isaac loved. Then Jacob would take it to him and be blessed instead of Esau. But Jacob was worried.

Jacob: Esau is a hairy man, and my skin is smooth. He will know I'm trying to trick him.

Rebekah: Don't worry about that, just do what I told you.

Jacob: Yes, Mother.

Scene 2: The Deception

Parts: Jacob, Isaac, Narrator

Setting: Isaac's Tent

Props: Wool mittens or fur coat for Jacob, bowl/plate and cup for Jacob, sunglasses and chair for Isaac

Narrator: Later that same day, Isaac was napping in his tent when Jacob came in with the food his mother had prepared.

Isaac: *(Wearing sunglasses. Dozes in his chair, snoring.)*

Jacob: *(Wearing mittens or fur coat. Enters carrying bowl and cup.)* Father! I'm back.

Isaac: Who are you, my son?

Narrator: Jacob lied to his father and told him he was Esau with fresh meat he had brought back from his hunt.

Jacob: I am Esau, please eat the meat I caught for you so you can bless me.

Isaac: How did you catch it so fast?

Jacob: The Lord your God helped me.

Narrator: Isaac wanted to make sure this son was really Esau so he called him closer so he could touch him.

Isaac: Come closer, my son.

Jacob: *(Comes closer to Isaac.)*

Isaac: *(Grabs Jacob's hands/arms and feels them.)*

Narrator: Isaac thought he heard Jacob's voice, but his hands felt like Esau's.

Isaac: Are you really my son Esau?

Jacob: I am.

Isaac: Bring the food here.

Jacob: *(Hands Isaac the bowl/plate and then the cup.)*

Isaac: *(Pretends to eat and drink. Hands the bowl and cup back to Jacob, who puts them aside.)* Come closer, my son, and I will bless you.

Jacob: *(Kneels before Isaac.)*

Isaac: *(Places his hands on Jacob's head.)*

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Scene 3: The Discovery

Parts: Esau, Isaac, Narrator

Setting: Isaac's Tent

Props: bowl/plate and cup for Esau, sunglasses and chair for Isaac

Narrator: After Isaac finished his food, he sat back feeling full and satisfied.

Isaac: *(Wearing sunglasses. Sitting in his chair, patting his stomach.)* Mmm. That was very good.

Narrator: Suddenly, Esau came in.

Esau: *(Enters carrying bowl and cup.)* Father, come and eat what I've made for you so you may bless me.

Narrator: Isaac was confused.

Isaac: Who are you?

Esau: *(Puts bowl and cup down.)* I am Esau.

Isaac: *(Trembles/shakes.)* That can't be!

Narrator: Isaac began to tremble. He told Esau that someone already brought meat to him, and he blessed him. Esau couldn't believe his ears.

Esau: Nooooo!!! Bless me, too, Father!! *(Falls on knees beside Isaac.)*

Isaac: Jacob tricked me. He has stolen your blessing.

Esau: *(Speaks angrily.)* Oh, that Jacob! He has deceived me two times, first my birthright and now my blessing!

Narrator: Esau was very angry. He asked his father if he could still have some kind of blessing.

Esau: Can't you bless me, too? *(Starts crying.)*

Isaac: I do have another blessing. Come here, and I will give it to you. *(Lays hands on Esau's head.)*