

THE WILDERNESS STOP:

"ARE WE THERE YET?"



VACATION DAY
HAD FINALLY ARRIVED.

THE JOURNEY
BEGINS...

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ON THE ROAD TO ADVENTURE!

THIS IS
GOING TO BE
AWESOME!

BEST
VACATION
EVER!

I CAN'T
WAIT TO
GET THERE!

MEMORIES
IN THE
MAKING!

LET'S
GO!



BUT AS THE MILES ROLLED ON...
THE EXCITEMENT STARTED TO FADE.

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HE'S
TOUCHING
MY SIDE!

I'M
NOT!

MY
TABLET
DIED!



CAN I
USE YOUR
CHARGER?

NO.

THE BACK SEAT...
TURNED INTO A BATTLE ZONE.

THE MILES KEPT COMING,
BUT PATIENCE KEPT DISAPPEARING.

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HOW
MUCH
LONGER?

ARE WE
ALMOST
THERE?

THIS IS
TAKING
FOREVER.

I'M
BORED!

I'M
HUNGRY!

I JUST
WANT TO
GET THERE!

PARENTS'
PATIENCE...
WEARING THIN.

THEN CAME
THE QUESTION
THAT CHANGES
EVERY TRIP...

ARE WE THERE YET?!

AGAIN?!

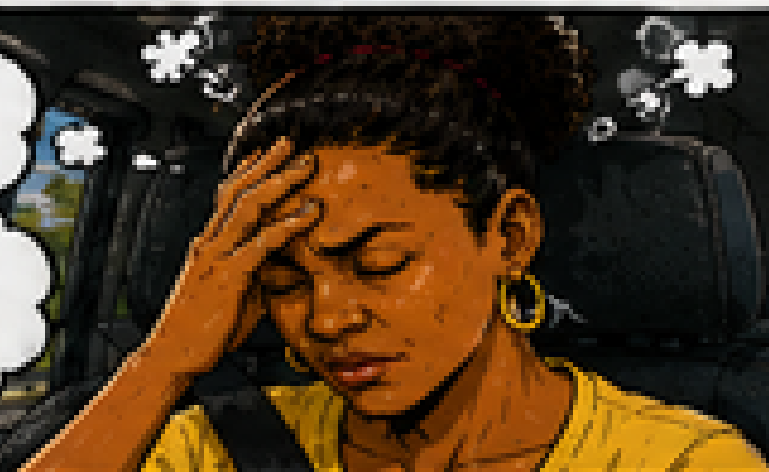
THE QUESTION
TURNED INTO A
CHANT...

ARE WE THERE YET?!



WE LEFT ON
TIME.

WE PLANNED
FOR THIS.



WE'RE
MAKING GOOD
TIME.
THE DESTINATION
HASN'T
CHANGED.



BUT THEIR
ATTITUDE
HAS.

THEIR VOICES
GOT LOUDER.
THEIR FRUSTRATION
GREW DEEPER.
THE PARENTS'
PATIENCE RAN
THINNER.



THIS IS
SO **BORING!**



I DON'T LIKE
THIS **CAR!**



WHY IS IT
TAKING **SO
LONG?!**

THE DESTINATION HADN'T CHANGED...

BUT THEIR ATTITUDE HAD.

DESTINATION
AHEAD ↑

THE PARENTS STAYED CALM... BUT INSIDE, FRUSTRATION WAS BUILDING.

LORD, GIVE ME STRENGTH.

WE'RE ALMOST THERE... ALMOST.

KEEPING THE FOCUS.

WE'RE FOCUSED ON THE DESTINATION, NOT THEIR ATTITUDE.

YOU'RE RIGHT. WE GOT THIS.

BUT THE WEAR AND TEAR WAS REAL.

SIGH...

THIS TRIP FEELS A **LOT LONGER** THAN WE THOUGHT.

THE PARENTS KEPT DRIVING...

KEEPING THE **END** IN MIND.

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AND SUDDENLY...

THIS ISN'T JUST
A FAMILY VACATION
ANYMORE.

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ANYMORE.

THIS IS ISRAEL.

THE EXCITEMENT
OF EGYPT WAS
BEHIND THEM.

THE PROMISE OF
CANAAN WAS
AHEAD OF THEM.

BUT THE WILDERNESS
WAS TAKING LONGER
THAN THEY EXPECTED.

AND THAT'S WHEN
**THE COMPLAINING
STARTED...**

TO BE CONTINUED...

AS THE DAYS WENT ON, THE PEOPLE
BEGAN TO COMPLAIN...

WE REMEMBER
THE **FISH** WE
ATE IN EGYPT!

WE REMEMBER
THE CUCUMBERS,
THE MELONS, THE LEEKS,
THE ONIONS, AND
THE GARLIC!

BUT NOW WE
ARE STARVING!
THERE IS **NOTHING**
OUT HERE!

A FEW PEOPLE
BECAME MANY.

WE REMEMBER THE FISH...

THOSE **FISH**
WERE SO GOOD!

WE REMEMBER THE CUCUMBERS...

WE HAD SO MUCH
VARIETY AND
FLAVOR!

WE REMEMBER EGYPT...

BACK IN EGYPT
WE HAD **ALL** THE
FOOD WE WANTED!

AND THE RABBLE JOINED IN...

WE **HATE**
THIS MANNA!

WE WANT
MEAT!

WHAT IS THIS PLACE?
WHY DID YOU BRING
US OUT HERE?

WE SHOULD HAVE
STAYED IN **EGYPT!**

MOSES AND AARON
HAVE BROUGHT US
TO THIS **MISERY!**

THE PEOPLE FORGOT GOD'S DELIVERANCE.
THEY FOCUSED ON WHAT THEY DIDN'T HAVE
INSTEAD OF TRUSTING THE GOD WHO
WAS PROVIDING.

A SPIRIT OF DISCONTENT
TOOK ROOT.

GOD HAD PROVIDED
EVERY STEP OF THE WAY.

BUT THE PEOPLE FOCUSED
ON WHAT THEY DIDN'T HAVE.

THEIR THANKFUL HEARTS WERE
BEING REPLACED BY
COMPLAINING LIPS.

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OUT HERE!

A FEW PEOPLE
BECAME MANY.

IN THE TENTS...

THERE'S **NOTHING**
TO EAT!

IN THE FAMILIES...

WHY DID **GOD**
BRING US OUT
HERE?

IN THE LINES...

THIS JOURNEY IS
TOO HARD!

IN THE GATHERINGS...

GOD DOESN'T
CARE ABOUT US!

EVEN SOME LEADERS JOINED IN...

THE PEOPLE
ARE RIGHT!
WE'VE HAD
ENOUGH!

THE RABBLE GREW LOUDER...

WE WANT WHAT
WE HAD IN **EGYPT!**

THEIR WORDS CARRIED
FARTHER AND FASTER
THAN THE PROMISES
OF GOD.

A SPIRIT OF
DISCONTENT
TOOK ROOT.

GOD HAD PROVIDED
EVERY STEP OF THE WAY.

BUT THE PEOPLE
FOCUSED ON WHAT
THEY DIDN'T HAVE.

THEIR THANKFUL HEARTS
WERE BEING REPLACED
BY COMPLAINING LIPS.

**THE COMPLAINING WASN'T JUST A FEW WORDS—
IT BECAME A MOVEMENT.**

TO BE CONTINUED...

MOSES COULDN'T ESCAPE IT.
THE COMPLAINING WAS EVERYWHERE.

THERE'S
NOTHING TO
EAT!

WE **HATE**
THIS MANNA!

WE WANT
MEAT!

WHY DID **GOD**
BRING US OUT
HERE?

THIS JOURNEY
IS **TOO HARD!**

DAY AFTER DAY.
CAMP AFTER CAMP.
VOICE AFTER VOICE.
IT WAS WEIGHING
ON MOSES.

THEY COMPLAINED TO HIM...

YOU BROUGHT
US OUT HERE!

THEY ARGUED WITH HIM...

YOU DON'T
CARE ABOUT
US!

THEY QUESTIONED GOD...

IS THE **LORD**
EVEN WITH
US?

AND MOSES WAS OVERWHELMED.

FINALLY, MOSES COULDN'T
HOLD IT IN ANYMORE.
HE TOOK IT TO GOD.

LORD, YOU CAN SEE
WHAT THESE PEOPLE
ARE DOING TO ME.
THEY ARE ALMOST READY
TO **STONE** ME!

I CAN'T CARRY THIS
BURDEN ALONE!

MOSES CRIED OUT TO GOD—
AND WAITED FOR ANSWERS.

THE LEADER OF MILLIONS
FELT LIKE HE WAS FAILING.

BUT MOSES WAS ABOUT TO
DISCOVER SOMETHING POWERFUL—
GOD NEVER INTENDED FOR HIM
TO LEAD ALONE.

GOD HAD PROVIDED
EVERY STEP OF THE WAY.

BUT THE PEOPLE FOCUSED
ON WHAT THEY DIDN'T HAVE.

THEIR THANKFUL HEARTS WERE
BEING REPLACED BY
COMPLAINING LIPS.

WHAT WOULD MOSES DO?

TO BE CONTINUED...



THE WILDERNESS STOP

ARE WE *There Yet?*

NUMBERS 11:1-11

DELIVERED
FROM EGYPT

TRUSTING
IN THE WILDERNESS

DESTINED
FOR CANAAN

