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<Hassan> tries to sell his horse skins for two bags of gold apiece.

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Lots of love to you & Father Your affectionate daughter Myrtle.