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“We are not so far removed from your ideal as you think, my father,” Samuel said, “even if our reality does not fit with your dream. You have wished us to celebrate within ourselves a kind of marriage between East and West. Was there ever a perfect marriage? Cross-breeding produces mongrels or marvels, and that is what we risked.”

_Jacob’s Ladder_