

Rachel & Leah—Two Sides of A Wife 拉結和利亞——一個太太的兩面

婚約的聖經公式 Marriage Fomula:

【創 Gen 2:24】

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【創 Gen 35:16~18】

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