

**RIGHT WHERE YOU WANT 'EM**  
**My Big Fat Mouth Series, Part 4**  
**September 30, 2018**

**Our words are like stones - we can \_\_\_\_\_ or**

*“<sup>25</sup>As they sat down to eat their meal, they looked up and saw a caravan of Ishmaelites coming from Gilead. Their camels were loaded with spices, balm and myrrh, and they were on their way to take them down to Egypt. <sup>26</sup>Judah said to his brothers, ‘What will we gain if we kill our brother and cover up his blood? <sup>27</sup>Come, let’s sell him to the Ishmaelites and not lay our hands on him; after all, he is our brother, our own flesh and blood.’ His brothers agreed.”* Genesis 37:25-27

*“<sup>1</sup>Now Joseph had been taken down to Egypt. Potiphar, an Egyptian who was one of Pharaoh’s officials, the captain of the guard, bought him from the Ishmaelites who had taken him there. <sup>2</sup>The Lord was with Joseph so that he prospered, and he lived in the house of his Egyptian master.”* Genesis 39:1-2

*“<sup>20</sup>Joseph’s master took him and put him in prison, the place where the king’s prisoners were confined. But while Joseph was there in the prison, <sup>21</sup>the Lord was with him; he showed him kindness and granted him favor in the eyes of the prison warden.”* Genesis 39:20-21

*“<sup>1</sup>When Jacob learned that there was grain in Egypt, he said to his sons, ‘Why do you just keep looking at each other?’ <sup>2</sup>He continued, ‘I have heard that there is grain in Egypt. Go down there and buy some for us, so that we may live and not die.’”* Genesis 42:1-2

**What do you do when you've got the power and your words determine the destiny of your enemy?**

*“<sup>1</sup>Then Joseph could no longer control himself before all his attendants, and he cried out, ‘Have everyone leave my presence!’ So there was no one with Joseph when he made himself known to his brothers. <sup>2</sup>And he wept so loudly that the Egyptians heard him, and Pharaoh’s household heard about it. <sup>3</sup>Joseph said to his brothers, ‘I am Joseph! Is my father still living?’ But his brothers were not able to answer him, because they were terrified at his presence.”* Genesis 45:1-2

*“<sup>18</sup>His brothers then came and threw themselves down before him. ‘We are your slaves,’ they said. <sup>19</sup>But Joseph said to them, ‘Don’t be afraid. Am I in the place of God? <sup>20</sup>You intended to harm me, but God intended it for good to accomplish what is now being done, the saving of many lives. <sup>21</sup>So then, don’t be afraid. I will provide for you and your children.’ And he reassured them and spoke kindly to them.”* Genesis 50:18-21

**You will never experience the good that comes from the bad unless you recognize \_\_\_\_\_**

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