

## Narrator's and Pharaohs' dream reports

41.1-8	41.17-24A
<p>After two whole years, Pharaoh dreamed, behold, he was standing on the Nile, and behold, there came up out of the Nile seven beautiful-looking and fat-of-flesh cows, and they grazed in the reed grass. Behold, seven other cows, evil-looking and thin-of-flesh, came up <b>out of the Nile</b> after them, <b>and stood by the other cows on the bank of the Nile</b>. The evil-looking and thin cows ate up the seven <b>beautiful-looking</b> and fat cows. And Pharaoh awoke. Then he fell asleep and dreamed a second time; and behold, seven ears of grain of grain, <b>fat</b> and good, came up on one stalk. Behold seven ears of grain, thin and blighted by the east wind, <b>sprouted</b> after them. The thin ears of grain swallowed up the seven <b>plump and full</b> ears of grain. Pharaoh awoke, and behold, it was a dream.</p>	<p>Then Pharaoh said to Joseph, "In my dream, behold, I was standing on the <b>lip</b> of the Nile; and behold, seven cows, fat-of-flesh and beautiful-looking, came up out of the Nile and fed in the reed grass. Behold, seven other cows came up after them, <b>poor, very</b> evil-looking, and thin. <b>Never had I seen such evil ones in all the land of Egypt</b>. The thin and evil-looking cows ate up the <b>first</b> seven fat cows, <b>but when they had eaten them no one would have known that they had done so, for they were still as evil-looking as before</b>. Then I awoke. I fell asleep a second time <b>and I saw</b> in my dream behold seven ears of grain, <b>full</b> and good, came up on one stalk, and behold, seven ears of grain, <b>withered</b>, thin, and blighted by the east wind, <b>sprouting</b> after them; and the thin ears of grain swallowed up the seven <b>good</b> ears of grain. <b>But when I told it to the magicians, there was no one who could explain it to me.</b>"</p>