

“All these years I have served you, and I have never even thrown a party,” said the older son. “But this son of yours who has wasted his inheritance in a faraway land is treated as an honoured guest!”

The father put his arm around his older son and said, “You are always with me, and all that I have is yours. But we must celebrate. Your brother was dead, but now he lives! He was lost, but now he is home!”