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That roars so loud, and thunders in the Index
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Genesis 1.26 (3.4.68, set his seal); 2.24 (4.3.55, one flesh); 3.19 (2.2.299, quintessence of dust); 3.19 (4.2.4, compounded with dust); 3.23 (5.1.31, Adam digg'd); 3.24 (4.3.51, cherub); 4.8–10 (1.2.107, first corpse); 4.10 (2.2.544–545, murder will out); 4.11 (3.3.40, eldest curse); 4.26 note t (1.5.49, O wicked wit, and gifts); 40.17 (1.2.182, baked meats); 41.5–6, ears blasted); 42.19 (1.5.13–18, prison house)
 Exodus 20.8–10 (1.1.85, Sabbath); 23.8 (1.5.49, O wicked wit, and gifts)
 Leviticus 20.21 (1.2.159, incestuous)
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 Judges 11.34 (2.2.376, Jephtha's daughter); 18.19 (1.2.261, hold thy peace); 18.19 (1.5.203, fingers on lips)
 1 Samuel 28.8 (2.2.549–551, spirit I have seen)
 2 Samuel 21.19 (4.5.158, turn the beam)
 1 Kings 2.28–34 (4.7.138, sanctuarize); 8.37 (3.4.71–72, mildewed ear); 22.19 (1.5.96, host of heaven);
 1 Chronicles 18.4 (4.4.61–62, 20,000 men)
 2 Chronicles 21.4 note b (1.5.49, O wicked wit, and gifts)
 Job 1.10 (4.5.119, divinity doth hedge a king); 3.18 (3.1.77, oppressor's wrong); 4.8 (1.5.49, O wicked wit, and gifts); 4.15 (3.4.133–134, hair stand up); 7.9–10 (4.5.189, he will never come again); 7.21 (1.2.71–72, in the dust); 8.12 (4.5.181, wither'd all); 10.21–22 (3.1.84–86, no traveler returns); 17.6 (3.2.343, play on a pipe); 24.20 (4.3.23–24 worm); 41.19 (3.1.64, slings and arrows)
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