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b'	so that when he comes and knocks,	MASTER (comes)
a	immediately they may open to him.	SLAVES (alert)
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b	who coming, the master finds awake,	MASTER (comes, finds)
c	Amen, I say to you, he will gird himself and cause them to recline [to eat],	MASTER (serves)
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