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claims that he has a kebab stand near to where they come from? And
what of his prediction that they will soon have a beautiful baby boy?
