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# Short Story



## One Single act

(The name of this story are fictitious)

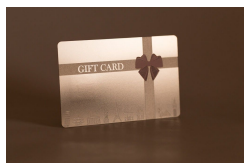
R' Berel was collecting money for an organization in Israel. He was collecting in Los Angeles, but he was told to go to Australia, as not many people go to Australia. He was preparing for a long flight, and he was hoping that he would find another Jew that he could learn with on the plane.

When he arrived at the airport, he saw a Jew! So he went over to him, and asked him what his name was, and what flight he was going on. His name was Reb Moishele, also from Eretz Yisroel. And believe it or not, this other man was going to Australia on the same flight as him to go collect money for his eleventh child's wedding! So they made up to learn on the flight!

When going through security, they both took off their shoes, and put them in the machine. When they got to the end, Reb Moishele couldn't



find his shoes, so he went to the security, and asked them if they saw his shoes. They looked all over, and they couldn't find it, so they gave him a \$100 gift card for him to



buy shoes in Australia. Reb Moishеле was a little upset, but he accepted it, and walked over to his gate without shoes.

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A few hours into the flight, the two Yidden went to the back of the plane, which had a spot for people to move around and stretch. When back there, a Non-Jewish man walked up to Reb Moishеле, and asked him where he was going and why. So, not being able to speak so much English, R' Berel spoke up for him, and said that he was going to Australia



to collect money for his eleventh child's wedding. So then the man asked him how much the wedding cost, and R' Berel said about \$25,000. So the man said back, "I was behind you at the security check, and when I saw you accept a gift card, and you didn't complain, I was extremely impressed. I would have not let them let me off until I got my shoes."

Then, he took out of his pocket, a checkbook, and wrote him a check for 25,000 pounds, a type of European currency, in which 25,000 of it is worth about \$31,000!

When they arrived at the airport, Reb Moishеле bought a new pair of shoes, and headed right back to Israel!

# In the Kitchen!

## Recipe:

### **A twist on the original Muddy Buddies – 2 great recipes to choose from (or do both!)**

Submitted by the Horowitz Family

#### **Churro Muddy Buddies**

- 1 box chex cereal
- 2/3 cup sugar
- 2 tsp cinnamon
- ½ tsp salt
- ½ cup butter or margarine
- 1 cup brown sugar
- ¼ cup corn syrup
- ¼ tsp baking soda



Preheat oven to \*350. Line a large baking pan with parchment paper. Pour a box of chex cereal into a big bowl. In a separate bowl combine white sugar, cinnamon and salt. Set aside. In a saucepan combine butter/margarine, corn syrup and brown sugar. Stir over a medium high flame until mixture comes to a boil. Add in baking soda and promptly remove from heat. Pour mixture over cereal. Pour cereal onto baking sheet and sprinkle with sugar cinnamon mixture. Bake in the oven for about five minutes until cereal is golden brown. Remove from oven and cool.

Enjoy!!

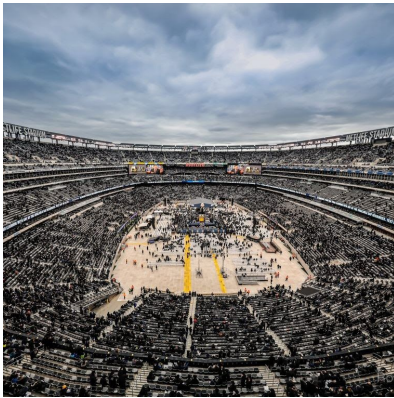
#### **Lotus Muddy Buddies**

- 1 box chex cereal
- 1 jar lotus crunchy or regular
- Optional: crushed lotus cookies, mini chocolate chips, anything else that you think would make it taste yummiier!

Empty chex cereal into a big bowl. Melt lotus by placing in microwave for 25 seconds.

Combine liquefied lotus with chex cereal and any additional add ins. Pour onto tray lined with parchment paper. Spread out cereal and allow to cool and harden. Enjoy!

# Shai Markowitz Interview



We all know of different programs and events that happen through the Agudah. Did you ever wonder what it's like to get a little bit of a '*Behind the scenes*' look?

**Read this interview with Shai Markowitz, someone who works at the Agudah, who will share some '*Behind the scenes*' look at the Agudah, as well as a little insight on the *Siyum HaShas*.**

**L.U:** What is your Job at the Agudah?

**Shai:** My title is the Director of the Lefkowitz Leadership Initiative.

**L.U:** What is the Lefkowitz Leadership Initiative?

**Shai:** One of the things that the Agudah tries to do is to get younger aged adults to have the ability to have a voice in the Agudah.

**L.U:** How can young adults be involved with Agudah?

**Shai:** Lots have helped to get other people to get jobs, or to get training, not during a time like this, but in general. Others help with helping communities in terms of their job. Also we do learning programs for children which were started that were started by the younger adults (Like *Masmidei HaSiyum*).

**L.U:** What has the Agudah been doing during Covid-19?

**Shai:** Firstly, we've started learning programs for kids. We've helped people in the hospital with different *Halachos* in the hospital. And we've been helping schools, individuals, and businesses get money.

**L.U:** You have been in rooms with *Gedolim* before, what is it like being around such special people, and can you share a story?

**Shai:** When around them, you feel like it is a room full of respect. It's amazing to watch how much they respect and talk appropriately to each other. And also the ways they discuss issues about *Klal Yisroel* shows their respect for *Klal Yisroel*.

Story: One time Rav Shmuel Kamenetzky came an hour early to a meeting at the Agudah. He walked into the *Beis Midrash*, and sat down to listen to a shiur just like a regular man. Amazing is the amount of respect he showed to other *Maggidei Shiurim*, even though he could have said that he's more *Chashuv*, and he should give the *Shiur*.

**L.U:** Would you mind sharing a personal story that you may have had with the *Novominsker Rebbe* נ"י?

**Shai:** Before the *Siyum HaShas*, we had a program for adults called *Chavrei HaSiyum*, which was a program to get adults, even those who aren't learning *Daf Yomi* to get involved in the *Siyum*. When we shared this idea with the *Rebbe*, he said that he can't learn the *Daf Yomi* because he felt too tired and weak. But he decided to take on a *Mesechta* to be part of *Chavrei HaSiyum*, to join along with the rest of *Klal Yisroel*.

### **Siyum HaShas:**

**L.U:** How long did it take to plan?

**Shai:** Almost two years.

**L.U:** Is it like planning for a sporting event?

**Shai:** I've never planned for a sporting event. However, I think this was a lot harder, because by a sporting event you get people to come and watch, but by this event, it wasn't only getting people to come and watch, but also to get involved, and to learn.

**L.U:** We know that the *Siyum* had a lot of קידוש השם, can you tell our readers about that, maybe a story?

**Shai:** We had a program for groups of college kids that never learned anything, to come and learn. For those who couldn't attend, there was a livestream, in which about 100,000 students joined in. There was a group of about 3-5 students that got so inspired, that they took it upon themselves to learn *Daf Yomi*. Two months later, they made a *Siyum* on *Meseches Brachos*.

**L.U:** Was there any point in the *Siyum* where something happened, which caused you to be rushing around to change something, or everything pretty much went as planned?

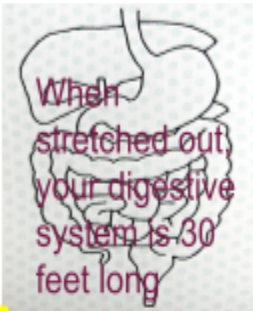
**Shai:** At the end of the *Siyum*, when *Chazzan* Helfgot was supposed to sing *Keil Malei Rachamim*, he was in the wrong spot. So we had to rush over a new microphone and podium so that he could sing there.

**L.U:** Thank you so much Shai! Hatzlacha!

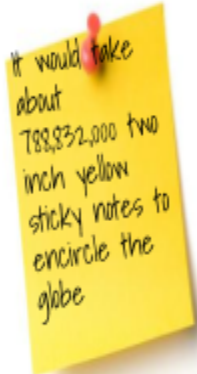




# What in the World!



## What in the World! Random



# Snapple Fact and Household Hack

## Household Hack:

Do you have a bunch of broken glass on the floor? You can pick it up with bread, nice and smooth!!



## Snapple "Real Fact"

### #735:



# T.LAG

Think Like A Gadol!



In Yeshiva Shaar Hatorah in Queens, there was a table outside the dining room, and the boys there called it "The Hefker Table." On that table, people put different pastries that they got, for example if someone went home for a family simcha, and he was sent home with cakes and cookies, he would put them on "The Hefker Table," for boys to eat. One Thursday afternoon, a man walked in with tons of cakes and cookies, and all the pastries that you can imagine. He walked over to "The Hefker Table" and put them there. So, as you can imagine, they went away pretty fast. Afterwards, they found out that these pastries were really for a Bar Mitzvah the upcoming Shabbos!

What should they do? Do the Bachurim have to pay for new cakes? After all, the delivery man put them there, how were they supposed to know!

What should they do?!?!

The answer will be posted in next week's T.LAG column!

**Email us your answer, and the ones who get it correct, will be posted in next week's magazine!**



Do you have a true personal T.LAG related story? Email it to us, and your story may be the T.LAG of the week!

# Light Up word Search

f	c	s	t	o	r	y	n
u	t	v	t	l	a	g	i
n	t	s	a	b	l	n	a
w	s	w	e	n	d	e	b
l	r	s	r	t	o	n	p
t	t	y	g	o	n	j	c
l	e	f	r	n	r	o	l
e	p	i	c	e	r	y	c

News

Fun

Contest

Best

Enjoy

Great

TLAG

Recipe

Story

# Poem Contest Winners!

## 1st Place Winner: Sara Neuberger

This virus came to us with a boom.  
And now the world runs on zoom.  
As the death toll increases more and more,  
and we're left to just see what's in store.  
Seventy-two inches, six feet, no less,  
And so many nos so few yes.  
So everyday we sit and pray,  
That the world will return to the right way.

## 2nd Place Winner: Batsheva Samuel

Now it's Covid-19  
Yes, that is what I mean  
For 14 day  
You have to stay  
In your house  
Like a mouse  
Calling on Zoom  
Singing a happy tune  
Do you think it's fun?  
Or a bit dumb?  
Do you like being home in quarantine?  
Do you get a chance to lean?  
I think it's a very big mess  
So let's  
Think of a name  
Of a game  
Like ball  
Make sure it doesn't fall!



# World News



A study released on Sunday night found that some 70 percent of coronavirus cases in Israel originated with people entering from the United States. New York Gov. Andrew Cuomo got tested for coronavirus on live broadcast Sunday as he announced that all people in the state experiencing flu-like symptoms are now eligible for tests. Only 3,452 Active Coronavirus Cases in Israel; 271 Deaths. Cats can spread the new coronavirus to other cats without any of them ever having symptoms, a lab experiment suggests.



Canada-U.S. Border to Stay Closed to Non Essential Travel Until June 21. The United Kingdom has added the loss of smell and taste to its official list of COVID-19 symptoms including fever and new continuous cough – a step that it hopes could help pick up about 2 percent more cases of novel coronavirus. The Health Ministry of Israel, on Monday morning denied earlier reports that the government has

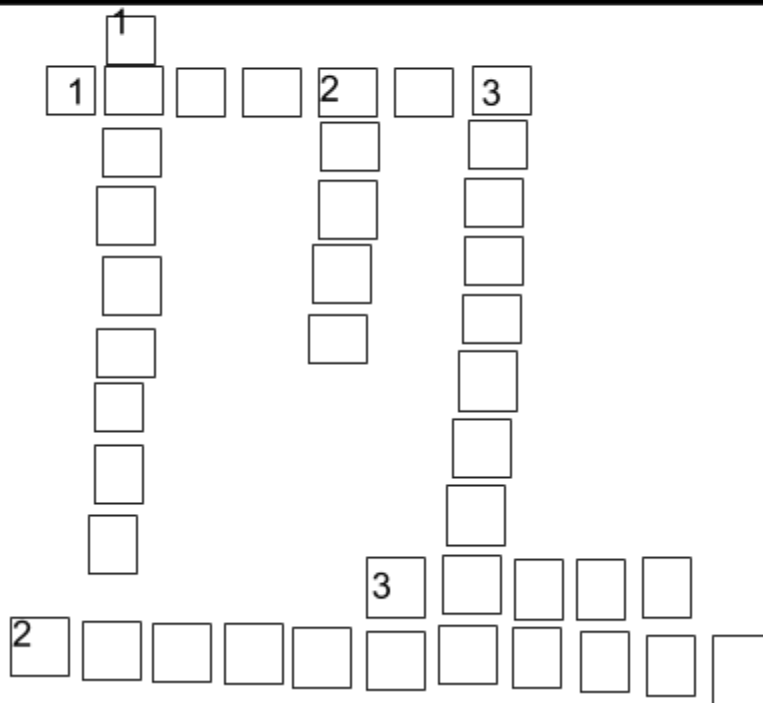


approved a plan to reopen shuls, with restrictions. Also, the damage that this virus has caused to businesses is also a lot, as J.C. Penney went into Chapter 11 Bankruptcy.



**Do you have an interesting piece of news that you would like to share with us? Email [lightupforkids@gmail.com](mailto:lightupforkids@gmail.com), with the subject "World News," and you may have your news piece in the magazine!**

# Sefira Crossword



1 down: The 33<sup>rd</sup> day of the omer

1 across: No getting this done on Sefira (Hint: Cut)

2 down: We \_\_\_ the omer each night

3 down: \_\_\_ x 1,000= the amount of Rabi Akiva's talmidim died

2 across: What we do before counting sefira (Hint: only done if you counted every night)

3 across: No listening to this on Sefira

**Answer to come next week!**

# Joke Page

## A-da-Zs

A man went to the doctor because he couldn't stop saying the alphabet. He asked the doctor, "What is wrong with me? Why can't I stop saying the alphabet all the time?" The doctor replied, "Sir, you have A-da-Zs."

## Long and Smelly

Q: Why do giraffes have long necks?

A: They have smelly feet

## Double meaning

Q: What do cats say when they get hurt?

A: Me-OWW

## Day-Off

Why did I get fired from the calendar factory? All I did was take the day off

## Anty-bodies

Q: Why do anteaters never get sick

A: They have the Anty-bodies

## Meaningless umbrella

Q: How is it that you have 15 people and 4 dogs under one normal sized umbrella, and none of them get wet?

A: It isn't raining

## Too many Picks

Q: What did the pickle say to the other pickle who went inside the pickle jar to find the perfect pickle?

A: Picky



# The Secret Mission: A True Story

## Part 2

by Sari Zolty

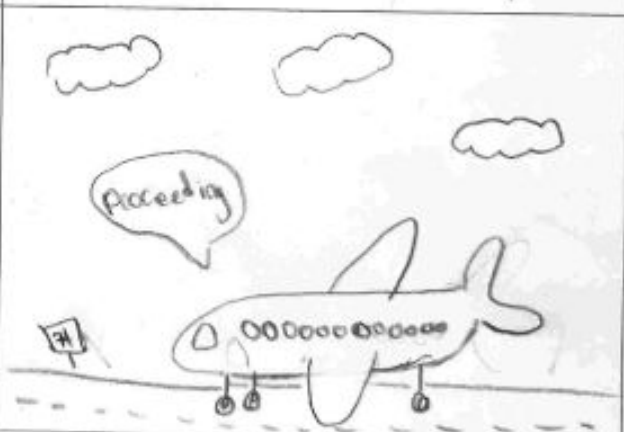
Recap: My grandfather and his friend are going to Russia to give the Jews in Russia *mirim* and *Sefarim*. By the airport.



The book of how and where they are going



First Class on the airplane



# To be continued...

# MASTERPIECES

Atara Wolman, 9, Baltimore



**Starting New for Masterpieces:** As we are growing, we are getting subscribers from a bunch of different places. So from now on, please send us your city when you send us your masterpiece

# zoom Background of the week



# Shavuos Flower Placecards



## SUPPLIES:

- Flower template (on next page)
- Scissors
- Paint (flower colors and green for stems)
- Paint brushes
- Gems (optional)
- Glue stick
- Index cards or Cardstock
- Marker for name

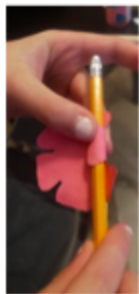


**Step 1:** Cut out flowers and stems.



**Step 2:** Paint your flowers and stems. Make sure to paint both sides, letting first side dry first before turning over to second side.

**Step 4:** Layer your flowers, starting with the largest size flower and gluing the smaller flower inside. Each flower should have 3 layers. You can add a gemstone in the middle of the smallest flower.



**Step 3:** Once both sides are completely dry, curl the petals inward using a pencil or pen.

**Step 5:** Fold approximately  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the index card underneath so it can stand upright to be a place card.

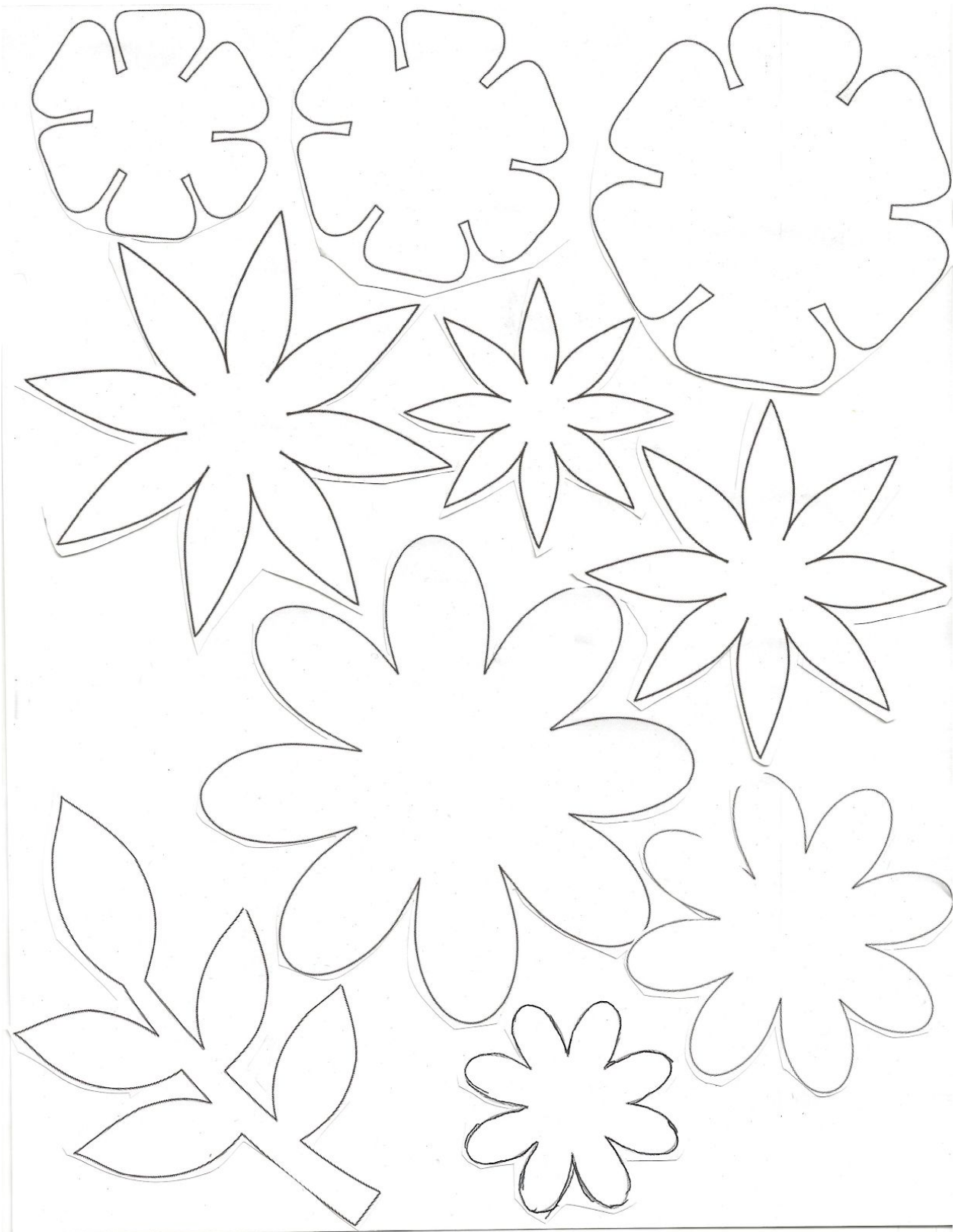


Did you try this? Send us a picture of your finished placecards so we can include it in the next edition!

**Step 6:** Glue your flower and stem on to the card wherever you think it looks best. Add your name with a bold marker.

**Send in a picture of yours, so we can put it in next week's (Shavuos) mag!**

Template



# Solve the Mystery

## The Case of the Missing Devices

By Sari Zolty

“10 days until Shavous!” 5 year-old Esther sang.

“Esther please be quiet.” 8 year-old Yehuda said trying to concentrate on what his rebbe was saying over the phone.

“Humph” Esther said as she went to a different room to sing.

“Esther you have class now!” her mother called.

“But I didn’t finish my song and there aren’t any phones to use. Elisheva has the home phone, Chaim has the computer, Yehuda has Abba’s iPhone, and Saralah has the other computer.”

“But I just bought a new tablet!”

“Chaim was playing games on it yesterday, now it’s dead and he lost the charger.” Esther replied in a matter-of-fact tone.

“I did not lose the charger!” Chaim said, hearing what Esther said.

“Yes you did!”

“No I didn’t! It disappeared!”

Ima sighed. ‘*Will they ever stop fighting?*’ she asked herself.

“Ima! Tell Chaim to stop being mean!”

“You’re being mean!”

“Nuh-uh”

“Yeh-huh”

No. Their mother thought. *They wouldn't*, she decided.

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“Ima, I can't find the computer!” Chaim said the next day. “Me neither!” Saralah added.

“Well, where did you put it yesterday?” Ima asked.

“I think I put it in the drawer,” Chaim answered.

“Well, I guess that means no class for you two. But try to look for it.” Chaim gave a thumbs up and led Saralah outside to the front.

“Come let's go play catch!” Chaim said to Saralah.

“I'll go get the ball” Saralah said as she went inside to get it.

Suddenly something caught Chaim's eye! It was a paper by the basement window! He picked it up and got the dirt off. Just then Saralah came out of the house carrying the ball.

“Look what I found!” he called to her.

“What is it?” Saralah asked.

“Looks like a business card.” Chaim answered her.

“Street Repairs. Need your street fixed? Call: 349-REPAIR (737-247) Jimmy Carton.” Chaim read the card and looked up at Saralah. Saralah then looked at their street.

“Why is it here if our street is perfectly fine?” Saralah asked.

“I don't know.” Chaim answered.

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“Ima I can’t find the house phones!” Elisheva called the next day.

“What is happening to all of our devices?” Ima asked herself. “You can’t all use mine and Abba’s phones.”

“Oh, Ima, look what I found yesterday by the basement window.” Chaim said as he took the paper out of his pocket and unfolded it.

“Interesting,” Ima said.

“Chaim can you get my bike out of the garage for me please?” Yehuda asked.

“Sure, coming.”

As Chaim got the bike down for Yehuda, he saw another paper right outside the garage door.

“Thanks!” Yehuda said, but Chaim wasn’t listening.

He picked up the card and put it in his pocket along with the one he found yesterday.

“Hello!” someone from across the street called.

Chaim looked up. It was Shalom, their neighbor.

“Hello!” Chaim called back. He went inside and took both papers out to examine them. As he took both out he noticed that one of them had an extra paper attached to it. It read: ‘76 Labern Drive.’ *that’s my address*, he thought in confusion. On the other side of the paper it read: ‘To: Max Shard. From: Jimmy Carton.’

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