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Moishe Bane of the OU

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Last Week of Pirkei Avos
And much much more...

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The President of one of, if not the biggest Frum organizations in the U.S. **This Week's interview with R' Moishe Bane of the OU**



Marbleous Marble Cake!
This week's delicious recipe



The Light Up T-shirt has a name!
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Mazel, Tova

By: Ahuva Koff

Mazel looked around the bunkhouse and headed to a cubicle. The room was totally empty, but she'd met her counselors earlier. Well, I guess this is home for the next eight weeks, she thought and threw her suitcase on the floor. She surveyed the beds and chose the one on the right. The door opened and a group of three bubbling girls walked into the bunkhouse. "This is going to be so much fun!" one girl gushed. "I know," another agreed. "Come on, Tova and Raizy. Let's get a corner cubicle so we can be three together." The trio made their way to the back of the bunkhouse, when the first girl noticed Mazel. "Hey," she greeted her. "I'm Tova, that's Raizy and Adina. What's your name?" "Mazel Bitton," Mazel answered with a smile, but Tova had already gone with her friends.

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"Mazel, Chaim's engaged!" Mrs. Bitton told Mazel during phones later that day. "We're so sorry you couldn't come to the l'chaim, but we'll try and get you a bus ride

for the vort." "Mazel tov!" Mazel exclaimed. She turned to her newest friend and the girl she shared her cubicle with, Sarala Schwartz. "My brother's engaged!" she hissed. "Mazel tov!" Sarala grinned. "Who's the kallah?" "Yael Zelast." "So cute!" Tova turned around suddenly, the phone clutched by her ear. "What's the kallah's name again?" she demanded. "Yael Zelast," Sarala answered. "Ma, Yael's engaged?" Tova asked her mother. Then she turned pale. "Mazel, we're going to be mechutanim." Sarala didn't understand. "Like, sister-in-laws? But - oh! Your name is Tova Zelast? Your sister is Yael?" Tova nodded. Then she grinned and turned back to her phone. "Chaim Bitton's sister is in my bunk! We can merge pictures from the wedding and camp together and it'll be so cool!" But mention of the engagement gone, Tova payed as much attention to Mazel as a single pebble on the ground of camp Chaya.

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Later that day the girls' counselor Leah's phone rang with a call from Mazel's mother. "Mazel!" Leah called. "You're mother's on the phone." Mazel took the phone and her smile at the news of hearing from her mother again turned into an expression of sadness.

"Can't you ask Rebbetzin **APPARENTLY MRS. BITTON'S ANSWER WAS NO, BECAUSE MAZEL HUNG UP AND HANDED THE PHONE BACK** Milikowsky to book me a bus?"

Apparently Mrs. Bitton's answer was no, because Mazel hung up and handed the phone back to Leah with tears in her eyes. Back in her cubicle she explained everything to Sarala. "I can't go to my brother's vort. My mother promised to send me lots of pictures, but it's not the same as being there." The phone rang again, this time for Tova. She too, hung up the phone with a frown. Ignoring the compassion of her many friends, she walked straight over to Mazel's bed. "Mazel," she began, "You're not either going to the vort, but I was wondering whether you wanted to find a ride back to New York - that's where I live - for two instead of one." "Hang on!" came a bunkmate named Ruchie's voice

called out. "My aunt is the nurse here, Mrs. Levy. She lives in New York and she told me earlier that she's going to my cousin's friend's vort in a few days. I think it's Yael, because Devora always told me about her best friend. Maybe she can bring you."

* * *

The vort was a blast, the two families sharing pictures from different places and occasions. There was a huge sign in front of Tova's house saying: MAZEL AND TOVA WISH A MAZEL TOVA! There were miniatures of it as well, set up all around the house.

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"Bye, Sarala!" Mazel called to her friend. "Definitely going to see you next year!" She turned to Tova. "I guess we're never going to be best friends," she began, "but I'll see you at the wedding and the other stuff."

Tova nodded and took a deep breath. "Yeah. See you."

Mazel grinned. "Mazel, Tova."

IN THE KITCHEN

A MARBLEOUS MARBLE CAKE RECIPE, ADAPTED FROM THE BAIS YAAKOV COOKBOOK

ingredients

- 6 Large Eggs
- 1 3/4 cups sugar
- 2 cups all-purpose flour
- 1 cup vegetable oil
- 1 tbsp vanilla sugar
- 1 tsp baking powder
- 1 cup mini chocolate chips
- 1/2 chocolate syrup



directions

Preheat oven to 350 F

Grease two 6x3-inch loaf pans (You can use whatever loaf pans you have, just these directions will guide you with two 6x3s)

Beat eggs and sugar in bowl of an electric mixer until light and fluffy. Add all-purpose flour and oil alternately. Add vanilla sugar and baking powder; mix until just combined.

Pour about 1/4 of batter into each loaf pan. Drizzle 2 tbsp of choc. syrup over the batter. Create marbling by using a knife to swirl choc. syrup in the batter. Sprinkle 1/4 cup of mini choc. chips over batter. Divide the remaining half of the batter evenly between the two half-filled loaf pans. Repeat marbling, then sprinkle remaining choc. chips.

Bake 45 minutes, or until toothpick placed into center comes out clean. Remove from oven and cool. Freezes very well.

Enjoy!

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Interview

with

R' MOISHE BANE

President at the Orthodox Union

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L.U: Can you tell us a little bit about yourself?

M.B: I grew up in Montreal. I went to Baltimore for yeshiva at 14. Then I went to Law School in NY. I got married in NY, and currently live there with 4 married kids, each with children of their own.

L.U: The OU is an organization that probably everyone has heard of because of Kashrus and Shuls but probably don't know everything about what they do. Can you give us a brief overview of some of the major things that the OU is involved in?

M.B: The OU is divided into different departments. Some of them are: 1. Kashrus, as you probably already know. 2. NCSY, an organization that brings non-frum teenagers back to Yiddishkeit. 3. Yachad, a program for disabled teenagers and young adults, where they are given special care, and have special experiences. 4. JLIC, a program for frum HS kids who want to go to secular colleges, in which JLIC will have a couple on campus, where s/he will get invited for Shabbos meals, and when s/he has a question, they can ask them. Basically, they will be provided with their own "*personal Rav.*"

L.U: What is your day to day role in the OU?

M.B: My title is the President. I partner with people who run OU overall, and I am in touch with the leaders of specific divisions. I also deal with the needs of the Jewish Community in general with questions.

L.U: What has changed for you and the organization since the onset of COVID-19?

M.B: 1. All offices are closed. 2. Many programs that the OU runs are usually done in person, now we have to make them all remote. 3. The Jewish Community in general has a lot more questions. Guidelines for opening shuls, learning programs, etc.

L.U: How has our current situation affected the Kashrus certifications? Are we going to see less kosher products because of COVID?

M.B: B"v COVID-19 has had a very little impact on the Kashrus division. The only problem is parts of the world that we cannot access (such as China and India), although, it still is not that consequential since minimal amounts of the Jewish community live there.

L.U: As you know, children have been home from school since mid March of this year, how do you see things in the future for us as it pertains to schools and the way we are used to living our lives?

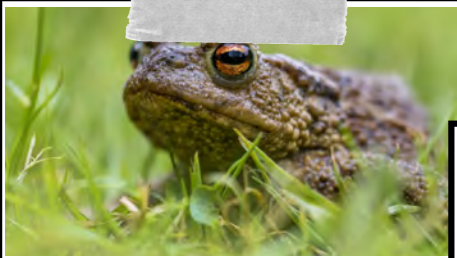
M.B: We're currently in conversations with governments around the country to see if we can help open up schools for the coming year. As long as there is no second wave of the virus, we are trying to help schools open.

L.U: What would you recommend that kids do that want to make a difference or contribute in this difficult time?

M.B: 1. Make sure to behave so that your parents don't have nervous breakdowns about you. 2. Daven. Daven. Daven. Hashem is in control of everything, the only thing we can do is Daven, and ask Hashem for help.

L.U: Thank you so much! Hatzlacha!

WHAT IN THE WORLD?!



Only male toads croak



A line of all the Harry Potter books sold, could circle the Earth twice



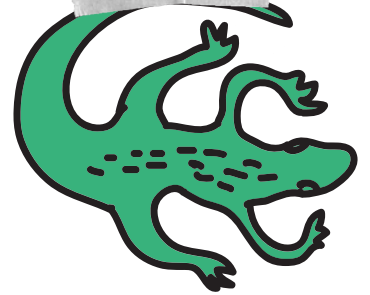
Sharks have existed longer than trees



Popsicles were invented by an 11-year-old



Without clothes, you would start to feel cold at 77 degrees



Geckos can break off their own tails

Chewing gum can make your heart beat faster



The hottest stars are blue

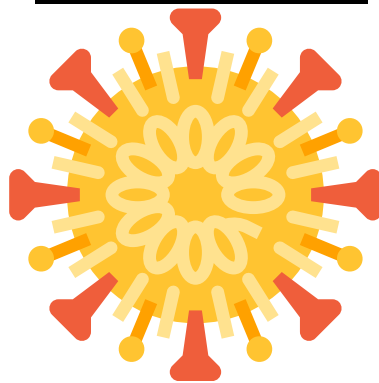


Israel's New Gathering Restrictions



The Coronavirus Cabinet in Israel has decided to limit gatherings as part of new restrictions to contain the coronavirus, according to a press release from the Prime Minister's Office after the meeting. Brissim, funerals, and tefillos have been limited to 50 people. Halls and cultural performances are allowed to have up to 250 participants. Weddings, until July 7, are allowed to have up to 250 people, but even so, the public is encouraged to keep them outdoors. And after that, until July 31, a closed hall, one may only host up to 50% occupancy of the hall, and no more than 100 participants.

COVID Stats



This past week, the amount of confirmed COVID-19 cases, has surpassed 10 Million! As of Monday morning, almost half of them are still active! Also, the amount of deaths, has exceeded 505,000! Currently, there are 149 vaccines in development, so there is a hope that a working vaccine will be around as soon as possible! The U.S.A is actively the country with the highest confirmed cases, deaths, critical cases, active cases, recovered, and tests.

These statistics come according to data shown on ncov2019.live

Why Close the Shuls?



After Israeli Health Minister Yuli Edelstein called for the closing of shuls, due to the recent wave of new cases of coronavirus, a closer examination of the Health Ministry data reveals that in the last seven days, only 11 of the 302 coronavirus patient exposures were in shuls. The first to post the data was Yair Kraus of Makor Rishon, raising the question why the Health Ministry feels the need to close down the shuls.

Italian 'Viral Load' Study



A small study by researchers in Italy has found that COVID-19 patients who were tested for the novel coronavirus at a hospital there in May had fewer virus particles than those who were tested a month earlier. The researchers offered some theories for the lower “viral load,” including that lockdown measures may have reduced patients’ exposure to the virus, but their study did not provide evidence to explain their finding. Another Italian doctor said last month that “the virus clinically no longer exists in Italy,” suggesting the interaction between the virus and its human host had changed. Viral loads were similar in men and women, but were higher in patients aged 60 and over, and in those with severe COVID-19.

Health Ministry: Teverya Lockdown a Mistake



The lockdown of several neighborhoods in Teverya last week was a mistake, a Health Ministry official admitted on Sunday. Anat Zurel-Farber, an assistant to the head of public services, told a Knesset committee that the decision was based on an error in their analysis of COVID-19 statistics. “We strive to thoroughly examine the data,” she said at a hearing of the Knesset’s Constitution, Law and Justice Committee. “We’re not free of mistakes. There was a mistake in Teverya.” However, she said there were no such errors in the decision to impose a lockdown on part of the chareidi city of Elad. Justification for the Elad closure has been questioned as well.

No Need for More Restrictions



Gov. Cuomo at a press conference last week

Health officials are investigating whether someone returning to the New York City area from Florida spread the coronavirus at a high school graduation in suburban Westchester County. Gov. Andrew Cuomo announced the investigation on Saturday after New York, New Jersey and Connecticut enacted 14-day traveler quarantines to try to check the spread of the virus. A person “who had recently traveled to Florida and attended the ceremony subsequently began showing symptoms and tested positive for COVID-19,” the governor’s office said in a statement. “Since then, four more individuals who attended the ceremony and had contact with the first positive case have also tested positive.”

SNAPPLE FACT & HOUSEHOLD HACK

Another dirty blender that has to be cleaned right? Well, instead of disassembling your blender and cleaning those sharp blades by hand, here's a simple hack that'll save you time, effort, and a headache. Just fill your blender halfway with hot water, throw in some dish soap, secure the lid, and turn it on. The hot water and dish soap will remove the stubborn residue around the blades, and you'll be able to just rinse it all out when it's done.



Snapple "Real Fact" #970: Dolphins are unable to smell



T.LAG

Think Like A Gadol!

Dovid was selling his house for \$500K, and he had a few real-estate agents on board. After a while, it still wasn't sold, so he went to his rebbi, and asked him what to do. His rebbi said to lower the price to \$475K, so Dovid went home and called his real estate agents to tell them to lower the price. One of the agents from out of town was busy, so he couldn't answer the phone, and Dovid decided to call him later. Two hours later, Dovid got a call from that agent that he couldn't reach before, and was told that he found someone who was willing to buy it for \$500K! So what should he do?!?! Does he sell it for \$500K, or \$475K?

Answer:

This sounds to me like the story in Maseches Makkos about Rav Safra, who was a fabric salesman. He was davening Shemoneh Esrei one day when someone came to his store and offered to buy his fabric for a certain price. Rav Safra couldn't answer because he was davening but thought in his mind that this was a fair price. However, the customer thought he wasn't answering because he wanted more money, so he kept raising his offer. When Rav Safra finished davening, he said that he would sell it to him for the original price he offered because he had already decided that he would while he was davening. The Gemara this is what the possuk means by dover emes b'lvavo, someone who speaks the truth even in his heart. It is not an obligation to do at all, but it is considered midas chassidus. However, it might be in this case that he is not even obligated out of midas chassidus. He never made a mental commitment to sell it at \$475K to this customer because he didn't know about him. So while it would still be praiseworthy to fulfill the midah of emes, it would certainly not be an obligation.

Answered by Rabbi Daniel Rose

The Grand Trip

BY: GABRIELLA ILIN

From Aliza's perspective

Chapter Four

When I first heard that I had to sit on the bench while everyone was on the rides, I don't know what I thought. First, I thought, What? I have to sit on a bench while everyone is having fun? But then, I looked on the bright side, I don't have to go upside-down. But, still, everyone will be having a blast without me. Talk about feeling left out! So, I sighed, and sulked over to the bench. Why, oh why, did I come to this camp? I thought it would be fun and I would have a blast, but I was wrong. Ach, it's getting so boring. What should I do now? I sat down on the bench and sighed. Why did she ever agree to come to this sleepaway camp? Why did she have to be the youngest? I looked around, wondering what I should do. I then looked in my pockets, hoping for some money. Wait, I think I just felt something! I kept digging, and pulled out 3 1 dollar bills! I was rich! I looked around for a store with maybe Ice

cream or, even better, dippin' dots! I looked around, and saw that across from the bench, there was a dippin' dots stand! Chana wouldn't mind that I got some, I mean, what was I supposed to do all day? So I went and got a small rainbow dippin' dots ice cream. I ate it slowly, wondering what else I should do today. Soon, I finished the ice cream. I looked around. I saw families walking around, having a great time, while I was stuck on a bench, now what. Chana said they would check on me in half an hour. I wondered how long it had been, so I walked up to the worker at a hot dog stand and asked him what time it was. He said it was 10:08. It's only been 8 minutes! I started to walk around. I looked at all the games, the rides, and stands. Then I decided to turn back to the bench, because I was sure it had been half an hour already, but when I started to retrace my steps, I couldn't make out where I was. Soon I faced the truth, I was LOST!

To Be Continued...

THE INCREDIBLE FIND

By: Yonina Dancziger

Mistake: Last week the whole first chapter was not printed, we are very sorry about that! Below is a continuation of chapter 1 from last week.

Recap: The boys decide to make a "Scavenger Hunt," and they got the first clue that Moshe gave them. Then they moved on to the second clue.

"Ok," said Avi. "I'll bring shovels. They went to Yossi's house and dug up the treat that turned out to be lollipops. They were sucking on them in Yossi's kitchen while they tried to solve the next clue. "So, the next clue says there are trees all around and there are also sticks on the ground" Avi read. "Sometimes you hear dogs bark, so you can find this prize in the _____." "It doesn't say an answer" commented Gavi. "So where is it?" "I know!" called out Avi. "The park! Because trees and sticks and dogs are at the park and bark rhymes with park." The boys all walked to the local park. "Ok", said Yossi. "Gavi, you look near the trees. Moshe, you look near the playground and Avi will help me look around the rest of the park. "I think I found something!" called Gavi. "He found something cool", said Avi excitedly. "A mini rocket ship!" "I think we have to go home now" said Moshe. "It's getting late. We can continue the game tomorrow." "Bye!" everyone responded... That night, Yossi couldn't sleep. He kept on thinking about the game. Suddenly, he

heard the noise of a car. He looked out of his bedroom window and he saw a black van parking in front of the house next door. He remembered that someone moved into that house two weeks ago and he never came out of his house. Yossi noticed two men, each carrying two big bags. They went inside of the house. Weird, thought Yossi. I guess I'll tell my friends about this tomorrow and see what they think. The next morning, Yossi was eating breakfast when he remembered what happened the night before. He decided to take a walk in the park and think about it. While he was walking through the park, he tripped over something. Looking down, he saw what it was and quickly picked it up. He ran home as fast as his legs would carry him and immediately called Gavi and Avi. "Call Moshe!" he said, breathing heavily. "Tell him to come to my house right away! You guys come too. I just found something amazing that I have to show you!"

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continued...

GADOL OF THE WEEK

Rav Shimon Shkop

By: Eliyahu Bacharach



Biography

Rav Shimon Yehuda Shkop was born in Torez, today in Belarus, in 1860. At the age of twelve, he went to study in the Mir Yeshiva for two years. He then traveled to the Volozhin Yeshiva where he learnt with Naftali Tzvi Yehuda Berlin for six years. His Chavrusas included Gershon Tanchum Grodener, and Rav Chaim Ozer Grodzinski, chief rav of Vilna. Rav Shimon Shkop then married a niece of Eliezer Gordon, and in 1884 was appointed a rosh mesivta at Telz Yeshiva, where he remained for 18 years. While there, he developed a system of Torah study of penetrating insights of Rav Chaim Soloveitchik with the clarity of Naftali Zvi Yehuda Berlin and which became known as the "Telz way of learning". In 1903, he was appointed Rav of Moltsh, and in 1907 He was appointed Rav of Bransk. Among his students in Moltsh was Rav Yechezchel Sarna, who studied under Rav Shimon Shkop for a year in 1906, before leaving to the Slabodka Yeshiva when Rav Shimon Shkop himself left. During World War I, the communal leaders urged Rav Shimon to leave before the Germans arrived, but he refused and stayed with his community. Between 1920 and 1939, at the request of Rav Chaim Ozer Grodzinski, he succeeded Rav Alter Shmulevitz as Rosh Yeshiva of the renowned Sha'ar HaTorah in Grodno. He raised the level of the institution and transformed it into one of the finest yeshivos in Poland and beyond. Hundreds of young men flocked there from near and far. One of his students there was Rabbi Dovid Lifshitz, later to become the Suvalker Rav. When he was eighteen, Rav Chaim Shmulevitz was invited by Rav Shimon Shkop to give the third level Speech in the Yeshiva Ketana in Grodno. At the age of 22, he headed a group of students who transferred from Grodno to Mir. However, his four years in Grodno with Rav Shimon Shkop had a profound influence on his approach to Talmudic analysis. In 1928, Rav Shimon Shkop traveled to the United States in order to raise much needed funds for the Yeshiva. After delivering a Speech at Yeshiva University, he eventually acceded to Rabbi Bernard Revel's invitation to serve as a Rosh Yeshiva of Rabbi Yitzchak Elchanan's Seminary in New York. In his absence from Poland, he was greatly missed by Rabbi Yisrael Meir Kagan and Rav Chaim Ozer Grodzinski, who pleaded with him to return. He also received a letter from

Rabbi Yerucham Levovitz, the mashgiach of Mir, which, according to an eyewitness, he ignored. In 1929, for unknown reasons, Rav Shimon Shkop returned to Europe. Rav Shimon had a warm and open personality. He was an active member of the Moetzes Gedolei HaTorah of the Agudas Yisroel. Many of his students attained distinction, among them Rav Elchonon Wasserman, Rav Yisrael Zev Gustman, Rav Yosef Shlomo Kahaneman of Ponevezh, Rav Isser Yehuda Unterman, a future Israeli Chief Rav, and Rav Michael Fisher of London. Rav Shimon formed close bonds with [the younger] Yehuda Zev Segal, the future Manchester Rosh Yeshiva. Rav Shimon would sometimes come to England to raise funds for his yeshiva, and Rav Yehuda Zev Segal took advantage of these opportunities to serve as his attendant, spending one vacation at Rav Shimon's summer resort, learning with him and accompanying him on his walks.

Seforim

- Sha'arei Yosher (1925)
- Ma'arekhet ha-Kinyanim (1936)
- Novellae on tractates Bava Kamma, Bava Metzia, and Bava Basra (1947)
- Novellae on Nedarim, Gittin, and Kiddushin (1952)
- Novellae on Yevamot and Ketuvot (1957)

Death

As the Russian army was about to enter Grodno during World War II, Rav Shimon Shkop ordered his students to flee to Vilna. He himself died two days later, on the 9th of Cheshvan 5700 (1939) in Grodno. Shkop is buried in the Jewish cemetery in the Zaniemanski Forshtat section of Grodno.



JOKE PAGE!

Will you remember me in an hour?

Yes!

Will you remember me in a day?

Yes!

Will you remember me in a week?

Yes!

Knock Knock!

Who's there?

YOU FORGOT ME ALREADY!!



Knock Knock!

Q: Who's There?

A: Cows go!

Q: Cows go who?

A: Nope! Cows go "Moo"



Q: Why do strings never win?

A: They can only tie!



Q: What's white, has a horn, and gives out milk?

A: A dairy truck



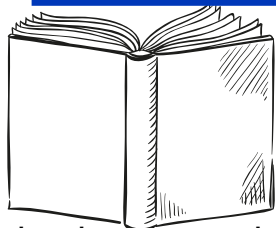
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Background of the week

THIS WEEK'S

PIRKEI AVOS

PEREK VAV



In this column we will pick a mishna and go into it with stories and lessons from the Artscroll Pirkei Avos.

פרק ו' משנה יא': כל מה שברא הקדוש ברוך הוא בעולמו, לא בראו אלא לכבודו, שנאמר: כל הנקרא בשמי לכבודי בראתיו, יצרתיו אף עשיתיו ואומר: ה' ימלך לעולם ועד.

"Whatever Hashem created in His world, He created only for His glory; as it is stated: "Everything that is called by My name, I created for My glory; I have formed it, indeed, I have made it"; and it says, "Hashem will rule for ever and ever."

Everything is created for Hashem's Glory. The world we live in with all its mysteries, beauties and secrets, was created by Hashem.

An Apikores once went to Rabbi Akiva and said "Who created the world?" Rabbi Akiva answered "Hakodosh Baruch Hu!" The man said, "Give me clear proof." Rabbi Akiva answered, "Come back tomorrow." The next day the man returned. "What are you wearing?" Rabbi Akiva asked him. "Clothes," the man replied. "Who made these clothes?" Rabbi Akiva asked. "A tailor," the man replied. Rabbi Akiva said, "I don't believe you, show me clear proof." The man protested: "But what should I show you? Do you not know the tailor made it?" Rabbi Akiva countered: "How about you? Do you not know that Hashem created His world?" Unable to reply, the man left. However, Rabbi Akiva's students spoke up: "But what is the proof?" Rabbi Akiva answered them: "Just as a house indicates a builder, a garment indicates a tailor, and a door indicates a carpenter, the world tells of Hashem who created it." David Hamelech says in Tehillim: ". השמים מספרים כבוד קל, ". ומעשה ידיו מגיד הרקיע". The sky tells the glory of Hashem. When we look around the world, we see the beautiful, blue skies, the lush, green grass, and all the pretty sights that Hakodosh Baruch Hu graciously put into this world for us. When we look around, we see that who else besides for Him could have made something this majestic and beautiful.

Food for thought: Do we look around and see Hashem in the beautiful world He created?

DON'T RECOGNIZE.

DO RESPECT.

By: Raizy Blatt

Chapter 6

Recap: Mr. Bowne finds a different girl in the forest and she helps him find food. He takes her back to his house and makes her a maid.

Emma hated her new life. She hated cooking and cleaning. And worst of all, she was treated the worst out of every maid. The other maids even teased her sometimes and called her Miss. Little No-Name. It was very hard work and she wanted to escape like Helen did yet there were guards at every door which made it impossible. Her worst memory of all was during her second week there. She was doing what she was meant to be doing until Mr. Bowne came in and said:

EMMA WAS ALSO LACKING A LOT OF SLEEP AND FOOD AND WAS VERY PALE AND THIN

" I am having a very big party tomorrow and I will need major help". To him that meant cleaning the whole house, making tons of food, and decorating everything. Yet he just sat down and let Emma do it by herself. Emma was not allowed to eat, drink or sleep until she was finished.

Emma was also lacking a lot of sleep and food and was very pale and thin. She never thought she was going to be free until Mr. Bowne came home from the market one day and told her a fascinating story.

To be continued...



Finish the Story CONTEST WINNER!

AND THE WINNER IS...

ELIYAHU BACHARACH!

**SEE THE NEXT
PAGE FOR HIS
STORY!**

The Birthday Surprise

The date was October 3rd. The day before Ahuva's birthday. Ahuva knew that her birthday would be over the top, because she was in the Newman family. In order not to ruin the surprise, Mrs. Newman and Ahuva arranged that Ahuva would stay in her room the whole morning and daven by herself.

When Ahuva went to bed that night (she put her siddur and breakfast in her room for the next day) she wondered what fun things she would do on her special day.

She woke up the next day and it was already 1:30! She got dressed and got ready for the day. She woke up late so she knew that she could go downstairs already.

She walked out of her room and the house was empty. She checked everywhere and couldn't find anything.

Suddenly there was a knock at the door. She opened it and her jaw dropped open...

His continuation...

And there in front of Ahuva was her whole family holding balloons and a cake that said HAPPY BIRTHDAY AHUVA!!! Behind Ahuva's family were all of her friends wearing T-Shirts that said HAPPY BIRTHDAY AHUVA!!! In Ahuva's house she and her family sat down to eat the big cake but when Ahuva sat down on her seat she saw the pet dog that she always wanted and her parents bought it for her!



Summer activity CONTEST WINNER!

AND THE WINNER IS...
The Zuckerman family
from Columbus, OH!

CONGRATULATIONS ON WINNING \$10 TO AMAZON!
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The Zuckermans' activity: Cardboard Houses!

We made houses, pools, buildings, gardens etc. We measured the cardboard boxes, then we cut it and hot glue gunned it together! When you finish a house you can wallpaper it with wrapping paper, you can paint it (like we did), and you can add cardboard furniture (we did that too).

