



THE TRIBE SCRIBE

SUCCOT: ALL SHOOK UP!

On Succot we shake four different species together to perform the mitzvah of **Arba'ah Minim**. These four items: **Lulav**, **Erog**, **Hadassim** and **Aravot** have different looks, smells and tastes and we combine them to make one special unit. When we hold them together, we are reminded of all the different kinds of Jews. Every Jew is important, and we all come together to create the rich fabric that is the Jewish community.

Friends and family have come together for a Succot party at Dan & Dina's Succah. Dina can't wait to demonstrate her new Succot shaking skills but she can't find the Arba'ah Minim.

Help her find:



Did you find them? The lulav is in the corner behind Tribe Bear. The etrog is under the table with the cat. The hadassim are behind Doctor Toor's and in the Sידder. The aravot are in the bagel hole, on the yellow streamer and behind the cat drawing.



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A LEGACY!



CHERNOWITZ: COMMUNIST RUSSIAN RULE DID NOT ALLOW JEWS TO PRACTISE JUDAISM OR KEEP MITZVOT.

ON SIMCHAT TORAH WE HAVE AN ENTIRE DAY WHERE THE MOST IMPORTANT MITZVAH IS TO CELEBRATE WITH THE TORAH. THE TORAH BELONGS TO EVERY JEW. IN THIS TRUE STORY WE SEE HOW THE TORAH LIVES ON ACROSS THE GENERATIONS.

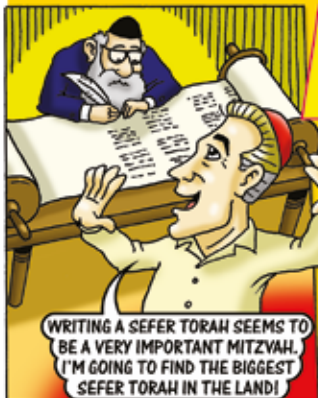


DEAR GOD, IF I EVER GET OUT OF HERE TO A PLACE I CAN BE JEWISH, I'M GOING TO DO THE BIGGEST MITZVAH I CAN!



YEARS LATER: ISRAEL 1986

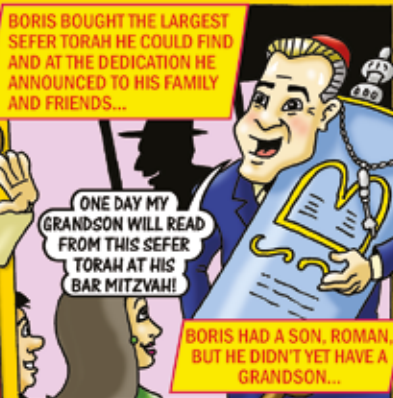
FINALLY, I'M IN A PLACE WHERE I'M FREE TO LIVE AS A JEW. I MUST FIND OUT WHAT IS THE BIGGEST MITZVAH I CAN DO.



BORIS BOUGHT THE LARGEST SEFER TORAH HE COULD FIND AND AT THE DEDICATION HE ANNOUNCED TO HIS FAMILY AND FRIENDS...

ONE DAY MY GRANDSON WILL READ FROM THIS SEFER TORAH AT HIS BAR MITZVAH!

WRITING A SEFER TORAH SEEMS TO BE A VERY IMPORTANT MITZVAH. I'M GOING TO FIND THE BIGGEST SEFER TORAH IN THE LAND!



BORIS HAD A SON, ROMAN, BUT HE DIDN'T YET HAVE A GRANDSON...



THE FOLLOWING YEAR HIS GRANDSON, DEAN, WAS BORN.

WHEN THE TIME CAME FOR DEAN'S BAR MITZVAH THEY FLEW OVER BORIS'S GIANT SEFER TORAH FROM ISRAEL.



LONDON: FEBRUARY 2001 BORIS'S DREAM CAME TRUE! DEAN READ FROM HIS GRANDFATHER'S TORAH FOR HIS BAR MITZVAH AT ST JOHN'S WOOD SYNAGOGUE.



THIS SPECIAL GIANT SEFER TORAH IS STILL AT ST JOHN'S WOOD SYNAGOGUE TODAY. YOU HAVE TO BE VERY STRONG TO LIFT IT!



ON SIMCHAT TORAH WE FINISH READING THE TORAH BUT WE DON'T STOP THERE - WE START AGAIN STRAIGHT AWAY! WE CELEBRATE THAT THE TORAH IS IN OUR LIVES, WE ARE FREE TO KEEP IT AND PRACTISE IT IN PUBLIC. EVERY TIME WE READ THE TORAH WE CAN DISCOVER NEW LAYERS OF MEANING.

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