



THE TRIBE SCRIBE

VAYETZE: LABOUR OF LOVE!

Motivation can be marvellous. In this week's parasha, **Yaakov** worked as a shepherd for more than **SEVEN YEARS** in order to marry his wife **Rachel**. The Torah tells us that the years flew by like days as he loved her so much and was excited to marry her. In this episode, Dan and Dina show us how much easier it is to work hard for something when you keep sight of the end goal.

Dan and Dina looked back at the sunshine and smiled. They were tired and content. It had been months of hard work and it was finally finished.

It all started when Mr Schwartz next door offered them his garden for the ultimate tree house but first they had to turn it into an appropriate location.

Next, they helped him lay turf on the ground so there would be grass to walk and play on instead of the muddy swamp underneath.

It took them weeks to clear out the junk and old stuff from his garden jungle before they could get anywhere near the tree.

And that was before they started on the treehouse... Mr Schwartz was great with helping them plan their dream tree house. For months, they had completed their homework straight away after school, so they could spend the rest of the evening working on the treehouse.

They had to calculate the size and dimensions of the space and the materials they'd need to build it.

They had to carry the wood and Mr. Schwartz helped with the sawing and drilling.

Next came the painting and decorating and finally furnishing it until the project was complete.



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