



THE TRIBE SCRIBE

VAYETZE- FINE DINING!

IN THIS WEEK'S PARASHA WE SEE HOW RACHEL GOES TO INCREDIBLE LENGTHS TO MAKE SURE HER SISTER LEAH IS NOT EMBARRASSED.

Communist Russia, 1980s. Life was very tough for Jews under Communism. They were not allowed to learn Torah or keep Mitzvot. Anyone suspected of practising Judaism was harshly punished, often losing their jobs and having nothing to live on.

An organisation in London used to send Rabbis to Russia every two weeks. Whilst pretending to be tourists, they were able to teach Torah to the people who were desperate to learn.



CHECK OUT THIS TRUE STORY FOR A WONDERFUL EXAMPLE!



Rabbi Tzaddik's trip was successful so far. He had brought yeast for making Challah and had managed to sneak Tefillin in too. He had taught Torah at the secret 'tea parties' and was headed to a hidden Shabbat meal with one of the families he had been learning with.



WE HAVE A REAL TREAT THIS WEEK - SOME SPECIAL CHOLENT WITH MEAT!



The Abramovich family was looking forward to hosting the Rabbi for Shabbat. Although it was almost impossible to get hold of kosher meat, they had managed to get a small piece and were saving it to put in the cholent to serve to their honoured guest on Shabbat.

Rabbi Tzaddik took a spoonful and was torn! What should he do? Of course the old meat was rotten and the cholent was disgusting! But if he didn't eat it the family would be so embarrassed!!!

LICHVOD SHABBAT KODESH! IN HONOUR OF THE HOLY SHABBAT!

NO WAY! HE ATE THE STINKY CHOLENT!?!?



YEP! AND THE ABRAMOVICH FAMILY, WHO WERE USED TO POOR FOOD, DIDN'T REALISE THAT IT WAS ROTTEN. AND THEY NEVER FOUND OUT!!! CAN YOU BELIEVE IT? WHAT WOULD YOU DO SO AS NOT TO EMBARRASS SOMEONE?

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