



# THE TRIBE SCRIBE

KI TISA: SECOND BEST FIRST RATE!

REMEMBER HOW DEVASTATED OUR COUSIN JOSH WAS WHEN HE DIDN'T GET INTO THE SCHOOL HE WANTED?



OH YES, I REMEMBER THAT. HE WAS SURE THAT HIS LIFE WAS RUINED, HE WOULD HAVE NO FRIENDS, NOT TO MENTION NO CAREER PROSPECTS.



BUT IN FACT, HIS GLOOMY PREDICTIONS WERE WRONG! JOSH WENT TO WHAT HE THOUGHT WAS A SECOND BEST CHOICE BUT IT TURNED OUT TO BE A FIRST RATE PLACE FOR HIM.



TO BE HONEST, I COULD NEVER HAVE DREAMED IT WOULD BE LIKE THIS. MY GRADES ARE AMAZING, MY FRIENDS ROCK AND I AM SO HAPPY I DIDN'T GO TO THAT OTHER SCHOOL. I CAN SEE NOW THAT THIS IS A MUCH BETTER PLACE FOR ME.



English A+  
Maths A+  
History A+  
Art A+  
Science A+

SOMETIMES WE ARE REALLY UPSET BY A LOSS OF POSSIBILITIES. WE ARE SURE THAT WE HAVE MISSED OUT ON SOMETHING WONDERFUL. BUT, IN FACT, THE PATH THAT WE TAKE OFTEN TURNS OUT TO BE JUST RIGHT.



THE LIFE THAT WE ARE ACTIVELY LIVING IS LIGHT YEARS BETTER THAN THE DREAM OF 'WHAT IF'S'. A SECOND OPTION CAN SEEM SECOND BEST, BUT IN THE LONG RUN, CAN END UP BEING MUCH BETTER FOR YOU.

With the sin of the **Golden Calf** came the breaking of the first **Luchot**, and the damage seemed irreparable. But the story doesn't end there. God gave the Jewish people the second **Luchot** and with it came new opportunities.



IN A WORLD WHERE THINGS AREN'T PERFECT, THE MESSAGE OF THE SECOND **LUCHOT** IS THAT WE HAVE POTENTIAL TO GROW THROUGH OUR MISTAKES AND BRING GOODNESS TO THE WORLD.



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