



THE TRIBE SCRIBE

ON ROSH HASHANAH, REACH FOR THE SKY!

TRIBE BEAR WAS DISCOURAGED. IT WAS ALMOST ROSH HASHANAH AND WHEN HE THOUGHT ABOUT LAST YEAR, WHEN HE THOUGHT ABOUT LAST YEAR, HE WAS NOTHING HAD CHANGED! HE WAS STILL THE SAME BEAR - HE HAD NOT IMPROVED. HE BEGAN TO LOSE HOPE. SO HE WENT TO SPEAK TO RABBI RABBIT.



DO YOU KNOW HOW LONG IT TAKES FOR THE GIANT CHINESE BAMBOO TO GROW AS TALL AS A BUILDING?



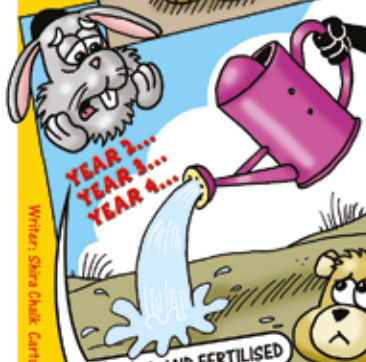
DURING THE FIRST YEAR, THE TINY PLANT IS WATERED AND FERTILISED AND NOTHING HAPPENS.

SO HOW LONG DOES IT TAKE FOR IT TO GROW SO HIGH?



FINALLY, IN THE FIFTH YEAR, IT SHOOTS UP TO THE SKY!

IN SIX WEEKS THE BAMBOO GROWS 90 FEET!



IT IS WATERED AND FERTILISED FOR ANOTHER WHOLE YEAR, AND ANOTHER, AND ANOTHER, BUT STILL NOTHING HAPPENS!

UNDERNEATH THE GROUND, AN ENORMOUS NETWORK OF ROOTS WAS DEVELOPING TO SUPPORT THE BAMBOO'S SUDDEN GROWTH.



GROWTH TAKES PATIENCE. EVERY DROP OF WATER MAKES A DIFFERENCE. EVERY STEP YOU TAKE MAKES AN IMPACT.

YOU MEAN I HAVE CHANGED? HURRAY!

YOU MAY NOT SEE THE CHANGE RIGHT AWAY - BUT GROWTH IS STILL HAPPENING. WITH COMMITMENT AND DETERMINATION TO REACH YOUR GOALS, TOGETHER WITH GOD'S HELP, YOU'LL EVENTUALLY BREAK THROUGH AND REACH GREAT HEIGHTS.



THAT'S YOUR MISTAKE. IT TAKES FIVE YEARS. IF THE FARMER WOULD HAVE STOPPED WATERING THE PLANT AT ANY POINT IN THOSE FIVE YEARS, IT WOULD HAVE DIED. WHAT WAS HAPPENING ALL THAT TIME?



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