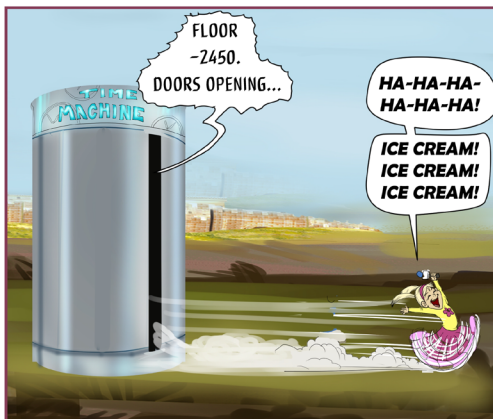
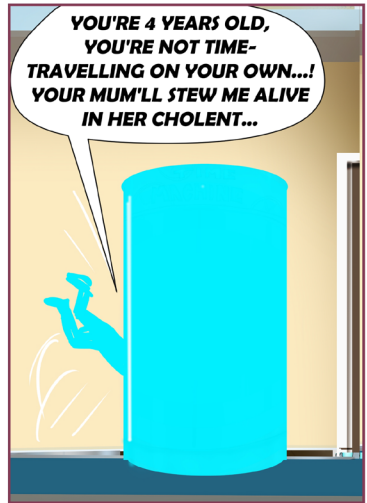
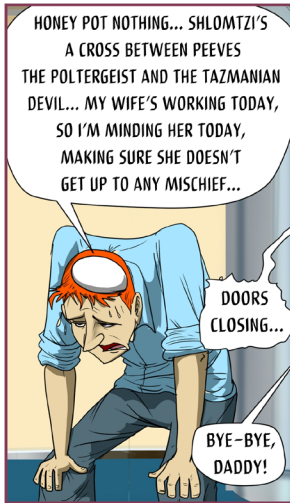


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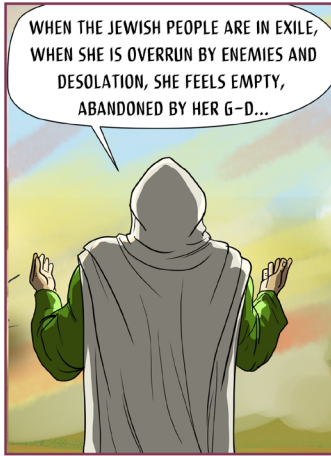
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YISHAYAHU!

"WHERE ARE MY CHILDREN?"  
THE LAND OF ISRAEL  
HAS BEEN  
ASKING THE  
VERY SAME QUESTION  
FOR GENERATIONS...



WHEN THE JEWISH PEOPLE ARE IN EXILE,  
WHEN SHE IS OVERRUN BY ENEMIES AND  
DESOLATION, SHE FEELS EMPTY,  
ABANDONED BY HER G-D...



...THAT HASHEM HAS FORGOTTEN HER...

**WAAAAHHH!!!  
DADDY!!!  
WHERE ARE YOU?  
YOU'VE FORGOTTEN  
ME!**

WHAT IS THIS,  
THE LION KING?!  
"NO, HOW COULD I  
FORGET YOU...?"



"...CAN A MOTHER FORGET  
HER OWN CHILD?" SAYS  
YOUR G-D, "EVEN IF  
SO, I WILL NEVER FORGET  
YOU, ISRAEL..."

**I HAVEN'T  
FORGOTTEN  
YOU, SHLOMTZ!**

WHERE DID THIS KID  
OF MINE COME FROM...?



"WHERE DID ALL THESE COME FROM?  
ARE THESE REALLY ALL MY CHILDREN?"  
YOU WILL ASK, WHEN  
MILLIONS OF THEM FLOCK  
BACK TO YOU,  
BY AIR,  
BY SEA,  
BY LAND..."



...AND WHEN THEY RETURN, THEY WON'T  
JUST BE A BUNCH OF REFUGEES!  
THEY'LL BE RESPECTED BY THE MOST  
IMPORTANT OF NATIONS!  
PRESIDENTS WILL KNEEL BEFORE THEM!  
QUEENS WILL BE THEIR NANNIES...  
KINGS WILL CARRY YOUR CHILDREN  
IN THEIR ARMS!



EXCUSE ME, IS THIS ONE YOURS?  
SHE KEPT CLIMBING ON MY HEAD  
AND BANGING MY CROWN WITH HER  
CURIOUS STICK, SHOUTING  
"BOOOO! HAMAN!"

THE KING OF ASSYRIA!!!  
I COULD DIE OF SHAME...



OH, I KNOW MY WORDS ARE NOT  
POLITICALLY CORRECT! BUT I FEAR NO ONE,  
FOR G-D IS WITH ME! I CARE NOT IF I AM  
BEATEN, I TURN MY CHEEK TO THOSE WHO  
STRIKE ME...

**WAAAAH! DON'T  
WANNA GO HOME!**

OW! OW! YOU'RE STRIKING MY CHEEK!



YOU KNOW WHAT'S  
AMAZING ABOUT THIS JOB?  
WE GET TO SEE HOW THESE  
ANCIENT PROPHECIES ALL  
COME TRUE IN OUR LIVES,  
WORD FOR WORD!

YOU DON'T  
SAY...