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Year 1:
Haftarot

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SQUEAK SQUEAK... PLEASE DON'T BE AFRAID! WE'RE HERE TO CHEER YOU UP AND MAKE YOU EVER SO HAPPY!
SQUEAK, SQUEAK... WE CAN DO IT, WE CAN DO IT, WE CAN HELP OUR CINDERELLI!
BUT...?
"WITH A SMILE AND A SONG..." "WHISTLE WHILE YOU WORK..." AND ALL THAT JAZZ...
OH, NO, NO, SILLY ONE! WITH BEAUTIFULLY WONDEROUSLY MAGICAL PROPHECIES FROM YISHAYAHU, OF COURSE! SQUEAK SQUEAK...
ER... THANK YOU... ER... KINDLY WOODLAND ANIMALS, BUT I GET ENOUGH OF THAT AT HOME... MY HUSBAND...
TWEET TWEET! REJOICE, BARREN WOMAN, BURST INTO SONG, SKIP AND DANCE...
LOOK, I'M NOT BARREN, AND I'M NOT A DISNEY PRINCESS, EITHER, I DO MY OWN IRONING, THANK YOU VERY MUCH...
... FOR PLENTIFUL ARE THE CHILDREN OF THE ABANDONED WIFE! SQUEAK SQUEAK!
I'M NOT ABANDONED...
ENLARGE YOUR TENT, EXTEND THE CHORDS, FASTEN ITS PEGS, FOR YE SHALL GROW LEFT AND RIGHT...
EXUSE ME, MY HUSBAND SPENT HOURS SETTING THAT UP! HE WAS VERY PLEASED WITH HIMSELF ABOUT THAT, TOO...
...FOR YOUR CHILDREN WILL BECOME EVER SO PLENTIFUL, AND INHERIT THE KINGDOMS OF EVER SO MANY NATIONS...!
SQUEAK SQUEAK! HAVE NO FEAR, FOR YOU SHAN'T BE ASHAMED ANY LONGER! THE DISGRACE OF YOUR ABANDOMENT SHALL BE FORGOTTEN, AND YOUR HUMILIATION SHAN'T BE REMEMBERED.
WELL, AREN'T YOU ALL VERY LITERATE FOR SQUIRRELS?
SQUEAK SQUEAK! FOR, AS A MISERABLE AND DESERTED WOMAN YOU HAVE BEEN CALLED, A YOUNG LOVE THAT HAS BECOME REPULSED...
I HAVE NOT BEEN DESERTED OR REPULSED, THANK YOU VERY MUCH, HE'S PROBABLY JUST TAKEN A WRONG TURN AND ENDED UP IN THE BERMUDA TRIANGLE OR SOMETHING, IT WOULDN'T BE THE FIRST TIME...
SQUEAK SQUEAK! ALAS, THESE ARE THE VERY FEELINGS THAT ISRAEL HARBOURS DURING THE SEEMINGLY ENDLESS EXILE, A SENSE OF DESERTION BY G-D, WHO SEEMS TO HAVE TURNED AWAY FROM THEM...SQUEAK!
OH, WAIT A MINUTE... I GET WHAT'S GOING ON HERE...
AND YET, G-D REPLIES: "FOR BUT A FLEETING MOMENT I HAVE HIDDEN MY FACE FROM YOU..." SQUEAK SQUEAK...
ENJOYING YOURSELF, BENTZ?
ER... I... UM... JUST THOUGHT I'D PRACTISE THAT VENTRILIQUIST COURSE I TOOK ON... ON SOME OF THE LOCAL WILDLIFE... IN... IN A FUN AND... AND EDUCATIONAL WAY!
YOU MEAN IN A CREEPY AND HUMILIATING WAY...
OH, WELL, ALL THE HUMILIATION OF YOUR... SHALL BE... ERM... FORGOTTEN... ER... WON'T IT, DEAR? SQUEAK SQUEAK?
AW, IS THE HANDSOME PRINCE ALL ALONE IN THE SCARY WOODS?
OH, SHUSH, YOU...