THE Y FILES
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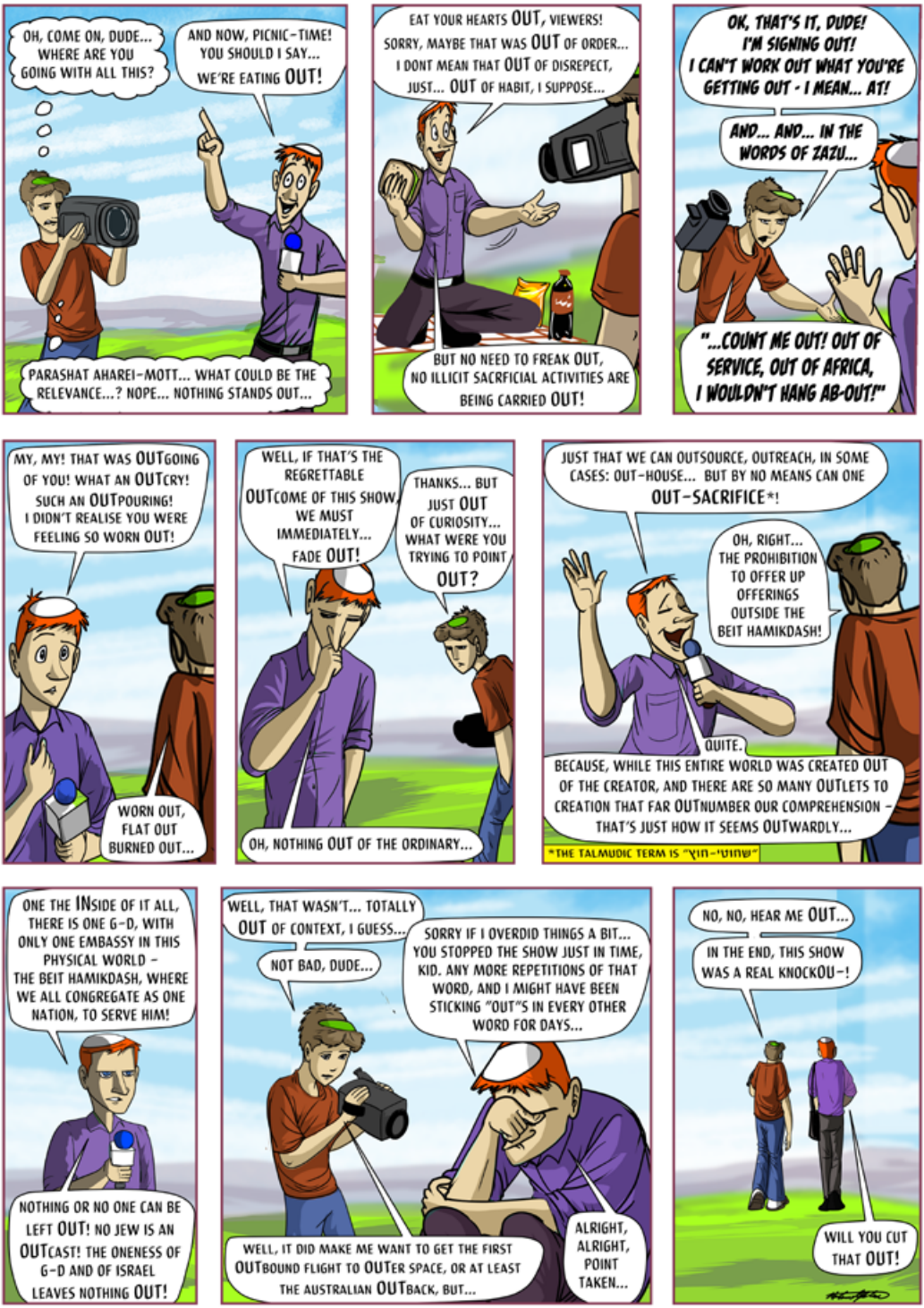
OH, COME ON, DUDE... WHERE ARE YOU GOING WITH ALL THIS?
AND NOW, PICNIC-TIME! YOU SHOULD I SAY... WE'RE EATING OUT!
PARASHAT AHAREI-MOTT... WHAT COULD BE THE RELEVANCE...? NOPE... NOTHING STANDS OUT...
EAT YOUR HEARTS OUT, VIEWERS! SORRY, MAYBE THAT WAS OUT OF ORDER... I DONT MEAN THAT OUT OF DISREPECT, JUST... OUT OF HABIT, I SUPPOSE...
BUT NO NEED TO FREAK OUT, NO ILLICIT SACRFICIAL ACTIVITIES ARE BEING CARRIED OUT!
OK, THAT'S IT, DUDE! I'M SIGNING OUT! I CAN'T WORK OUT WHAT YOU'RE GETTING OUT - I MEAN... AT!
AND... AND... IN THE WORDS OF ZAZU...
"...COUNT ME OUT! OUT OF SERVICE, OUT OF AFRICA, I WOULDN'T HANG AB-OUT!"
MY, MY! THAT WAS OUTGOING OF YOU! WHAT AN OUTCRY! SUCH AN OUTPOURING! I DIDN'T REALISE YOU WERE FEELING SO WORN OUT!
WORN OUT, FLAT OUT BURNED OUT...
WELL, IF THAT'S THE REGRETTABLE OUTCOME OF THIS SHOW, WE MUST IMMEDIATELY... FADE OUT!
THANKS... BUT JUST OUT OF CURIOSITY... WHAT WERE YOU TRYING TO POINT OUT?
OH, NOTHING OUT OF THE ORDINARY...
JUST THAT WE CAN OUTSOURCE, OUTREACH, IN SOME CASES: OUT-HOUSE... BUT BY NO MEANS CAN ONE OUT-SACRIFICE*!
OH, RIGHT... THE PROHIBITION TO OFFER UP OFFERINGS OUTSIDE THE BEIT HAMIKDASH!
QUITE.
BECAUSE, WHILE THIS ENTIRE WORLD WAS CREATED OUT OF THE CREATOR, AND THERE ARE SO MANY OUTLETS TO CREATION THAT FAR OUTNUMBER OUR COMPREHENSION - THAT'S JUST HOW IT SEEMS OUTWARDLY...
*THE TALMUDIC TERM IS "חוץ-לחוץ"
ONE THE INSIDE OF IT ALL, THERE IS ONE G-D, WITH ONLY ONE EMBASSY IN THIS PHYSICAL WORLD - THE BEIT HAMIKDASH, WHERE WE ALL CONGREGATE AS ONE NATION, TO SERVE HIM!
NOTHING OR NO ONE CAN BE LEFT OUT! NO JEW IS AN OUTCAST! THE ONENESS OF G-D AND OF ISRAEL LEAVES NOTHING OUT!
WELL, THAT WASN'T... TOTALLY OUT OF CONTEXT, I GUESS...
NOT BAD, DUDE...
SORRY IF I OVERDID THINGS A BIT... YOU STOPPED THE SHOW JUST IN TIME, KID. ANY MORE REPETITIONS OF THAT WORD, AND I MIGHT HAVE BEEN STICKING "OUT"S IN EVERY OTHER WORD FOR DAYS...
WELL, IT DID MAKE ME WANT TO GET THE FIRST OUTBOUND FLIGHT TO OUTER SPACE, OR AT LEAST THE AUSTRALIAN OUTBACK, BUT...
ALRIGHT, ALRIGHT, POINT TAKEN...
NO, NO, HEAR ME OUT...
IN THE END, THIS SHOW WAS A REAL KNOCKOU-!
WILL YOU CUT THAT OUT!