



Toras Avigdor Junior

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**14th of Nissan, 9:00 AM, Ra'amses, Goshen,
at the breakfast table in the Chanochi home**

Michoel is talking to his younger twin siblings, Tanni and Racheli:

Michoel: “Did you hear the news? The zekeinim hung up signs in all the shuls with a message from Moshe Rabbeinu saying that tonight's gonna be a big night — I mean really, really big! We're having the first Pesach Seder ever in the history of the Am Yisroel. And then at midnight there's going to be a big surprise. It seems like the Mitzrim are about to get another big makkah — the tenth one this year!

“And then tomorrow morning we're outta here! I think we might be in Eretz Canaan in less than three days if everything works out. Isn't that exciting?!”

15th of Nissan, 6:00 AM;

*About two million Jews are gathered together in the fields outside
Ra'amses to listen to instructions from Moshe Rabbeinu*

Racheli: “Tanni, shhh! Quiet down. Look over there — Moshe Rabbeinu is getting up to start speaking to the whole Am Yisroel and I want to hear every word. Michoel said that Moshe Rabbeinu is going to give us some details about exactly where we're heading from here.”

Tanni: “Well, my friends already told me that it seems like we'll all be leaving Ra'amses very soon and marching over to Sukkos which is right on the border. And from there we're just gonna walk past all the border guards and begin our march to Eretz Canaan.”

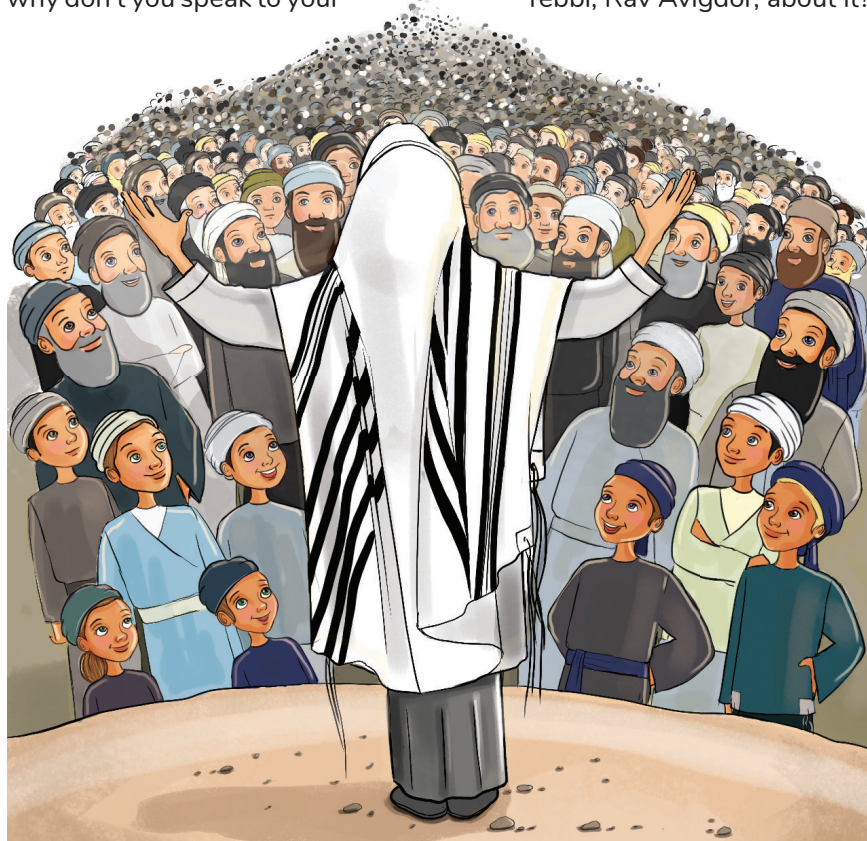
Racheli: “Yay! Sounds like fun! But Moshe Rabbeinu is the only one who really knows what's gonna happen. Hakadosh Boruch Hu speaks to him — so let's listen to him. He's standing by the shtender right now.”

Moshe Rabbeinu: “Bnei Yisroel! It's so good to see all of you here together this morning! I have very exciting news for you from Hakadosh Boruch Hu. The great day that we've all been waiting for is here! Pharaoh

is actually begging us to leave as fast as we can. הַיּוֹם אַתֶּם יֹצְאִים בְּחָרָשׁ — Today we are finally leaving Mitzrayim! After all these years of slavery we're going free, and it couldn't be a better day because the weather is perfect! It's a beautiful spring day! (Bo 13:4). Come along!"

Michoel: "Spring day?! Who cares about that?! We've been slaves in this terrible avodah zarah country for so long, I wouldn't care if Hashem took us out during a hurricane or a blizzard. Just getting out of here already would be good enough for me!"

Tanni and Racheli: "Well, Michoel, you know what you always tell us — if Moshe Rabbeinu says something, that means Hashem said it. And if Hashem said it, then every word means something and it has to be studied. If Hashem says, 'I'm taking you out from Mitzrayim on a spring day,' then we have to figure out what's so important about it. Michoel, why don't you speak to your rebbi, Rav Avigdor, about it?"



You always tell us that he's a big talmid chacham and that he has good answers for everything."

A half hour later, Michael comes running back to Tanni and Racheli

Michael: "Boruch Hashem, I found Rav Avigdor and he said that you're a hundred percent right that we need to study Moshe's words! Everybody's talking about those words that Moshe Rabbeinu said: 'Today you're going out of Mitzrayim, on a spring day.' And Rebbi said that the zekeinim are explaining it like this:

"Hashem wants us to be a happy nation — not just happy, but very happy — and He's teaching us the great secret to living happy lives: Never ignore even the smallest bit of happiness! We're so excited about leaving Mitzrayim today that we might have not paid attention to the great weather — the nice breeze and the blue sky and the chirping birds. So Moshe Rabbeinu is teaching us that we shouldn't make that mistake. 'Hashem is taking you out of Mitzrayim today, and don't ignore the fact that He's also doing it on a beautiful day — you don't even need a sweater!'

"That's how Hashem wants us to think today. And tomorrow and the next day and the day after that, too. Whatever happiness we have, we can become even happier by appreciating all the small things. Like when you're eating a delicious ice cream cone, you have to appreciate the sprinkles, too. The ice cream is great, but the sprinkles make it even better. And the cone, too. Don't forget to appreciate the cone. And if it's a sugar cone even better — even more happiness!

"That's how Hashem wants us to live life — appreciating all the good things, even the smallest ones."

Tanni: "Wow! What a great lesson – that we have to keep our eyes wide open in this world and notice all of the wonderful little things that Hashem is giving us all day long!"

Racheli: "Yes! To be a real servant of Hashem you have to be a happy person. That's why Hashem wants us to be a happy nation, and that's why today, with the help of Rav Avigdor, He taught us the lesson of just how to do it!"

Have a wonderful Shabbos!

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