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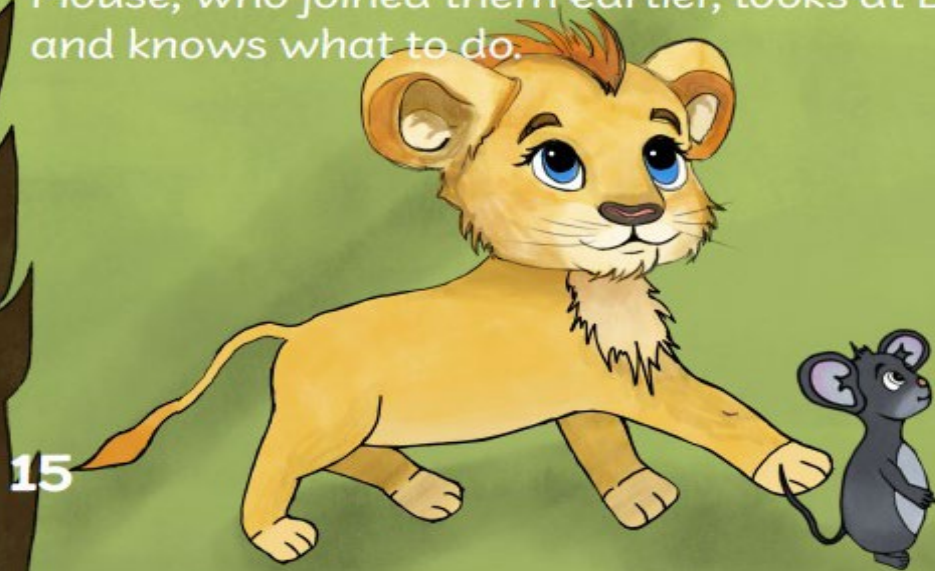
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When the sun rises and dries the leaves, Leo walks out of the cove hoping to meet his new friend. Sure enough, Prince the Parrot shows up and drops a little flower from his beak. Leo is so jealous!

“I wish I could be as light and easygoing as this parrot,” he thinks to himself.

Prince is chirping nonstop, telling Leo about a parade of buffalo who tried to cross the river. Leo listens to Prince as he describes how cheerful and interesting his life is, and the more he talks, the more jealous Leo is. Moshe Mouse, who joined them earlier, looks at Leo and knows what to do.



“It’s time to visit one of our wise people, Leo. You met him already, and we are going there again.”

“Who?” asks Leo, “and what do you want to hear from him? Is he going to know how to turn me into a beautiful bird like Prince?”

“Let’s say a little helping rhyme and let’s go. You know the routine.”

“I’m ready!”

“Wait!” screams Prince. “Can I come too? I never met a wise guy, and I’m definitely not afraid to fly. Haha.”



“Okay, but first, these ‘wise guys’ are called sages. Let’s give them the respect they deserve, and yes, I’m okay with you flying with us. You need to know that you can’t leave our leaf because it’s not a regular flight. We’re not just traveling; we’re traveling through time!”

“Ooohh,” Prince the Parrot opens his eyes wide. He never heard about any magical flights before. He is ready for adventure.

“Cling to my mane.” Leo is happy to offer his new little mane that began growing, and
17 Prince hurries to catch it. The journey begins.



Chapter 3 – The Road to the Mishnah

*Skip and hop on the pile so high,
all the leaves will start to fly.
Once we say our little rhyme,
magic takes us back in time!*

Ready? Jump!

*Wishnah Wishnah to the Mishnah.
We roll from the floor; M’dor l’dor!*



Leo closes his eyes and jumps; he doesn't even feel the landing. The leaves wrap around him softly, and raise him up in the air. When he opens his eyes, he is sitting on a big shiny red and gold leaf, floating between the clouds and beautiful white feathers. Leo tells Prince that gold and red are his favorite colors. Moshe Mouse smiles at Prince as they both wait to hear Leo's new helping rhyme. Leo starts.

*Wishnah Mishnah I'm so sad,
and I feel a little mad.
Can you help me change and be,
someone else and not just me?*

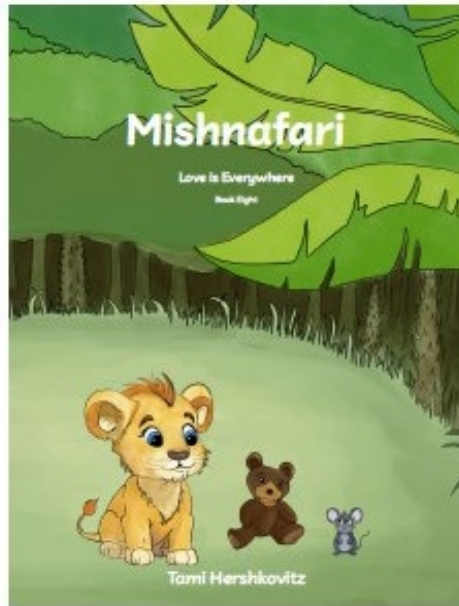
"Really?" both Prince and Moshe Mouse look at Leo with surprise.

"Are you kidding? You are so adorable being you!" says Prince. "I have a better one for you."



*Wishnah Mishnah help me be
simply happy being me.
I don't need to feel so down.
Happiness is all around.*

Check out the next book in the series:



Join our friends on their adventure as they learn to act with love and kindness.

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Leo, a young cub in the Savanna of Africa, discovers with his friend, Moshe Mouse, that they can fly back in time. Back through the ages, they meet the sages who help them make the right choices in life. Mishnafari is based on the part of the Mishnah that is dedicated to ethics and good behavior.

Join Leo and Moshe as they learn to be happy with who they are.



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