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SAMPLE ONE

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Suddenly, a scream pierces the air and Prince the parrot, like he always does, shows up from nowhere, with a strange, brown thing in his beak.

This time, he lands very smoothly and releases it gently on the ground, right between Leo and Moshe Mouse.

Batty, Brooke, and Benny all come closer and create a circle around the thing. It's not moving.

Prince pushes it gently with his beak and says in a soft voice, "You are safe. There are no humans here."

Chapter 2 - BBB

The brown thing starts moving and everybody takes a step back. It stretches two legs and two arms, wobbles for a moment and then stands up. It doesn't look like a human, but not like an animal either.

"What kind of a creature are you?" asks Batty.

"I'm a toy to be exact. I'm a birthday bear, and my name is Billy. You can call me BBB – Billy Birthday Bear."

"I thought I saw it all, but I guess not." Batty looks at the thing and rolls her eyes. "I should try flying during the day. I guess I miss a lot."

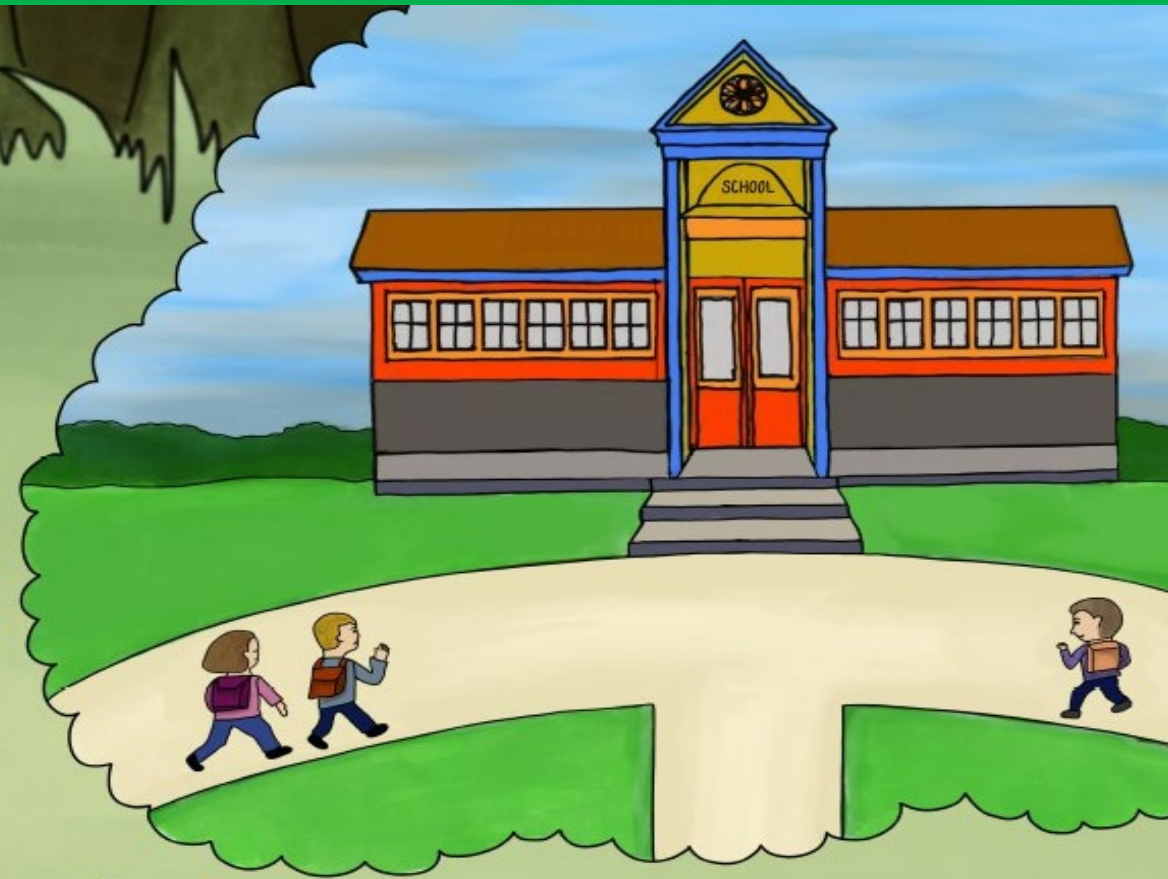
"No, Batty, I never saw such a thing either, and I'm always awake during the daytime," says Moshe Mouse.



“So, tell me, BBB,” continues Moshe Mouse,
“what’s a toy and what’s a birthday, and why
do you look like you can’t move by yourself?”

“A toy means that I’m not a living creature
like you are. I can’t do anything by myself. I
belong to a school. It’s a place where all the
children (cubs in bear language) go to learn
about the world. They don’t walk alone in the
Savanna like you do.”

“Hmmm, strange world there for people,”
murmurs Benny.



“Go on,” says Leo.

“All the children love me because I sing Happy Birthday to them. Mrs. Baer is one of the people who leads the school. She takes me to the classroom where I sing and give the birthday child a lollipop. A birthday is a special day celebrating the day that you were born, so everyone has a birthday... even YOU!”

“Hmmm, definitely, strange world there for people,” murmurs Benny again.

“So, how did you get here?” asks Brooke.

“When the school is closed, the children get to take me home with them. This time a little girl named Millie took me with her, and I joined her family for their safari trip to Africa. While driving on the road in an open safari truck, she played with me. She threw me up in the air, so her brother could catch me. Just then, the truck made a sharp turn to another road. I flew out of the open window and rolled away into the bushes. I’m sure that Millie is so sad and worried about me.”



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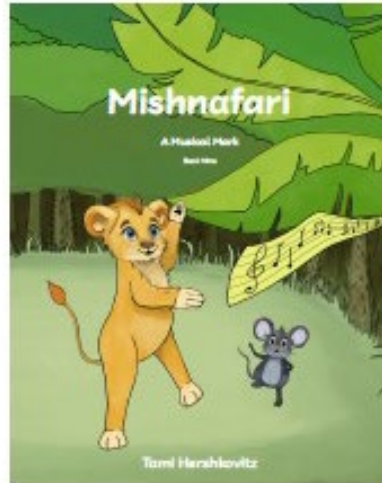
I realized that loving the people around you and taking care of them is one of the most important lessons to learn. All the rabbis agreed with me and still do today.”

“Wow, Moshe Mouse and I were just talking about friendship this morning!” Leo says and then proceeds to tell Rabbi Akiva about what happened with BBB.

“You must go back and help this little girl, even though you never met her,” continues Rabbi Akiva after hearing Leo’s story. “Acts of loving-kindness are the ones the world stands on. Many years ago, my friend, Shimon the righteous, said that the world stands on three pillars: Torah, Prayer, and Kindness. He really meant that giving loving-kindness is one of the three most important things people should do in their lives.”



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Join our friends on their adventure as they learn to ask and explore with confidence.

*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!*

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 act with loving-kindness.

