

Why is this trip different?

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SOOO, WHAT ARE WE DOING FOR 2 YEARS ON?

IT'S GOTTA BE SOMETHING GOOD! THIS NOS WE BARELY HAVE ANY GOOD DAYS.

YEA, I WONDER WHAT MY BROTHER'S DOING? HE USUALLY DOES COOL THINGS.

YEA, REMEMBER WHEN HE WENT TO THAT ISRAELI CONCERT? HE SAID IT WAS SO AWESOME...

DOO DOO DOO DOO
BABA BABA!

BRRRIINGG!!



OK, WE'LL TALK

VACATION!!









MANHATTAN.



THEY DON'T HAVE TO KNOW. OTHERWISE
WE'LL ALL GET IN TROUBLE AND YAAKOV
WILL NEVER TAKE US ANYWHERE AGAIN.

UMM... I DON'T KNOW...

C'MON DON'T
WORRY. THEY'RE
OLDER, WE'LL JUST
STAY WITH THEM.



OK BOYS, WE'LL MEET YOU AT THE BATHROOMS IN TWO HOURS.



WWHAI, I THOUGHT WE WERE GONNA STAY TOGETHER.



YEA RIGHT, JUST GO HAVE SOME FUN, WE'LL MEET YOU LATER.

OK, LET'S JUST SEE WHAT THERE IS TO DO.





I'M REALLY HUNGRY, LET'S AT LEAST EAT SOMETHING



YEA, ME TOO,
OVER THERE -
LET'S SIT DOWN



BOYS, THERE IS NO
OUTSIDE FOOD IN
HERE.

BUT IT'S PASSOVER,
WE CAN'T EAT ANYTHING
HERE



YOU EITHER HAVE
TO THROW AWAY WHAT
YOU GOT OR TAKE
IT OUTSIDE.



WE CAN'T LEAVE GUYS, IT'S ALMOST
TIME TO MEET MY BROTHER.

BUT
I'M
STARVING!

LET'S JUST CALL
OUR PARENTS AND
GO HOME



NO!
THEY'LL KILL
US!

C'MON, LET'S JUST THROW IT OUT! IT'S ONLY A LITTLE MORE TIME, WE'LL EAT WHEN WE GET HOME



DOVID, WHERE IS YOUR BROTHER?
HE SAID TWO HOURS.



I DON'T KNOW, HE DID
SAY THE BATHROOM, RIGHT?



YES,
DEFINITELY
THE
BATHROOM.

IT'S GETTING REALLY LATE, MY MOM WILL BE EXPECTING TO HEAR FROM ME ALREADY

YEAH, MINE TOO

STOP WHINING ALREADY, YOU GUYS SOUND LIKE SUCH BABIES.

WE ARE CLOSING IN TEN MINUTES. PLEASE MAKE YOUR WAY TO THE NEAREST EXIT

GREAT, NOW WHAT?

LET'S JUST GO OUTSIDE, I'M SURE THEY'RE OUT THERE.

NOW WHAT?

I DON'T KNOW



I DON'T BELIEVE YOU.. JUST GIMME SOMETHING..
HOW 'BOUT THOSE BACKPACKS



SELFISH KIDS!!



GREAT.. PUFF-
NOW WE'RE REALLY
LOST...

THIS IS
GETTING CRAZY..
MY PARENTS
ARE GONNA
KILL ME...

O.. OFFICER?



YES?



(LATER)

I'M GLAD YOU CALLED ME,
BUT WHY DID YOU WAIT
SO LONG?

I JUST... I DIDN'T WANT TO GET
MY FRIENDS IN TROUBLE AND I
THOUGHT IT WOULD BE OKAY.

SHMUEL, THERE ARE GOING TO BE
MANY SITUATIONS IN YOUR LIFE
WHERE YOU'RE GOING TO HAVE TO
MAKE YOUR OWN DECISIONS AND
FIGURE OUT WHAT IS BEST FOR YOU
AND YOUR LIFE,
FOR YOUR OWN
DAB.

I KNEW THAT IT WASN'T THE RIGHT
PLACE FOR ME... IT FELT... SOMEHOW...
I DON'T KNOW, WEIRD.

YOU FELT UNCOMFORTABLE. THAT'S OKAY. YOU
HAVE TO LEARN TO TRUST THAT INSTINCT. IT'S
WHAT WILL HELP YOU THROUGHOUT YOUR
LIFE. YOU LEARNT TODAY THAT YOUR
MOTHER AND I WON'T BE WITH YOU IN
EVERY SITUATION AND YOU HAVE
TO MAKE GOOD
DECISIONS

...ARE
YOU MAD
AT ME?

I'M NOT MAD, I JUST WISHED YOU
WOULD'VE CALLED ME EARLIER. I
AM PROUD THAT YOU CALLED ME AT
ALL. I WANT YOU TO KNOW THAT NO
MATTER WHAT KIND OF MESS YOU GET
YOURSELF INTO YOU CAN ALWAYS STOP
AND THINK. TAKE A DEEP BREATH
AND CHANGE THE COURSE YOU'RE ON.
HASHEM ONLY WANTS US TO KEEP
TRYING AND GROWING. THERE IS NEVER
A REASON TO GIVE UP, AND YOUR
MOTHER AND I WILL ALWAYS BE THERE
TO HELP YOU WHEN YOU NEED. ALL
YOU HAVE TO DO IS ASK.

The
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