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HARVEY IN PARADISE

One fine fall day near the town of Elk Spring, Colorado, high in the Rocky Mountains, Solomon Bloom III, a banker from Denver, was struggling to stay afloat in the rushing current of the Black Bear River.



In about a minute Mr. Bloom would arrive at a beautiful waterfall.



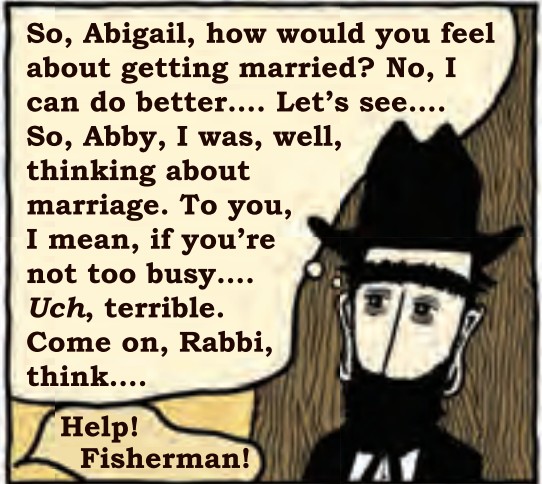
**Help!
Help me!**



Shortly after that, First Colorado Bank would be looking for a new vice president.

Mr. Bloom had one last chance. Between the banker and the falls sat Rabbi Harvey, famous throughout the West for his love of learning, justice, and fresh trout.

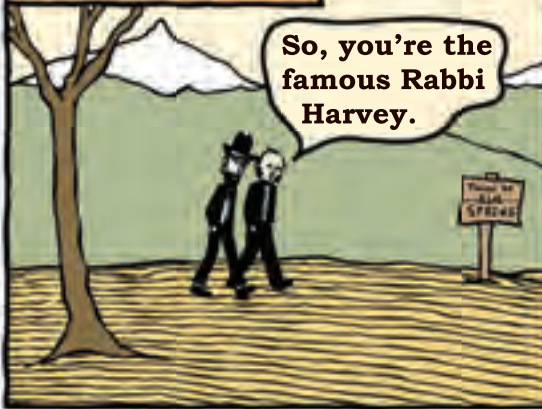








The men's clothing dried in the sun as they walked toward town. Mr. Bloom offered to buy the Rabbi dinner. Harvey accepted.



MR. BLOOM: My mother speaks of you often.

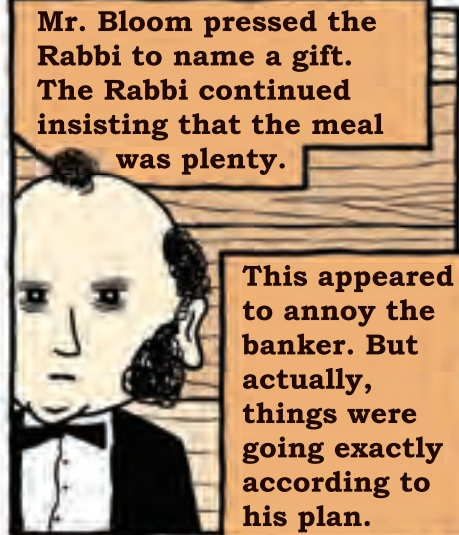
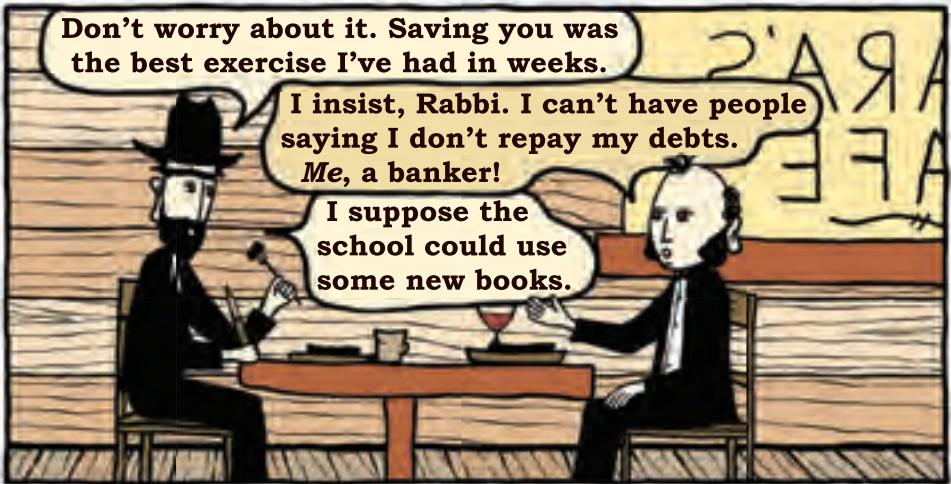
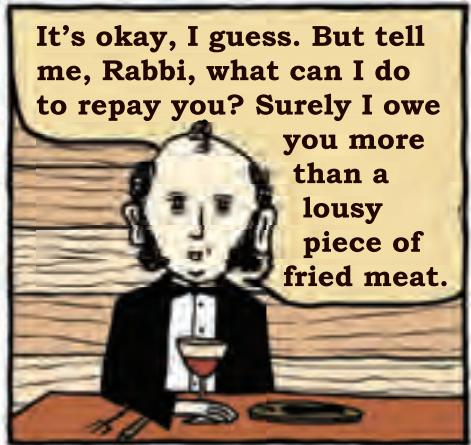
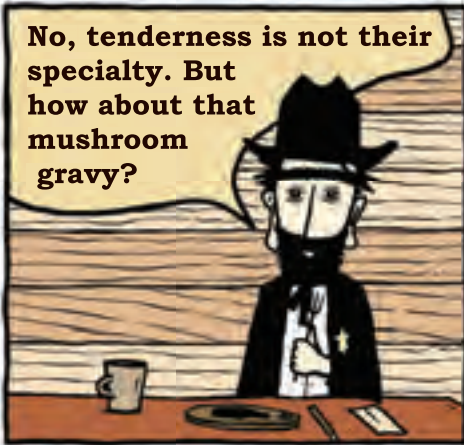
RABBI HARVEY: I can't quite get used to the idea of being famous.

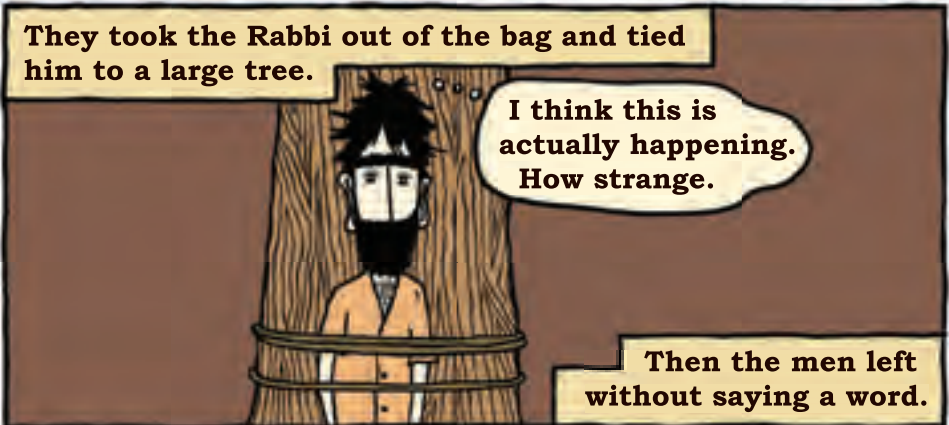
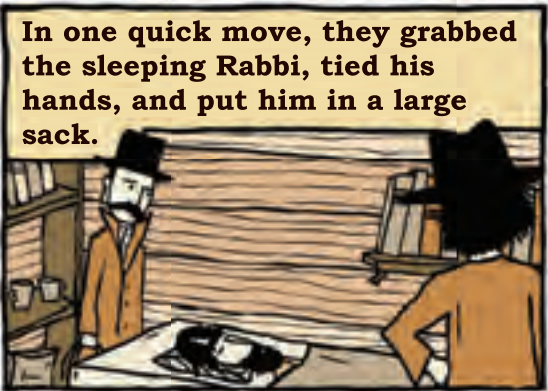
MR. BLOOM: She's ... um ... not a fan.

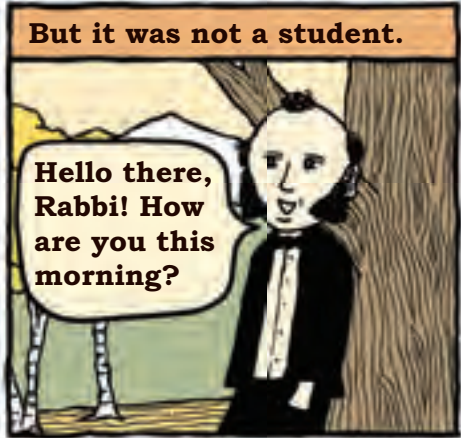
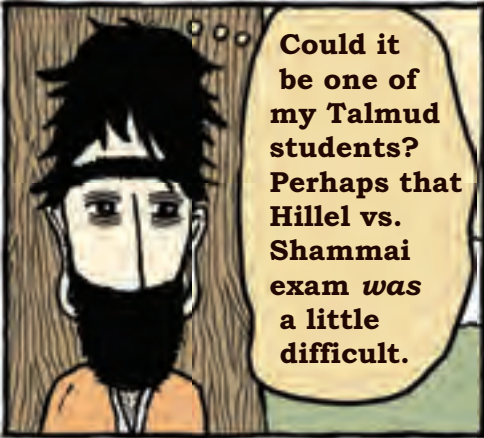
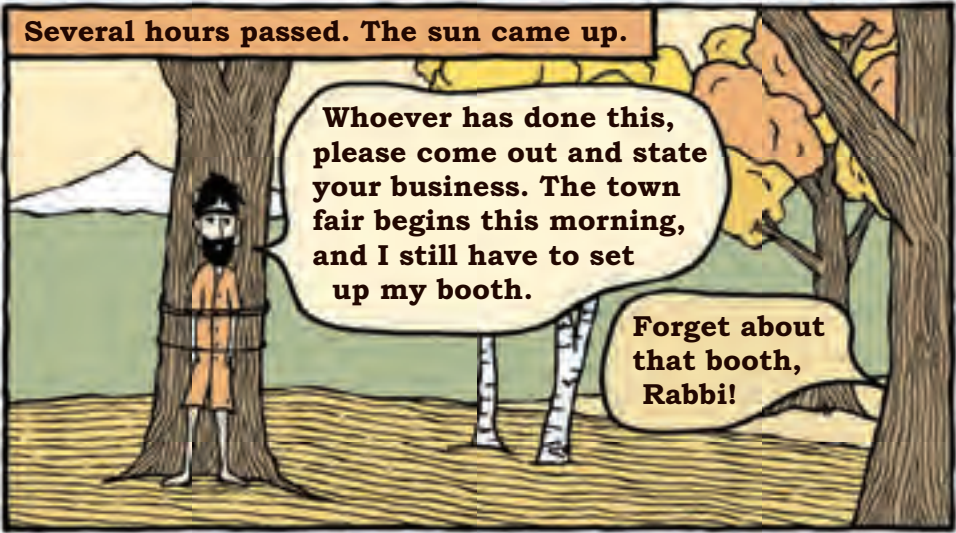
RABBI HARVEY: Oh.

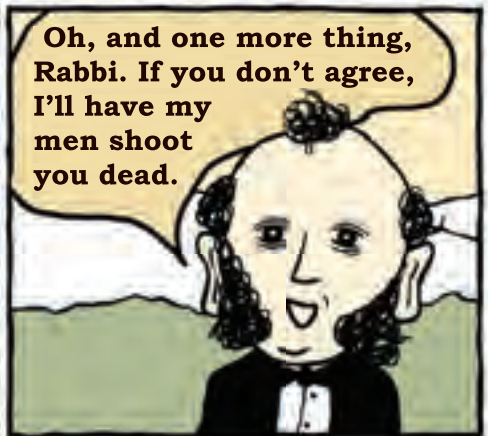
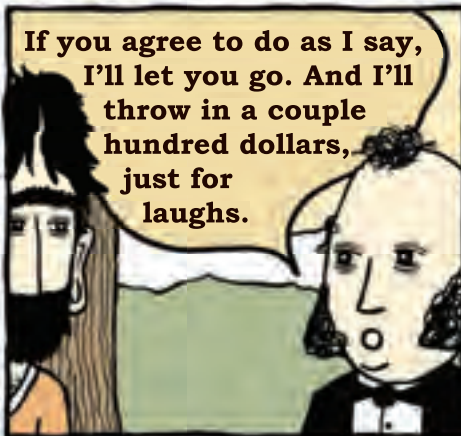
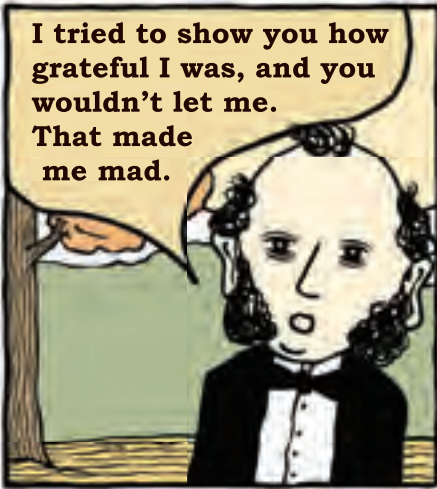
The Rabbi suggested Sara's Cafe, which offered two-for-one pan-fried steak on Tuesday. Luckily, it was Tuesday.

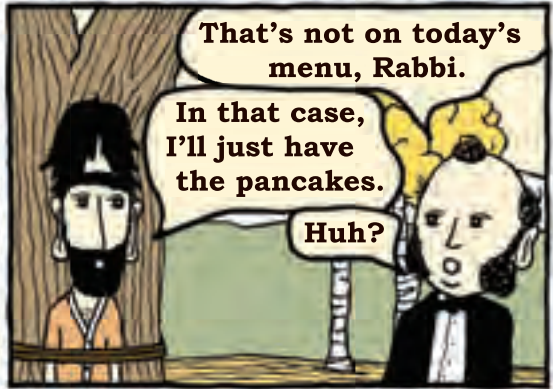
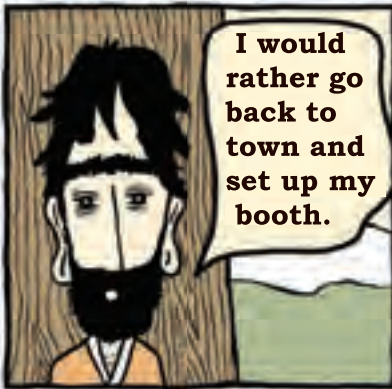
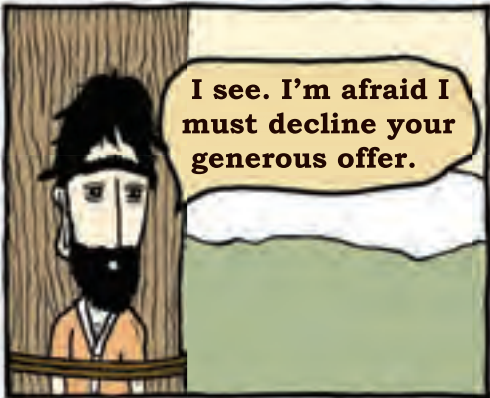














All went black. When the Rabbi opened his eyes he was terribly confused.

