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Rebbetzin Devorah Leah

By Chana Sudak

Devorah Leah was the daughter of The alter rebbe. the Alter Rebbe, aware that in the heavens there was anger towards him and the revelation of Chassidus. Carefully appointed messengers were sent to the kevers of the Baal Shem Tov, and to the Maggid of Mezeritch, to daven. the Alter Rebbe called for his daughter Devorah Leah and told her about the decree . on her own initiative, Devorah Leah gathered together three of her father's senior chassidim. On the erev Rosh Hashanah of that year, after mincha, Devorah Leah went into the smal lshul where her family and some chassidim were davening. She walked towards the aron kodesh and loudly proclaimed, " I, Devorah Leah, daughter of Sterna, accept upon myself, with a clear mind, to exchange lives with my father, Schneur Zalman". That night, the first night of Rosh Hashanah, the Alter Rebbe left his room to seek out Devorah Leah. As she came to him, he began to bless her with "leshanah tovah. She interrupted him with, "Father, leshanah tovah tikatev veteichatem." When he, in turn, was about to finish his bracha to her, she said, "Father, say no more!". On the 3rd day of Tishrei, Devorah Leah's wish came true—she suddenly got sick and passed away naturally.



By Chavi Brackman

Presenting,

Morah Rivky Horowitz

Teacher Talk

- Where do you live?
Yerushalayim!
- What grade do you teach?
G5 and Bnos Hashluchos EU
- For how long have you been teaching?
12 years, 10 of them in Online School
- Wow! What is your favourite subject to teach?
Teaching is my favorite, period, no matter what :)!!!!
- On average, how long does it take you to do Haggada with your class(es)?
3 weeks just because we don't have more time than that!!!
- That's fast! How many students do you have this year?



Teacher Talk

- What's the biggest class you ever taught?

20 girls

- What's the worst connection problem you ever had?

How do you differentiate between connection problems?? They are always frustrating and upsetting because the students are waiting

- How many times a day do you look at the monitoring system?

Why would i have to look at it?? My students are with me 100% of the time and with 100% of their attention

- Do you have any message for SOS?

This is the greatest school ever! Having the privilege to be part of it is a gift every single day. My students are the best!



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Can you spot all 10 pieces of bread?
Answers will be in next newsletter I'YH

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Shlucha Spotlight



By Sheina Krinsky

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What grade are you in?

G5 ET

Who are your teachers?

Morah Gurary & Morah R. Horowitz

I loved them! Where are you from?

Kalamazoo Michigan

Cool! Are you Campus or Community?

Both

That's so fun! Can you get any kosher food where you live? If not where is the closest place?

No. Detroit is the closest, 2 ½ hours away from Kalamazoo

Wow, that's far!

How many siblings do you have?

5 kah

Ka'h. What do you do to help your parents on shlichus?

A lot of things like mitzvot, kids programs, Shabbos meals community programs & more!

Wow, you help a lot! Do you have any Hobbies

Reading

Where do you do school?

In my kitchen

Fun! How close are the closest shluchim?

An hour away in Grand Rapids, my grandparents & cousins

How long have you been in OS?

I just joined this year

I hope you like it so far! Thank you for

Chapter Six

Recap: Golden jewelry is robbed again, and this time also burnt down

“Do you have any ideas of possible suspects?” Freida heard the policeman say, her parents and the Frieds looked at each other, sadly shaking their heads. Frieda turned her head from the French doors of Mr. Fried’s study where her parents, Brachas parents, and three mustached policemen were seated, all with grave, sad faces, and turned to Bracha with a sigh, “your room?” Bracha nodded mutely.

Once the girls sat down, or more like plopped down on Brachas bed, Freida turned to Bracha with a half smile, “ ‘lemme guess, why you wanted me to come except for the obvious reasons of our friendship and just meeting each other *stam* and all those thingymajigs. Because of what you told me what was it, weeks ago, days ago, months ago, centuries ago, decades ago.” Bracha rolled her eyes, but with a smile, “yeah yeah, so what’s your uhh not-guess-guess?” Freida jumped up, “lady and lady, my assumption is I was brought her on this somewhat depressing day for the owners and founders of Golden LLC INC ETC whatever to be requested to do a detective case for BF detectives LLC INC ETC whatever for the mystery of The Robber and Burner and Mean Guy who is Robbing and Burning Golden LLC INC ETC whatever” Freida took an exaggerated bow and Bracha burst out laughing so hard, she simply couldn’t talk. After a few minutes the laughter died down, “anyway your absolutely 100% correct, that’s exactly why I asked you to come here, soooo, you said last time if it happened again you would...” Bracha trailed off hesitantly. Freida thought for a moment, “what about the police? Shouldn’t they do it?” Bracha rolled her eyes, “you saw how much they did last time, nothing!” Freida was still hesitant, “look, I’m gonna do it myself if you don’t want to do it with me, we can’t let this guy destroy the business,” Freida relented, “well... I guess I will...” Bracha gave a huge grin, “great!

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I knew you'd join! You wanna go shopping for a cute fancy notebook to write our discoveries?" Freida still looked a little unsure but nodded her head.

They found a 'perfect' 2 subject notebook. They went to Frieda's house, because Sima & Sheina weren't home and Chava Miriam was taking care of Sara in the playroom, far far away from Freida's room where they'd have peace and quiet. They brought markers & stickers to the room and decorated the cover in big letters **BF Detectives DO NOT TOUCH** they added stickers, made a few pictures and then turned to the first subject writing, **Case 1: The Break-in of Golden Jewels**, after about 30 minutes, they decided they drew enough, and Bracha left to her own home.

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Two figures walked into a building, with girls bustling about. The two figures can barely see, eyes blurred. While dressed in the same as the others in the building, they were different, more wrinkled clothing, more unkempt. Then, for a moment, all they saw, was darkness, and all they felt was pain, they then heard shouts coming from their own mouths. "WOAH, OUCH" the two figures looked up. One figure saw curly, shoulder length hair and hazel eyes, with a confused expression, the other saw long brown hair, brown eyes, and freckles. "Bracha?" "Freida?" the two girls burst out laughing.

"Why weren't you looking up?"

"Why weren't you?"

"You know you-"

"Scared you crazy, yeah yeah"

The bell to signal the start of school, the two girls started jogging to their classroom, while talking. "Anyway, why weren't you looking?" Freida shrugged, "I'm exhausted, 'couldn't sleep. Why weren't you?" Bracha grinned, "same, I was too excited about starting!" the girls got into their classroom just in time and ran to their seats, "talk to you later!" Bracha whispered, Freida nodded silently and class started.



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The two girls sat down on Freida's bed, after more or less kicking Sheina out and took out a pen, "sooo, where do we start?"

Bracha shrugged,

"Let's start off near the store and look for evidence"

"Didn't the police do that?"

Bracha gave a dismissive wave of her hand, "not hard enough obviously! Every thief always leaves some evidence" Freida still looked unsure, "how will we find it?" Bracha looked confidently, "we'll use Meirs detective kit he got for Purim, it has fingerprint powder, evidence bags, a mini flashlight, a mini camera, so much!" Freida realized Bracha had a valid point, and so she and Bracha went off.

"CRIME SCENE DO NOT PASS CRIME SCENE DO NOT PASS" yellow tape surrounded what used to be Golden Jewels.

"Soo... where do we start?" Freida asked looking around, "look, the manual in the kit said to use this tool over here" she pointed at a metal thin piece, "and go around the muddy area to find footprints, and take pictures" they searched around, but found nothing. Bracha looked at her watch, "I have to be home soon, lets try one more thing here" they flipped through the manual, looking for something relevant. "Look Bracha," Freida said after a minute of fruitless searching, "why don't we just look around with the flashlight if anything is left here" Bracha agreed and they started looking, suddenly Bracha called out, "I found something!" Freida ran over with a 'evidence' bag and they put it inside. It was a small, little, round button. It was white and seemed to be from the cuff of a sleeve of a button down shirt. It was getting dark so the two girls ran home with promises to call each other after supper.

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The mood at the Stein table was solmen. The mashed potatoes and chicken were passed around and compliments were given to Mrs. Stein but everyone was in their own world, except that is, for Sara & Chaya Miriam. “So then my teacher told us to take out a paper but no one had so my teacher let us go five minutes early to break!” Sara waited for Chava Miriam to finish talking before starting tantrum #98 that day, “WANNT WOWWIIEEE” Mrs Stein sighed, “no more lollys Sara, you already had 2 today which is more than enough” Sara started crying, “Freida can you please take Sara to her crib?” Freida nodded which brought more tears to Sara, who knew the word crib only too well, “nooo wann cwibb” Freida gave her a smile and picked her up for her high chair, “do you want Freida to tell you a story? Yeah Sara-koo?” Sara looked unsure which gave Freida the perfect opportunity to run upstairs with her before she starts running away to her mother.

Freida quickly took the phone the second she got Sara to sleep, which was *not* a easy task at all, and called Bracha. “Hello, Bracha?”

“Yeah, what’s new?”

“Nothing much, listen did you put away the bag and button?”

“Yup, of course”

“So just one question”

“Yeah what?”

“How exactly is the button going to help us?”

To be continued...



By Chavi Brackman

Mivtzah Matzah!

The online school has a hachana to give out over 140 Shmura Matzos to yidden all around the world! Enter your name in the "Mivtza Matzah" tab on the Bnos Chabad website to get a awesome prize!

G6-8 Hachana!

Available and ready made for you on the website, is a handy dandy booklet with THREE WAZE you can give a personal gift to our Rebbe in honor of Yud Alef Nissan! Prizes will be given to any girl who does 6/8 days! Whichever girls do every single day..will get into a raffle for a stunning, rose gold bracelet!





Fun Facts About...Windex!

Sheina Krinsky & Cirel Levertov

The name Windex is a combination between the word “window” and the suffix “ex”

If you spray bugs with Windex, they will be killed within a minute in most cases.

In 1936, Windex was introduced and marketed as a windshield cleaner

The first Windex formula was colored blue to appeal to customers, in small glass bottles.

The popularity of Windex prompted other glass cleaners to also turn their formula blue

After World War II, The Drackett company changed the glass bottles - with lids - to bottles with plastic sprayers

Windex was created and introduced in 1933 by a man with the name of Harry R. Drackett.

Windex started the “ex” train, with companies such as Blistex, Pyrex, Rolex, Kleenex, and Cutex, following suit

The Drackett company patented the shape of the Windex bottle

if you are running low on windex, add some water and lemon juice to finish the job





*With...Shimi adar!
By Miriam Pelman*

What type of events do you do?

Mainly bas mitzvahs, but also shabbatons and school parties

What was the craziest party/event you have done?

If i had to choose, it would be an event in israel for a few hundred orphaned girls bas mitzvahs

What do you like most about your job?

Who doesn't love a job where you can wear a tutu and bring simcha to everyone you meet?!?

Where is the coolest place you've been for an event?

either israel or panama, because you don't need to speak the same language to connect to people

How long have you been doing this?

I started as a young girl and it has evolved so much since then

How many events do you do in a year?

Too many to count:)

Is there anything you don't like about your job?

How I can never get someone to substitute for me if i don't feel well

How old were you when you realized you wanted to become a dancer?

For as long as I can remember.

Where do you live?

I live in Crown Heights

Do you ever get tired while you are performing?

It does happen, because we are all human, but if you shift your mind you can do anything.

What is your message for the online school?

Your mind is so powerful. it can make you accomplish the greatest things and you should realize that H' put you on this world for a reason, to share your talents with the world



By Miriam Pelman & Sheina Krinsky

Pineapple Sorbet!

1. Place pineapple chunks into zip-lock bag and freeze at least 24 hours before preparing sorbet.
2. Place half of the frozen chunks into food processor with the knife blade. Add half of the lemon juice, sugar, and water to the food processor. mix on high until the mixture turns light-colored (almost white) and creamy. Move to container and place in freezer.
3. Repeat with remaining ingredients, add to container. Keep frozen until ready to serve.





Birthdays!

Shaina Kaplan!

Mushka Lifshitz!

Menucha Johnson!

Mushka Hecht!

Rivka Madvig!

Zeesy Grossbaum!

Happy
Birthday!

Sara Eigelman!

Bluma Refson!

Devorah Feigelstock!

Fraidel Bialo!

Mushka Haller!

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