



THE TRIBE SCRIBE

CHAYEI SARAH: BURNT OFFERINGS!



MY BOY, I HAVE DECIDED TO GIVE MY WHOLE FORTUNE TO CHARITY!

CHARITY?! WHAT ABOUT ME?



MOTHER! FATHER IS GIVING AWAY ALL OUR MONEY, BUT NONE TO ME! HOW CAN I MAKE HIM CHANGE HIS MIND?

HERE, TAKE THIS £50 NOTE. GIVE IT TO HIM, AND TELL HIM YOU EARNED IT.



HERE FATHER, I EARNED THIS MONEY!

NONSENSE!



MOTHER, HOW CAN I MAKE HIM BELIEVE I DESERVE THE MONEY?

YOU COULD TRY DOING SOME WORK AND ACTUALLY EARNING SOME!



So...



HERE FATHER, I WORKED ALL MORNING FOR THIS!



NO, NO! DON'T BURN IT - I WORKED SO HARD FOR THAT!

AH, NOW I CAN SEE THAT YOU HAVE TRULY EARNED THIS MONEY.



IN THIS WEEK'S PARASHA, THE TORAH TELLS US THAT SARAH LIVED FOR 127 YEARS - BUT IT SPLITS IT UP: 100 YEARS, 20 YEARS, 7 YEARS. ARE YOU WONDERING WHY? RASHI (1040 - 1105, TORAH COMMENTATOR) SAYS IT'S TO SHOW THAT SHE MADE EVERY YEAR COUNT!



SARAH DIDN'T GET GREATNESS HANDED TO HER - SHE EARNED IT, YEAR BY YEAR. JUST LIKE THAT FIVE POUNDS, SARAH'S LIFE WAS SO MEANINGFUL, BECAUSE SHE WORKED HARD TO MAKE IT COUNT.

TURNS OUT, THE BEST THINGS IN LIFE DON'T COME FOR FREE - AND THAT'S WHAT MAKES THEM PRICELESS!

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