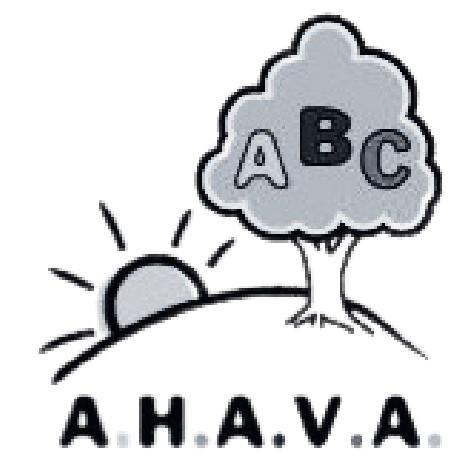


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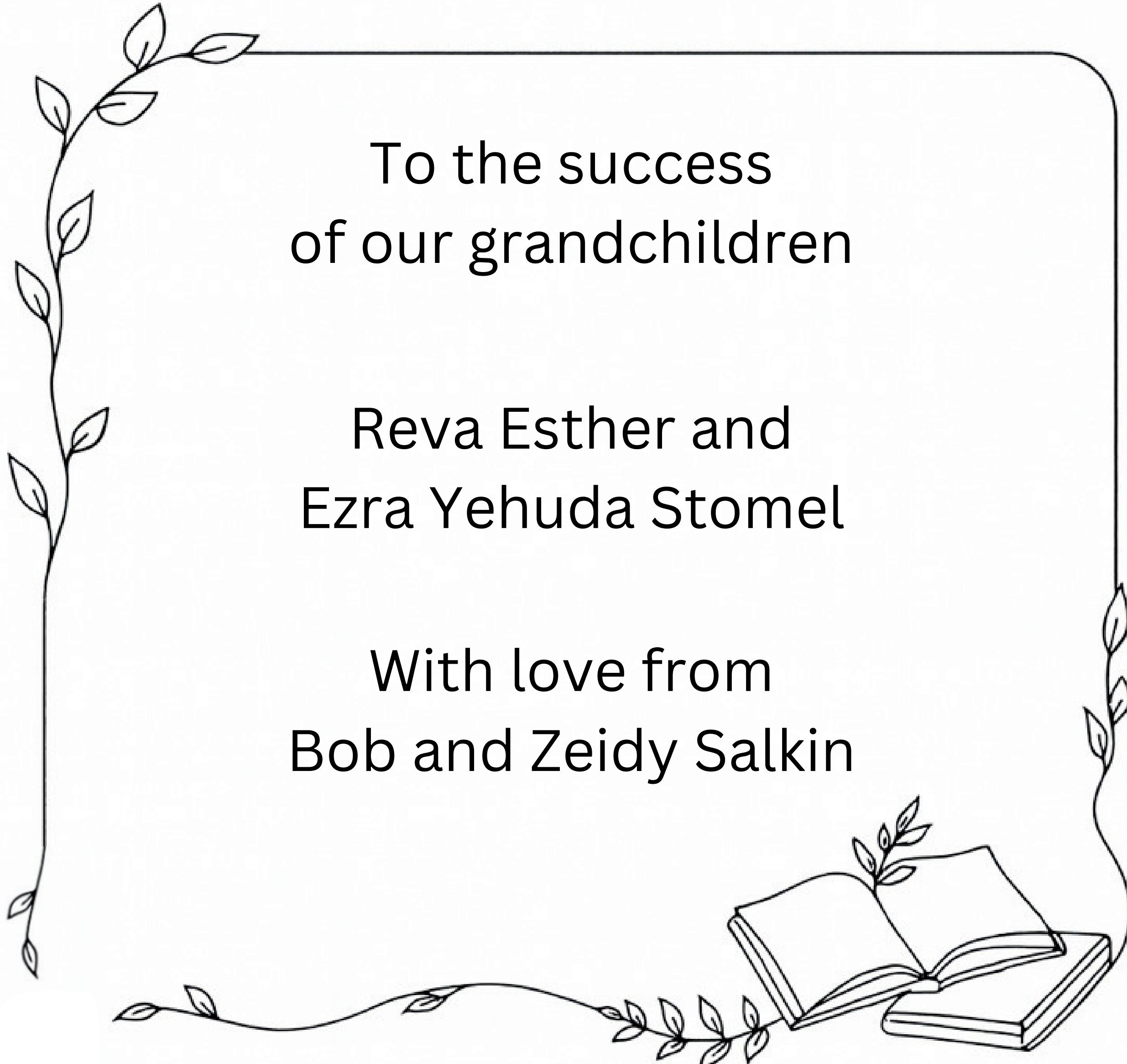
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# Picnic Panic



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Tali and Liora had a **plan**.

“We will have the best picnic **ever!**” said Liora.

“**Just** us girls, and lots of good food,” said Tali.

“We will have a fun picnic with just the two of us.”



Tali **packed** the food.

Liora packed the games.



They set out to the big park.

“Just no bugs this time,” said Liora.

Tali grinned. “No bugs. Just snacks.”

Tali had pita, hummus, and eggs.

Liora had **pickles**, juice, and cheese sticks.

“No meat,” said Tali. “We have milk stuff.”

“No meat!” said Liora.

“No meat at all!” “And no bugs at all!!”

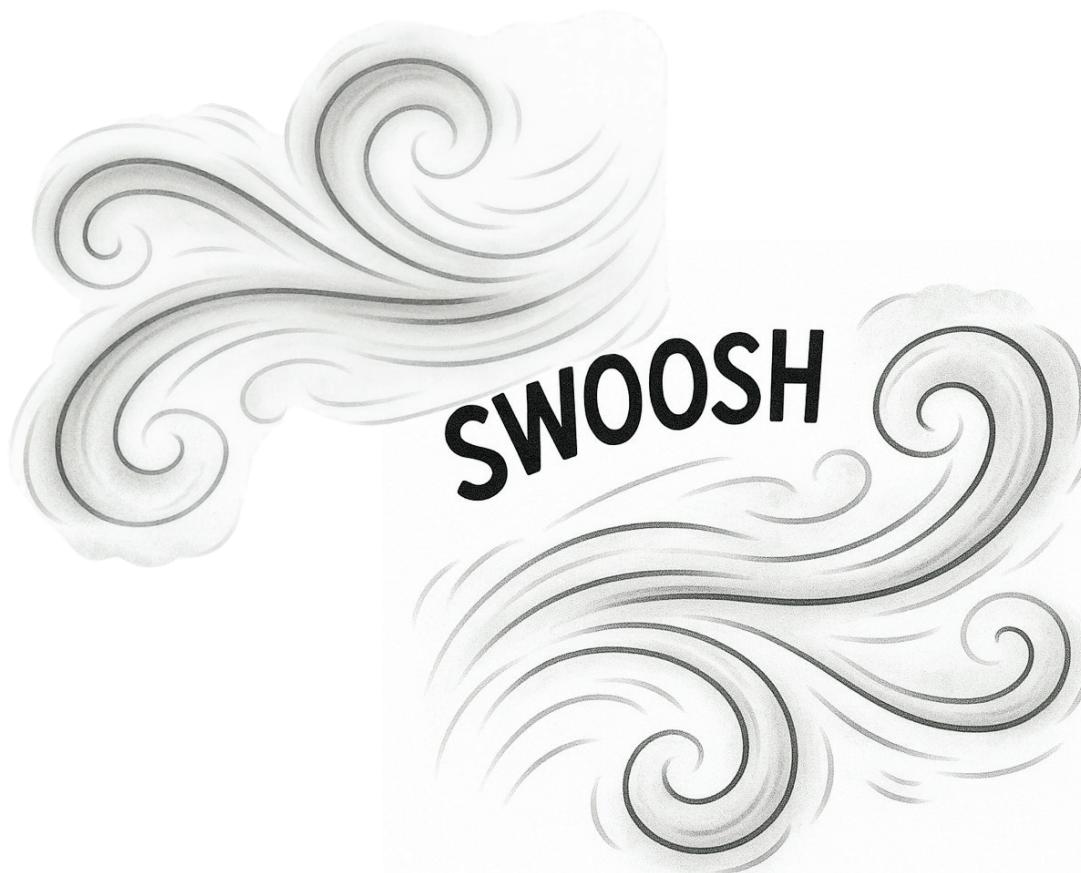


They put it all out on the mat.

“Let’s eat!” said Liora.

“Yes, let’s eat! Let’s **feast!**” said Tali.

Just then, the wind came.



A plate **flew**. A **napkin** flew.

Lots of things flew.

Liora ran. “**Catch** the cheese! Catch the **pickles**!”

Tali ran. “Catch the pita! Catch the juice!”

But the wind was fast.

The food flew off. It flew off into the trees.

Even the mat flew off! It also flew off into the trees.



**flew** - עף      **napkin** - נושב

**catch** - תתפס      **pickles** - חמוצים

“**Plan B**,” said Liora.

“We go buy food to eat.”

“Maybe we can go to a food truck,” said Tali.

“Right,” said Liora.

“But only milk foods.”

The food truck was not open.



They found a **different** place: PITA PIZZA CAFÉ.

It had a big **sign**: “MILK FOODS ONLY!”

“Perfect!” said Tali.



**plan** - תכנית

**different** - שונה

**sign** - שלט

The girls got pizza. Pizza with **olives** and corn.  
 They got chips and chocolate milk.  
 “Yum!” said Liora.  
 “No bugs. No wind. Just food!”



The pizza was hot and the chocolate milk was cold.

Then **CRASH!**

A goat ran in the door!  
 Yes - a goat!



Tali **dipped** her chips in the chocolate milk.  
 “Ew!” said Liora. “That looks gross!”  
 Tali smiled. “Yeah, it's **different**.  
 It looks funny, but try it. It's good.”



It had a box on its head. It jumped on a chair.  
 It threw off the box.  
 It ate **napkins**. It licked ketchup.  
 It kicked the milk.  
 People **screamed**. Tali and Liora **froze**.

The goat ran around and around.  
It jumped onto the table.  
Then it jumped onto a **pail**.  
Then it jumped onto a pizza box.  
It made a **mess** again. GROSS!



The goat **bleated**, “Maaaa!”  
It licked hummus and chips off the floor.

Liora **laughed**. “Maybe it just wanted a picnic!”  
A picnic lunch like us!  
We did not eat our picnic in the park!  
We did not get to eat a **peaceful** lunch in the cafe.



But we did get to have a super **exciting** day today!

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