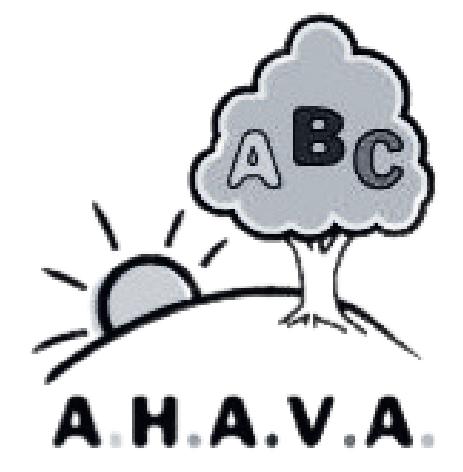


Raz Runs In

Level 5



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A Real-Life Hero



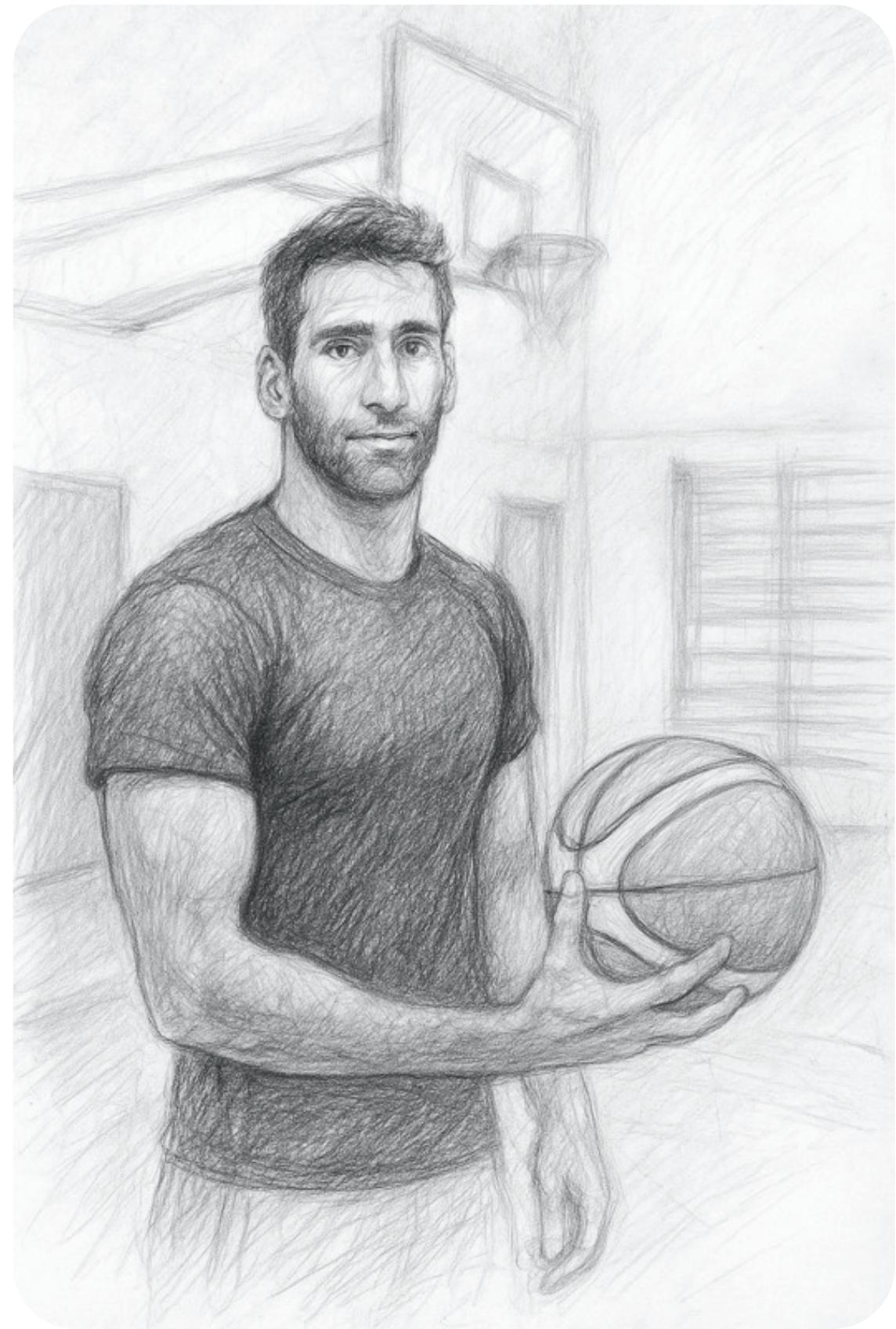
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Raz Nissim Cohen is strong. Raz is fast.



Raz used to play
basketball.

He was very good!

People in Tel Aviv know Raz.

They call him “The **Heartthrob.**”

He runs to be strong and fit.

He is brave.

And now... he is a **hero.**



basketball - כדורסל **heartthrob** - שובר לבבות
brave - אמץ **hero** - גיבור

One day, **people** heard **sirens.**

Boom! Boom! **Missiles flew** over Tel Aviv.

People ran to safe rooms. But Raz ran **outside.**

“Come back!” said a friend.

“No!” said Raz.

“**Someone**
needs help!”



people - אנשים **sirens** - אזעקות **missiles** - טילים
flew - עפו **outside** - בחוץ **someone** - מיsha

A **building** was falling. It was dangerous!

An old man and woman were **stuck**
in their home, in the building.

Raz ran fast.

He just wore **shorts** and a gun.



The building was falling.

But Raz did not stop.

Raz saw the door. The door was **locked**.

Raz kicked the door. **BAM! BAM!**

The door flew open. It flew wide open.

The man and woman were inside.



They were scared.

They were too
scared to run.

“Come with me!”
said Raz.



Raz helped the man
and woman to run out.

He helped them to run out of the **building**.

And two **seconds** later the building fell!

BOOM! CRASH!

But Raz, the man and woman were safe.

A man took a picture. It showed Raz **saving lives**.

People saw it all.

building - **seconds** - **saving lives**
בניין - **שניות** - **להציל חיים** - **אנשים** - **אנשים**

Later, the man and woman's son came.
He came and found Raz.
"Thank you," he said. "You are a **hero**.
You **saved** my **parents**."



Raz smiled.
"I'm not a hero," he said.
"I was just where I had to be.
God put me where I was **supposed to** be."

But many people think he is a hero!

hero - **gibor** - **הצלת** - **הרים**
saved - **הציל** - **הרים**
parents - **הורים** - **אמור** - **הרים**

This was not the first **time** Raz was a hero.

One time he saved **people** from a fire.

Another time,
he helped a boy who fell.



Raz helps when there is **danger**.

Raz runs in when others run out.

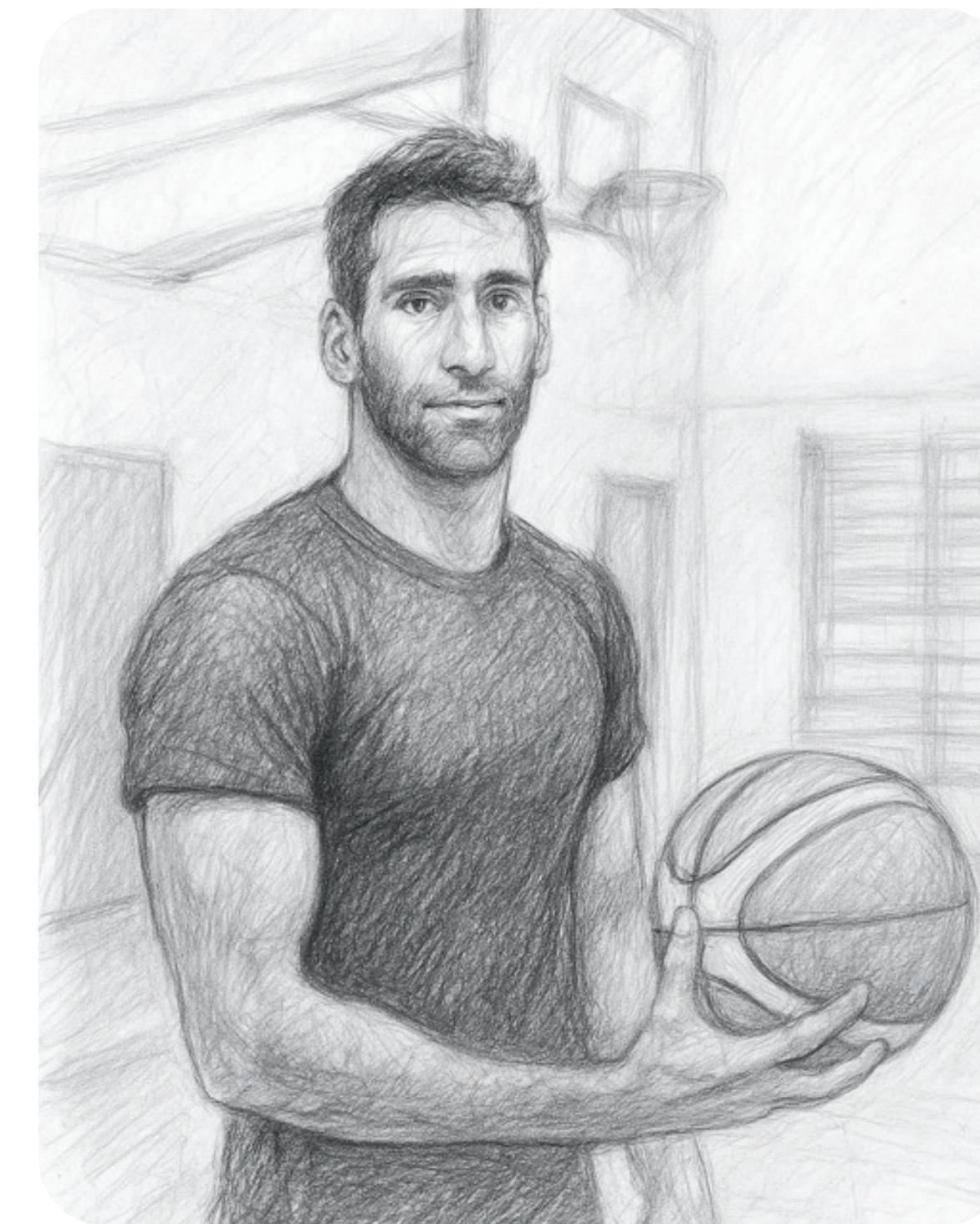
Now, **people** in Tel Aviv say:

“Who needs the **Iron Dome**? We have Raz!”

He may look cool. He may be strong.

But most of all—

Raz is **kind**. Raz is **brave**. Raz runs in.



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