

# Raz Runs In

## Level 5



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## A Real-Life Hero



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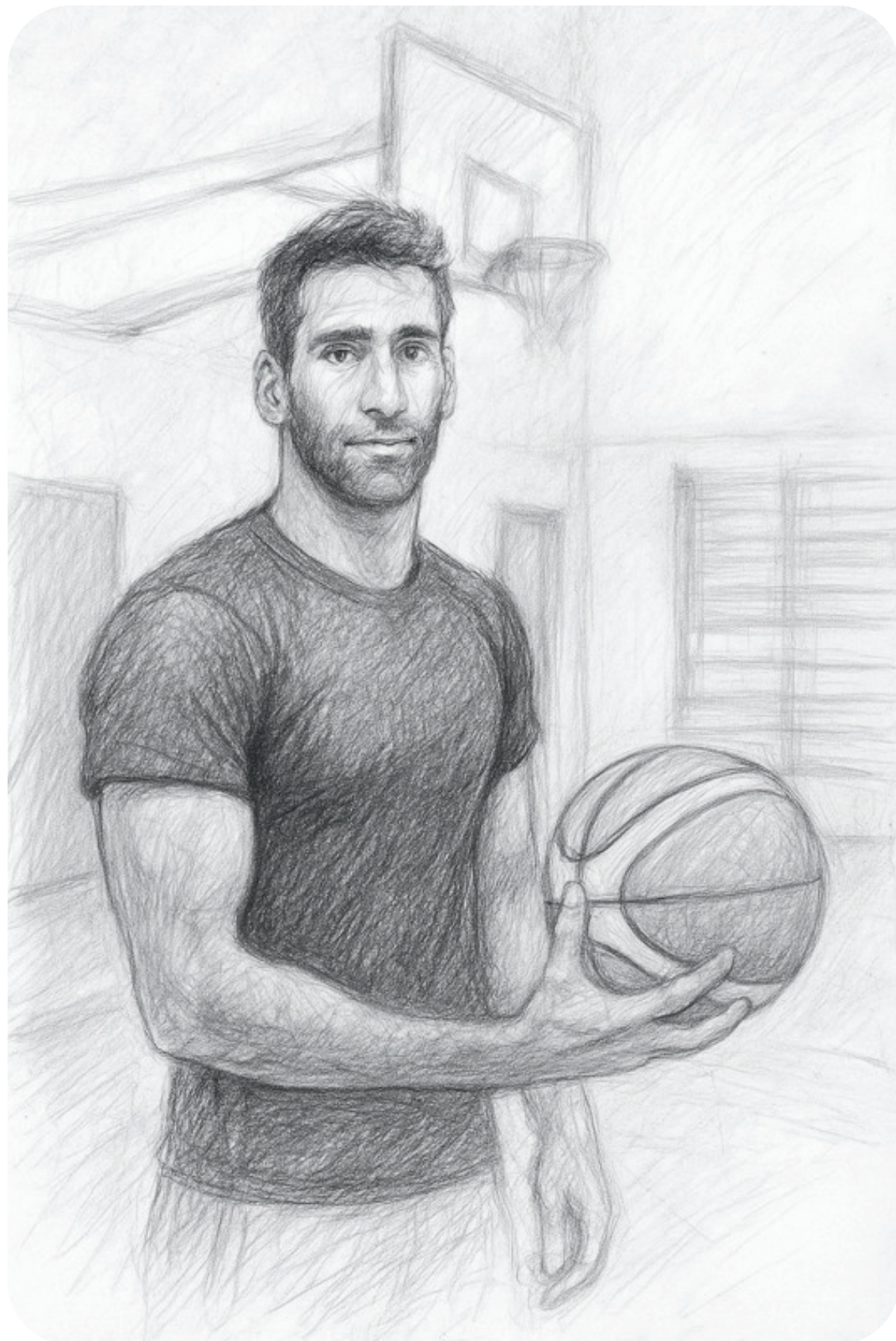
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Raz Nissim Cohen is strong. Raz is fast.



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** - אמיץ      **hero** - גיבור

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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** - מישהו



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.

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**building** - בניין      **stuck** - תקוע  
**shorts** - מכנסיים קצרים

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.

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**found** - מצא      **messages** - הודעות  
**rescued** - להינצל      **saved** - להינצל





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.

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**building** - בניין      **seconds** - שניות  
**saving lives** - להציל חיים      **people** - 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!

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**hero** - גיבור      **saved** - הצלת  
**parents** - הורים      **supposed to** - אמור



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.

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**time** - זמן / פעם      **people** - אנשים  
**another** - שוב / עוד      **danger** - סכנה

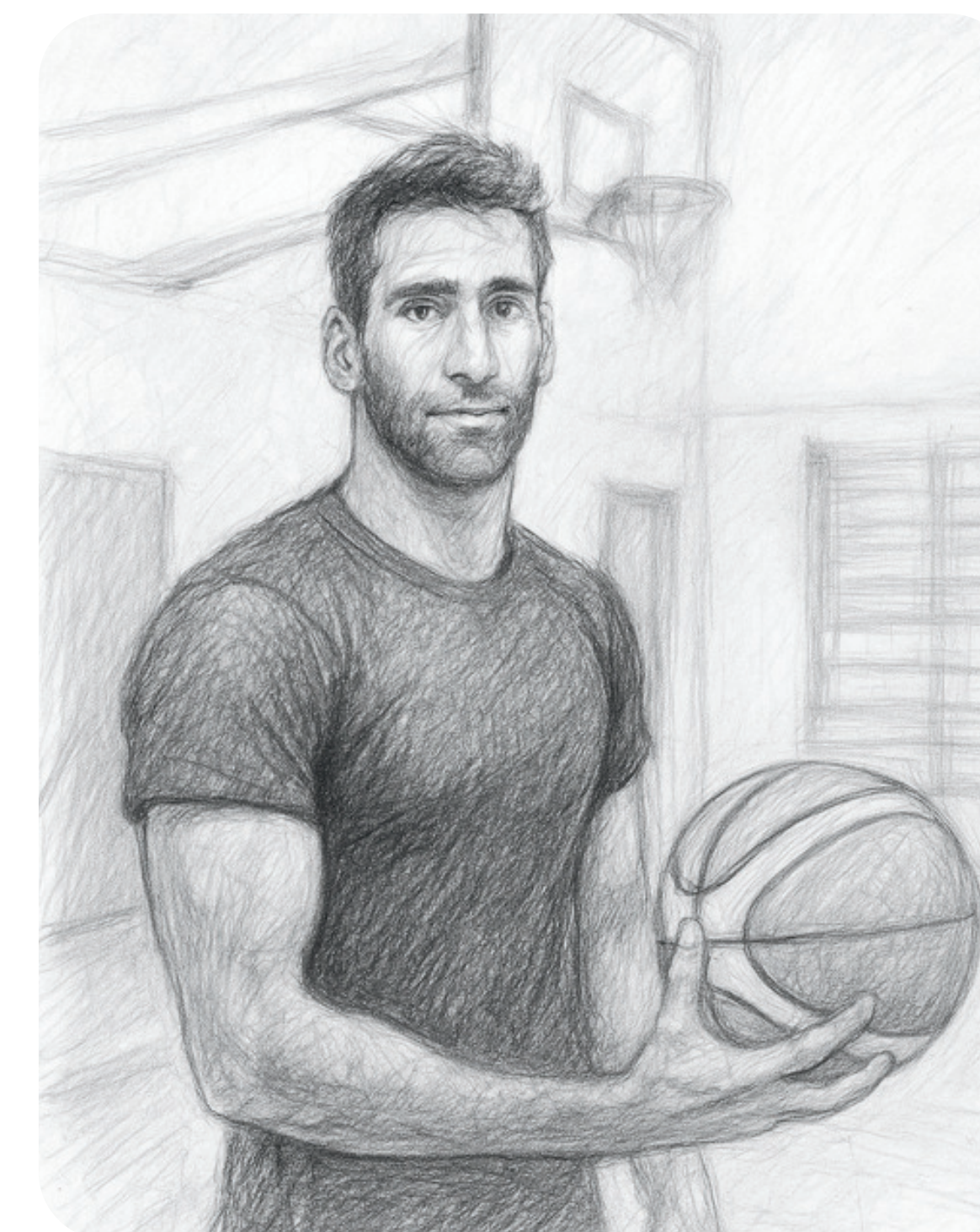
Now, **people** in Tel Aviv say:

“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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**people** - אנשים      **Iron Dome** - כיפת ברזל  
**kind** - אדיב      **brave** - אמיץ



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