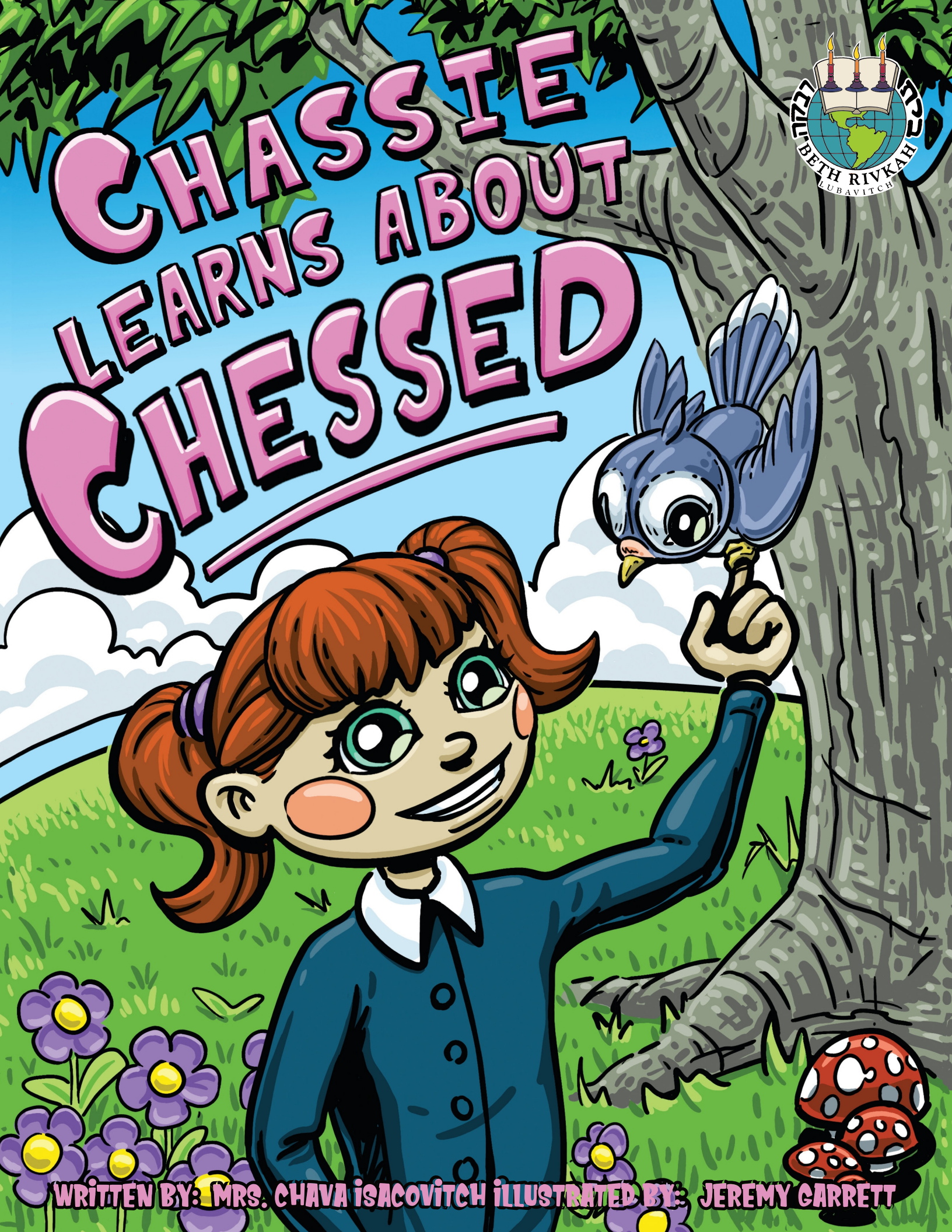


CHASSIE LEARNS ABOUT CHESSED



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HOO stands for Helping Our Own.
We send high school girls to lend a
helping hand to families in the
community for one hour every week.

We currently have around 400
volunteers who service approximately
250 families and 25 seniors.

In addition, we work with Crown
heights organizations: Bikkur Cholim
and Shifra and Pua, sending
volunteers to homes - when necessary.

We'd like to thank our volunteers for
making time in their busy schedules to
help others. Your visits are such a
special time for these families. Thank
you! You're all amazing!

Thank You

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Chassie came home from school with a cheer,
"Oh Boruch Hashem! Tuesday is here!"



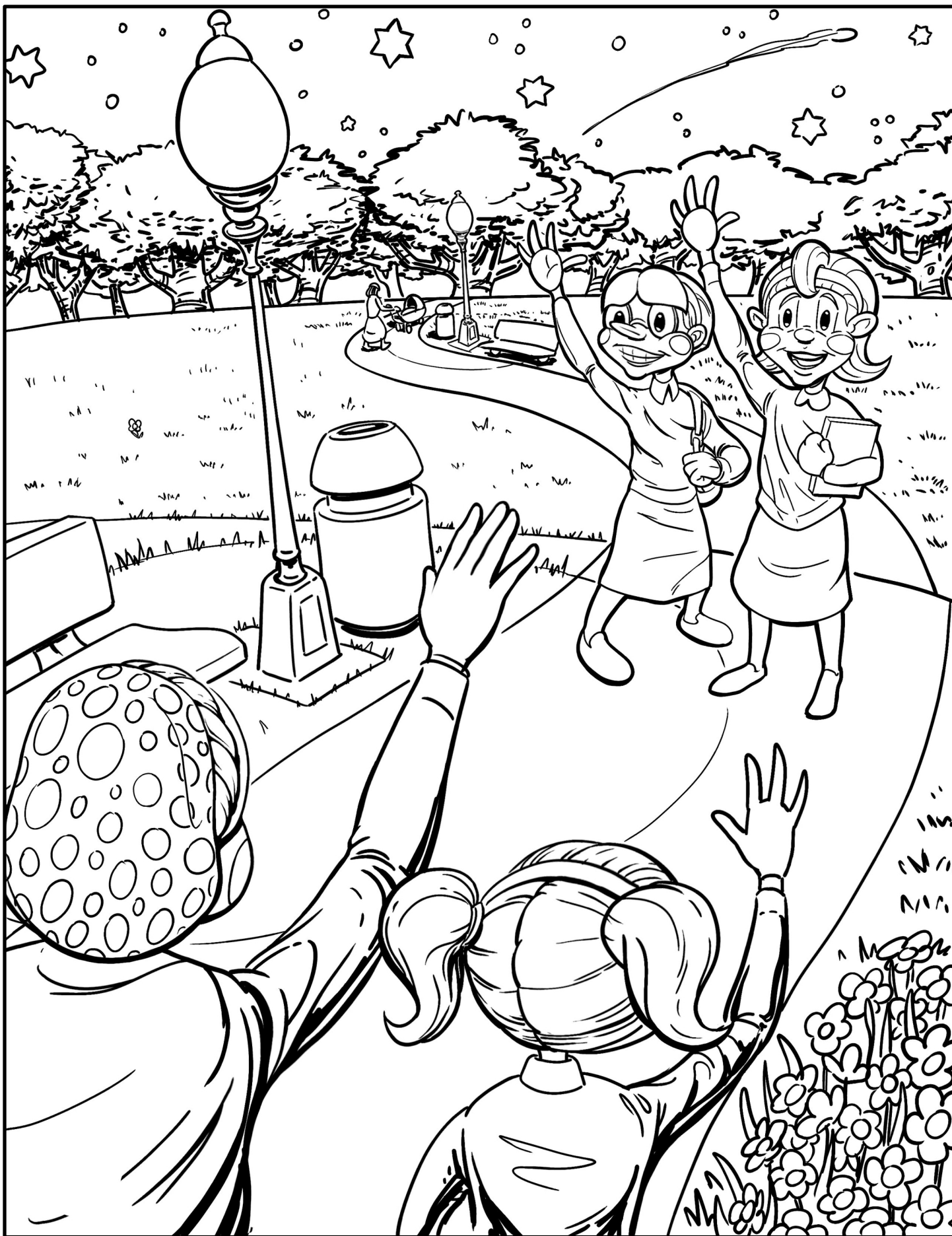
Mommy gave them all a bright big smile,
The kids had waited for such a long while!



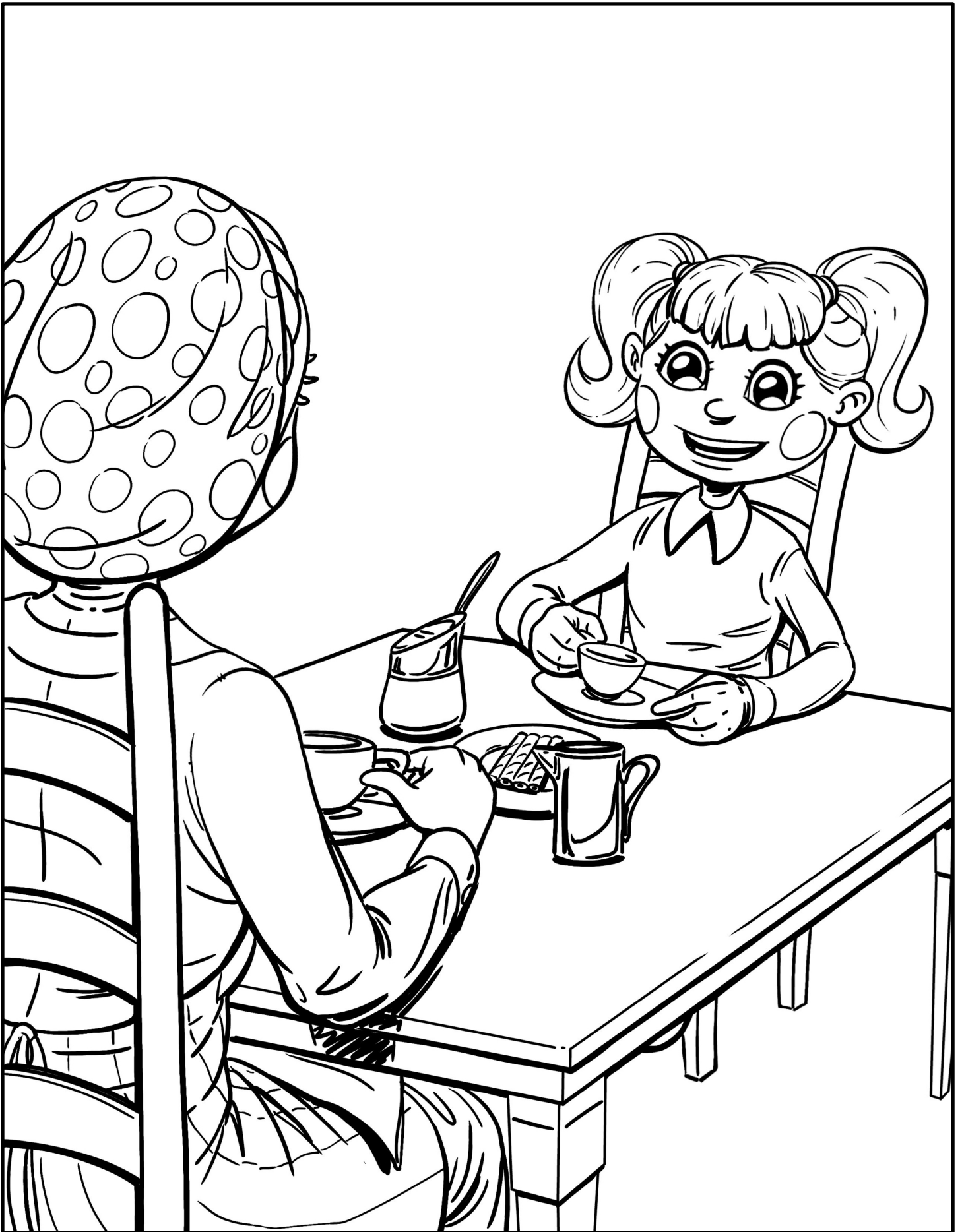
"Why only two? Let's have three! Or four!"
Moishy laughed as the baby clapped, "More! More!"



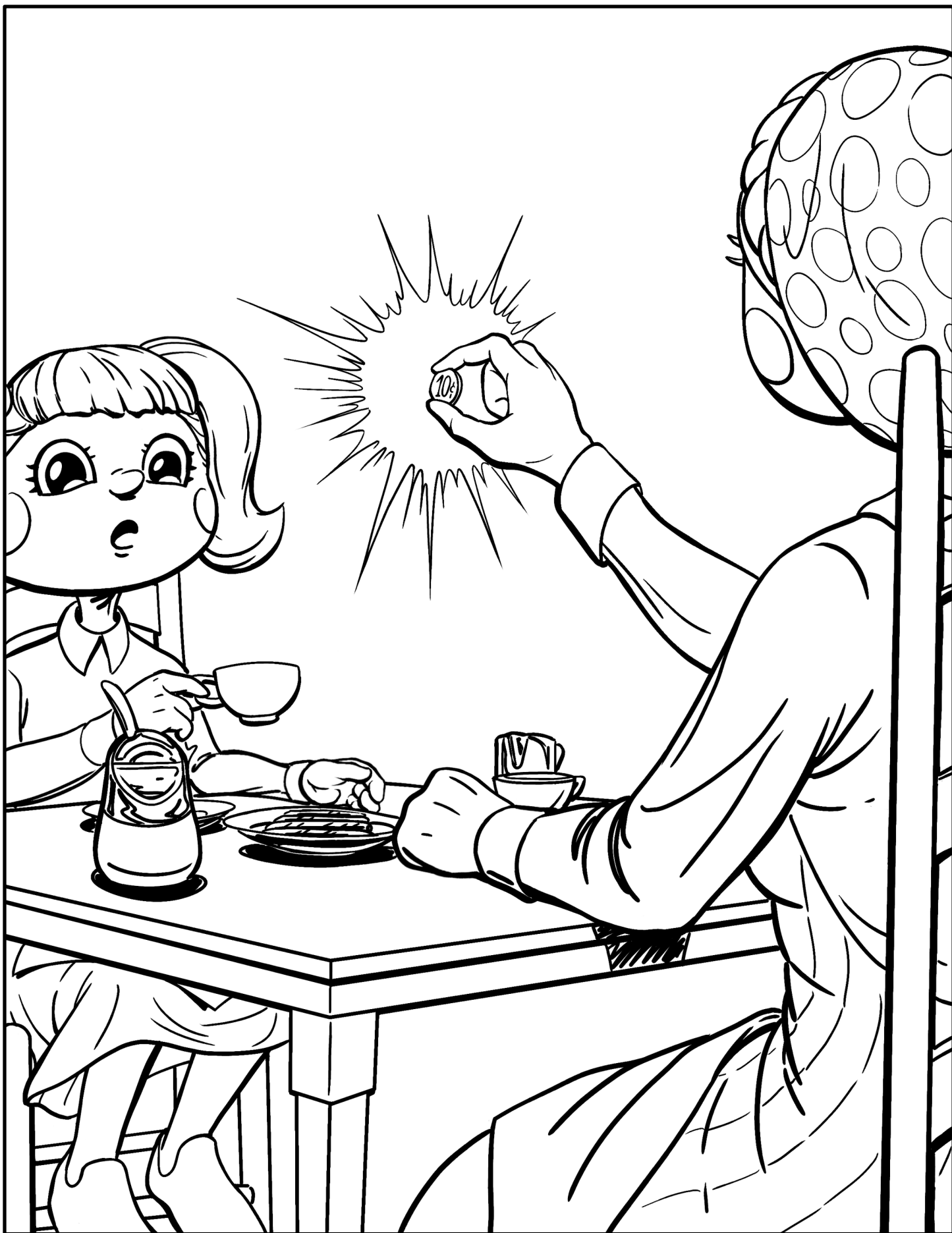
The children got excited at the thought of that dream
Visits every day from the Bais Rivkah Team?!



They would color and bake and go to the park,
They'd come when it's light, and leave when it's dark!



"They probably get paid a thousand dollars," Chassie said,
"Especially 'cause they always put the twins to bed!"



"The girls who come every week, every time,
Do it for free -- they don't get a dime!"



Chassie was shocked; it made no sense in her mind,
Why would these girls be so generous and kind??



Avraham Avinu, who is the father of us all
Taught us the way; we follow his call.



And ever since then, in every generation,
Yidden have always been the most giving nation.



In fact, we don't need to wait till a chance comes our way,
We should think on our own, who we could help today!"



"Of course!" Mommy said, "You can and you should!
Think of ways you can help and how to do good!"



Chassie's eye shone, oh! how lucky she was,
And an idea was already starting to buzz!

What our volunteers say:

"The family I went to in ninth grade asked me to come back in tenth grade! This shows me how much the family appreciates HOO."

- Shira Ezagui

"I love going to HOO and they love when I come"

- Musia Winner

"It feels so great to be helpful and feel needed!"

- Rosie Leider

"It feels so good to help others."

- Mirel S.

"The kids are always so happy when I come, and it's so rewarding to see their smiles."

- Sarah Herz

"I love HOO because the kids make me so happy and I enjoy doing Chessed for them."

- Elka Levin

"Doing HOO makes me inspired to help younger children."

- Risha Paltiel

"I feel so lucky to have the opportunity to give back to my community."

- Mussie Levertov

"I love HOO because it teaches me to get out of my comfort zone."

- Chaya Katzen

"It makes me feel like I'm a part of something bigger, and it feels good to know that I'm really helping a family."

- Goldie Rosenberg

"I always feel so accomplished after I come home from HOO."

- Leeba G.

"It makes me feel so accomplished, like I have a purpose."

- Chaiki Greenberg

"I love HOO! It's great to be able to help someone out without expecting something in return. Plus, the kids really love me."

- Sarah W.

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