

חוני המאניגל

Based on Masechet Ta'anit



Once upon a time, there was a wise _____ named Honi. The land was very dry, and there was no _____. The people were worried, so they asked Honi for help. Honi smiled and decided to talk to _____.

Honi took a stick and drew a big _____ on the ground. He stood inside the circle and said, “God, we really need some rain. Please help us.” Honi stayed inside the circle, waiting for something to happen.

Soon, tiny raindrops started falling. But Honi wanted _____. He stayed in the circle, asking for heavier rain. Suddenly, the sky opened up, and it rained a lot! Well... a little too much. So Honi prayed again, and this time it was just right. The people were so _____, and they thanked Honi for bringing the much-needed rain.



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One sunny day, Honi was walking along a road when he saw a person planting a tiny carob _____. Curious, Honi asked, "How long will it take for this little tree to grow and give us tasty _____?"

The person replied, "Oh, it will take a very long time – about 70 _____!" Honi was surprised; that seemed like forever! That made him very _____.

As he slept, it felt like time flew by quickly. When he woke up, he saw a tall and strong carob tree with delicious fruit! The person who planted the tree was now a _____, and his grandchild was happily enjoying the sweet carobs.

Honi smiled, realizing that sometimes good things can happen when we're patient and hopeful. And from that _____ on, everyone in the village enjoyed the tasty carob tree.

