THE Y FILES
(*YERUSHALAYIM)

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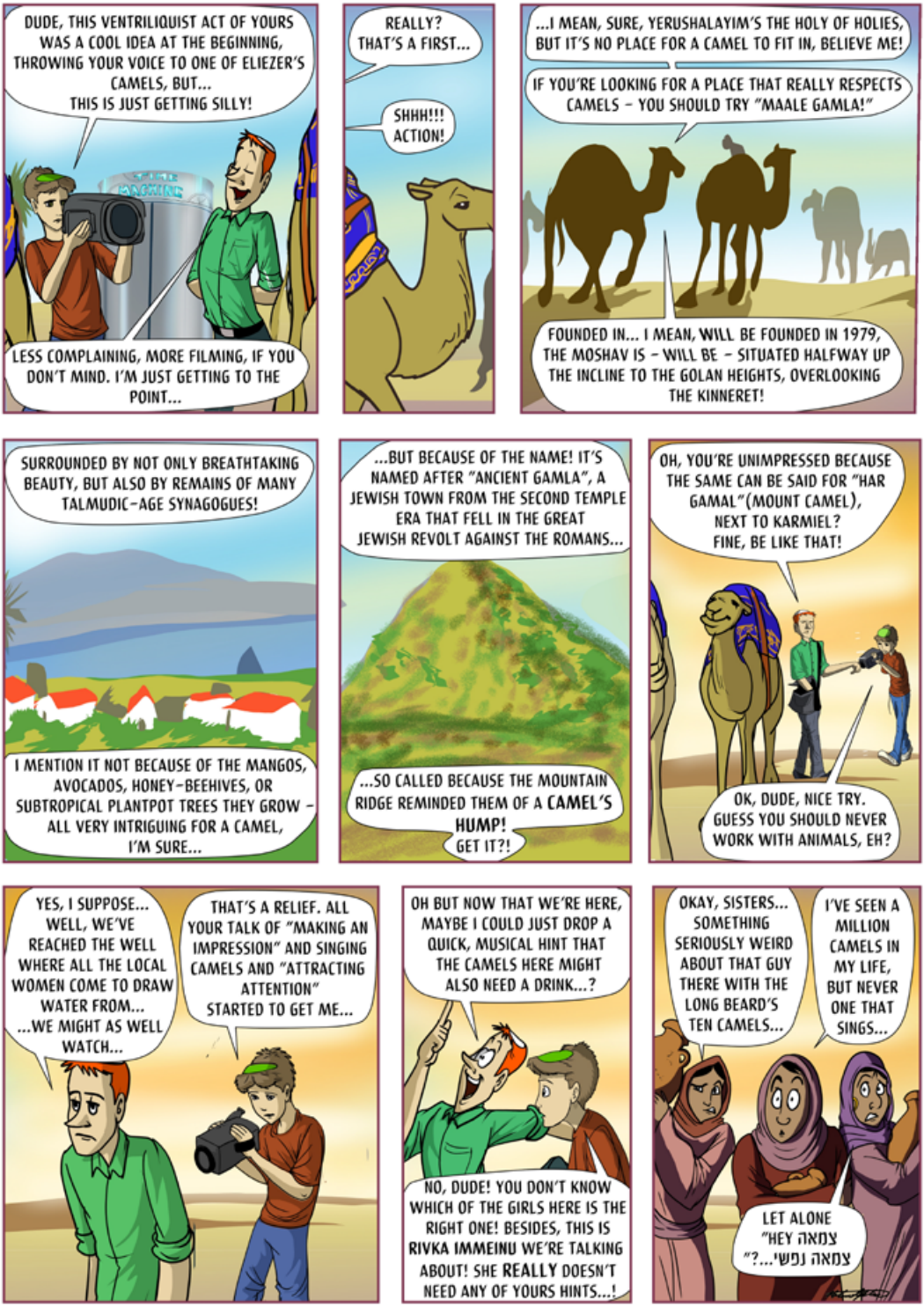
DUDE, THIS VENTRILIQUIST ACT OF YOURS WAS A COOL IDEA AT THE BEGINNING, THROWING YOUR VOICE TO ONE OF ELIEZER'S CAMELS, BUT... THIS IS JUST GETTING SILLY!
LESS COMPLAINING, MORE FILMING, IF YOU DON'T MIND. I'M JUST GETTING TO THE POINT...
REALLY? THAT'S A FIRST...
SHHH!!! ACTION!
...I MEAN, SURE, YERUSHALAYIM'S THE HOLY OF HOLIES, BUT IT'S NO PLACE FOR A CAMEL TO FIT IN, BELIEVE ME!
IF YOU'RE LOOKING FOR A PLACE THAT REALLY RESPECTS CAMELS - YOU SHOULD TRY "MAALE GAMLA!"
FOUNDED IN... I MEAN, WILL BE FOUNDED IN 1979, THE MOSHAV IS - WILL BE - SITUATED HALFWAY UP THE INCLINE TO THE GOLAN HEIGHTS, OVERLOOKING THE KINNERET!
SURROUNDED BY NOT ONLY BREATHTAKING BEAUTY, BUT ALSO BY REMAINS OF MANY TALMUDIC-AGE SYNAGOGUES!
I MENTION IT NOT BECAUSE OF THE MANGOS, AVOCADOS, HONEY-BEEHIVES, OR SUBTROPICAL PLANTPOT TREES THEY GROW - ALL VERY INTRIGUING FOR A CAMEL, I'M SURE...
...BUT BECAUSE OF THE NAME! IT'S NAMED AFTER "ANCIENT GAMLA", A JEWISH TOWN FROM THE SECOND TEMPLE ERA THAT FELL IN THE GREAT JEWISH REVOLT AGAINST THE ROMANS...
...SO CALLED BECAUSE THE MOUNTAIN RIDGE REMINDED THEM OF A CAMEL'S HUMP! GET IT?!
OH, YOU'RE UNIMPRESSED BECAUSE THE SAME CAN BE SAID FOR "HAR GAMAL"(MOUNT CAMEL), NEXT TO KARMIEL? FINE, BE LIKE THAT!
OK, DUDE, NICE TRY. GUESS YOU SHOULD NEVER WORK WITH ANIMALS, EH?
YES, I SUPPOSE... WELL, WE'VE REACHED THE WELL WHERE ALL THE LOCAL WOMEN COME TO DRAW WATER FROM... ...WE MIGHT AS WELL WATCH...
THAT'S A RELIEF. ALL YOUR TALK OF "MAKING AN IMPRESSION" AND SINGING CAMELS AND "ATTRACTING ATTENTION" STARTED TO GET ME...
OH BUT NOW THAT WE'RE HERE, MAYBE I COULD JUST DROP A QUICK, MUSICAL HINT THAT THE CAMELS HERE MIGHT ALSO NEED A DRINK...?
NO, DUDE! YOU DON'T KNOW WHICH OF THE GIRLS HERE IS THE RIGHT ONE! BESIDES, THIS IS RIVKA IMMEINU WE'RE TALKING ABOUT! SHE REALLY DOESN'T NEED ANY OF YOURS HINTS...!
OKAY, SISTERS... SOMETHING SERIOUSLY WEIRD ABOUT THAT GUY THERE WITH THE LONG BEARD'S TEN CAMELS...
I'VE SEEN A MILLION CAMELS IN MY LIFE, BUT NEVER ONE THAT SINGS...
LET ALONE "HEY צמאה צמאה נפשי...?"