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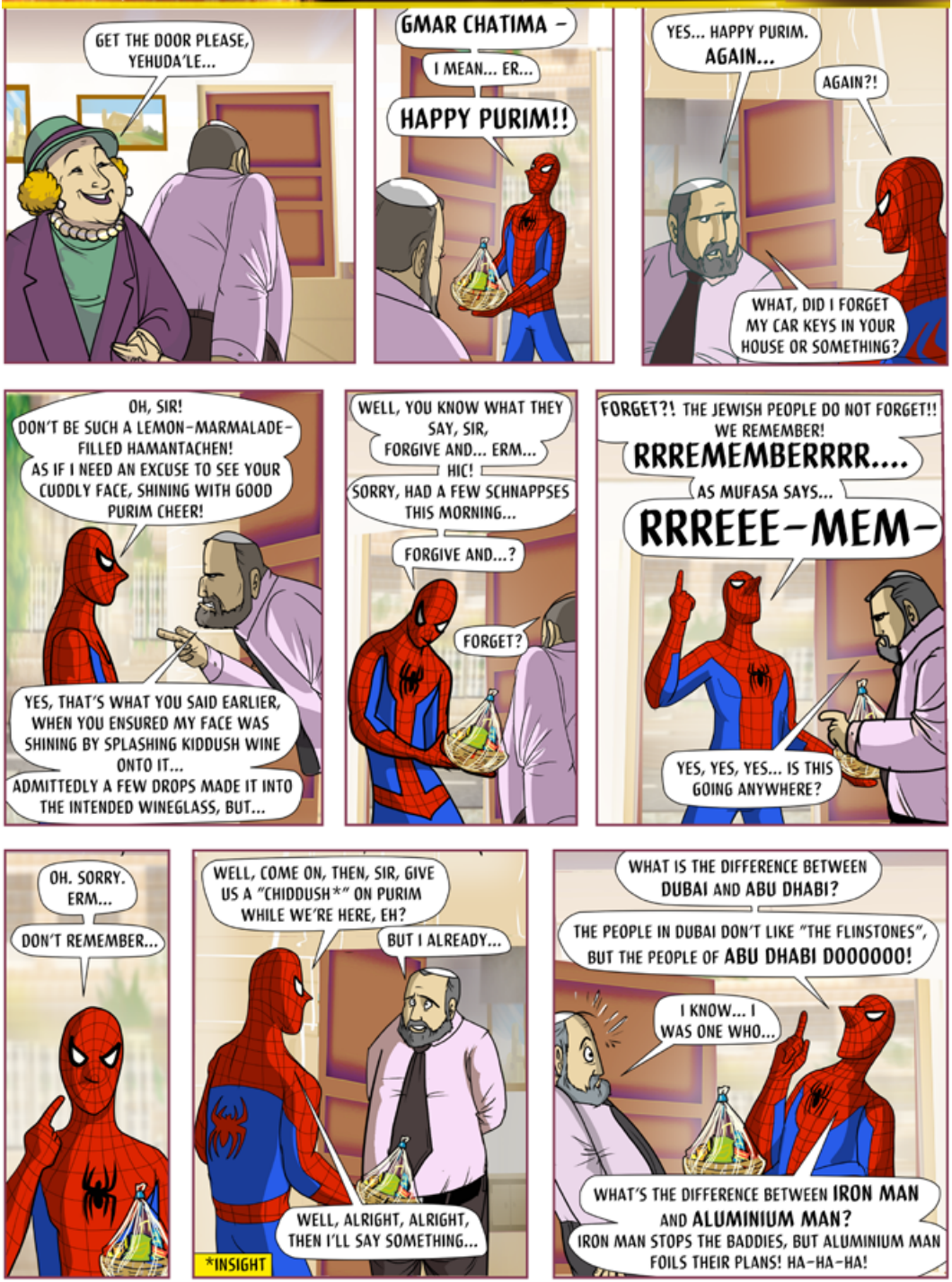

SORRY, SORRY... YES... CHIDDUSH ON PURIM... WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN A REGULAR DRUNKARD AND A YID ON PURIM?

LOOK, I KNOW THIS ONE...

A REGULAR DRUNKARD LOOKS AT ONE THING AND SEES DOUBLE... TRIPLE... A MILLION...

A YID ON PURIM LOOKS AT A MILLION THINGS AND SEES ONLY

ONE...

BLESSED BE HE...!

THAT'S LOVELY, BUT...

SO MY WIFE, BATZI, BLESS HER, SAYS TO ME BEFORE I LEAVE THE HOUSE JUST NOW... "DON'T FORGET TO TAKE THIS MISHLOACH MANOT TO THE... WHAT'S-THEIR-NAMES?"

FORGET?! I SAYS TO HER?! FORGET?! A JEW DOES NOT FORGET!

THEY SAY ELEPHANTS NEVER FORGET - BUT DO YOU SEE AN ELEPHANT COMMEMORATING, AS WE JUST DID, A SHABBAT OF ZACHOR?!

RRRE-MEM-B...

YES, YES, THANK YOU...

WE ARE G-D'S PEOPLE! WE REMEMBER WHAT HE WANTS US TO RRREEE-MEM-BER...!

G-D'S REMEMBERANCE!

OR... ZECHAR-YA!

LOVELY MOSHAV, OUTSIDE BET SHEMESH, NAMED AFTER THE FAMOUS PROPHET, VALIANTLY SURVIVED THE WAR OF INDEPENDENCE UNTIL IT WAS RE-SETTLED IN 1950 BY OLIM FROM KURDESTAN AND IRAQ...

ANYWAY, HAPPY PURIM, SIR! YOU LIKED THAT CHIDDUSH ABOUT THE DRUNKARDS, EH? THAT'S FROM REB SHLOMO CARLEBACH... I HEARD THAT FROM...

...FROM ME!

Y'WHAT?

I TOLD YOU THAT WHEN I KNOCKED ON AT YOUR DOOR, NOT TEN MINUTES AGO!

OH DEAR. REALLY?

...WHICH WAS WHEN YOU SPLASHED THE AFOREMENTIONED WINEGLASS AT ME, SHOUTING "TO LIFE, TO LIFE, LECHAYIM!"

INCIDENTALLY, THIS MISHLOACH MANOT LOOKS SUSPICIOUSLY LIKE THE ONE I JUST BROUGHT YOU...

YOU... YOU DON'T SAY...!

YOU EVEN LEFT THE NOTE: "Dear Yerushalmis, happy Purim from the Codshows".

ER... HA HA... YOU KNOW WHEN I SAID JEWS DON'T "FORGIVE AND FORGET"? HA HA... HOW ABOUT WE FORGET ALL ABOUT THAT...?

SOON AFTERWARDS

WELL, HONEY?

I TAKE IT YOU REMEMBERED TO TAKE THE PARCEL TO THE SHPILKENBAUMS?

FORGET IT...

WE'RE MOVING TO DUBAI... NO, MAKE THAT ABU DHABI...!