



# "Hashem Will Fight For You While You Remain Silent"

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Tamuz 5774. South of Israel is on fire. Hamas terrorists are launching missiles to various cities in Israel.

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Children, get up! There's a siren again!



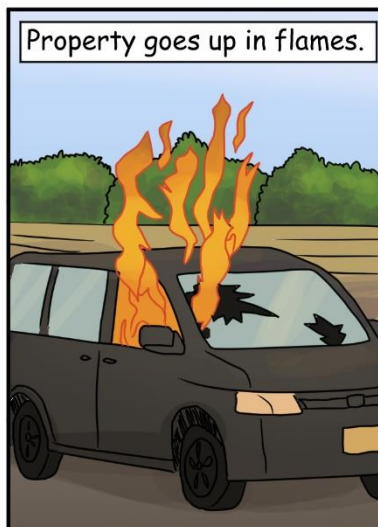
Mummy, I can't run to the shelter every time!



Buildings collapse.



Property goes up in flames.



And unfortunately there are also human victims.





A government meeting takes place to discuss the situation.

We've gathered here in order to decide on how to deal with the Gaza border. The situation is intolerable. Our citizens are paying with their lives.

Hamas is gaining strength. We have no option other than going into Gaza on foot and uprooting Hamas.

I suggest a massive bombing of Hamas headquarters and elimination of senior officials.

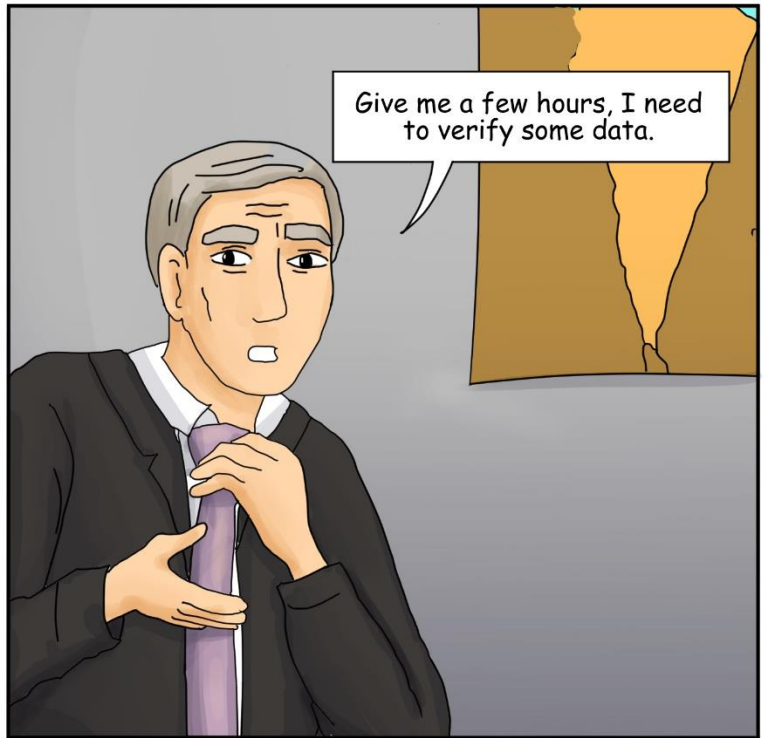
Going into Gaza on foot is dangerous, I don't want to lose soldiers. But we might not have a choice...

According to estimations we received, Hamas has a big supply of missiles that can last them for at least 5 months.

Uzi, are our troops ready for the operation?

We have info about a Hamas squad planning to carry out cave bomb attacks.

Hmm, a major operation will require the recruitment of various divisions, including reservists. But yes, they are ready.

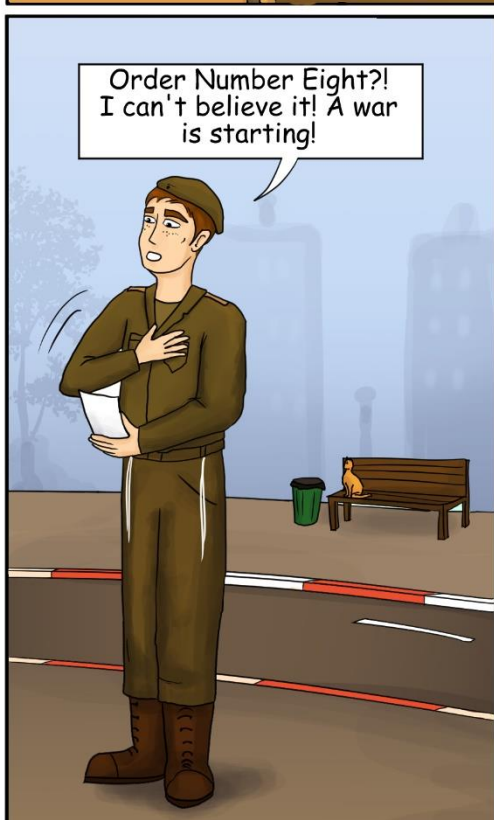




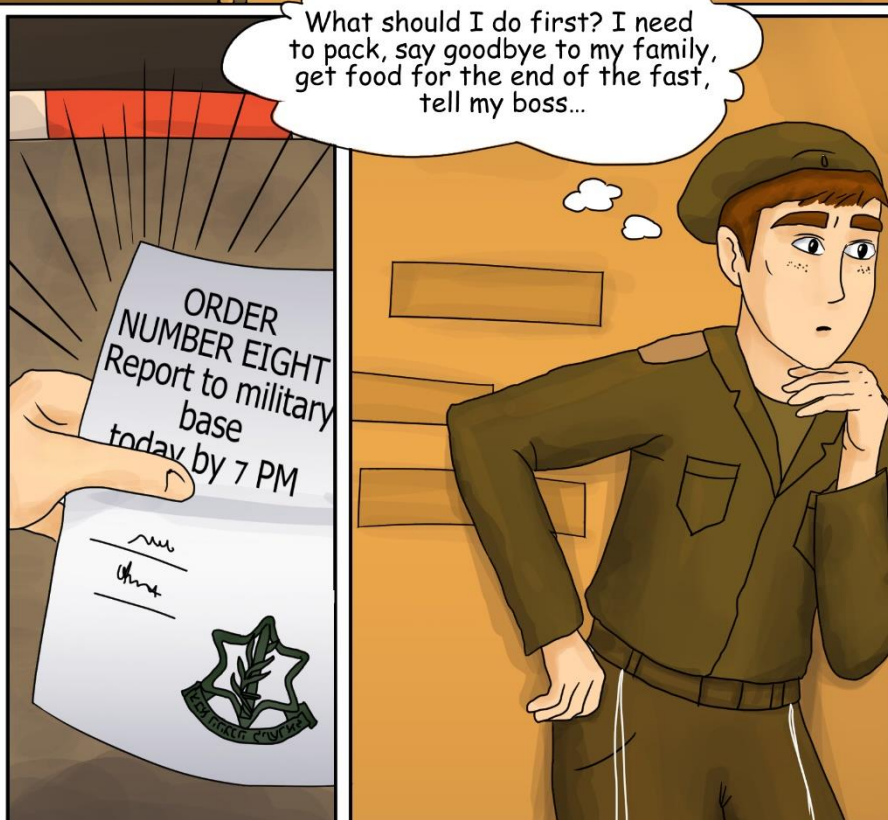
17th of Tamuz. Order Number Eight, an urgent order to report to base, is issued to tens of thousands of reservists throughout the country.

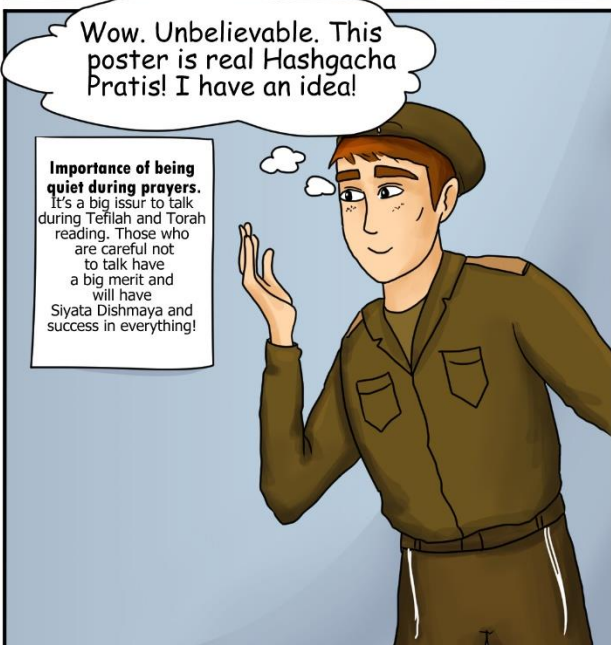
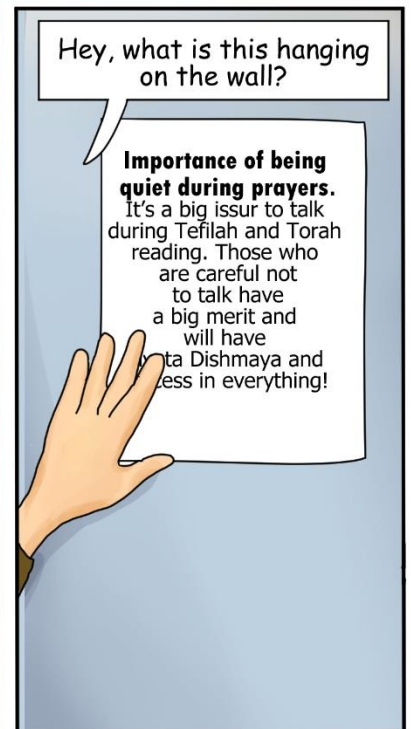


Order Number Eight?!  
I can't believe it! A war  
is starting!

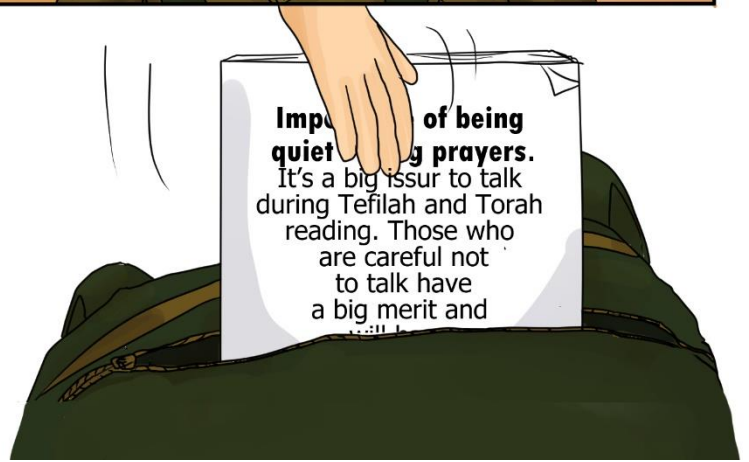


What should I do first? I need  
to pack, say goodbye to my family,  
get food for the end of the fast,  
tell my boss...











Assembly area, at the Gaza border.

Attention soldiers, this operation has multiple objectives...

Our unit will wait here until we receive the signal to enter Gaza. Be ready to move. Understood?

Now is the time to give out the posters I copied. Who knows, maybe in my merit another Jew will be strengthened and take upon himself not to talk during davening and thus be protected in this war.

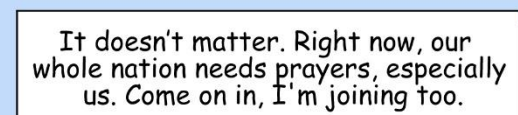
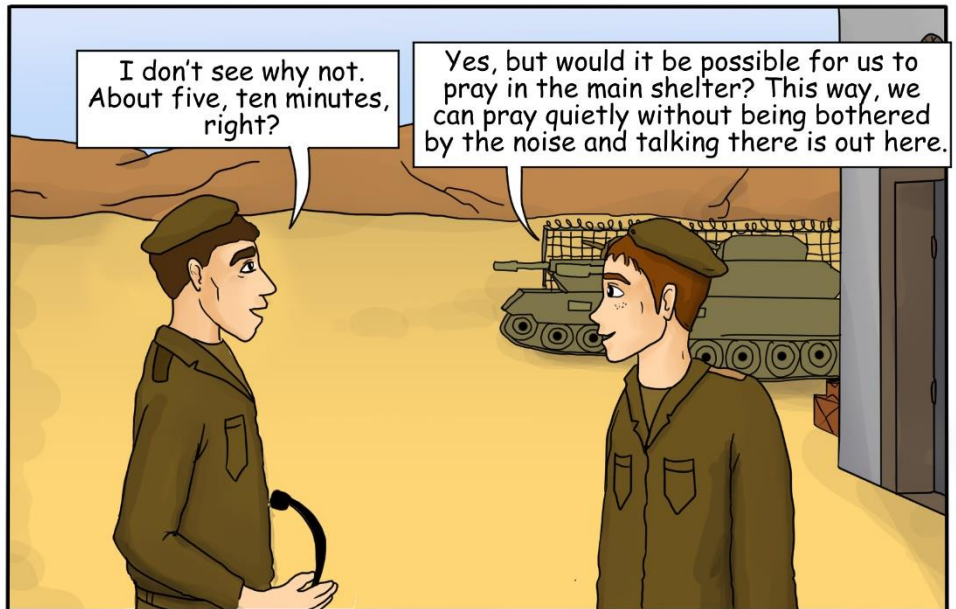
Here, take this paper on the importance of being quiet during Tefilah and Torah reading.

Even though I'm religious, you still gave me chizuk. I didn't know it was such a zchus to daven with a minyan and not to talk during davening.

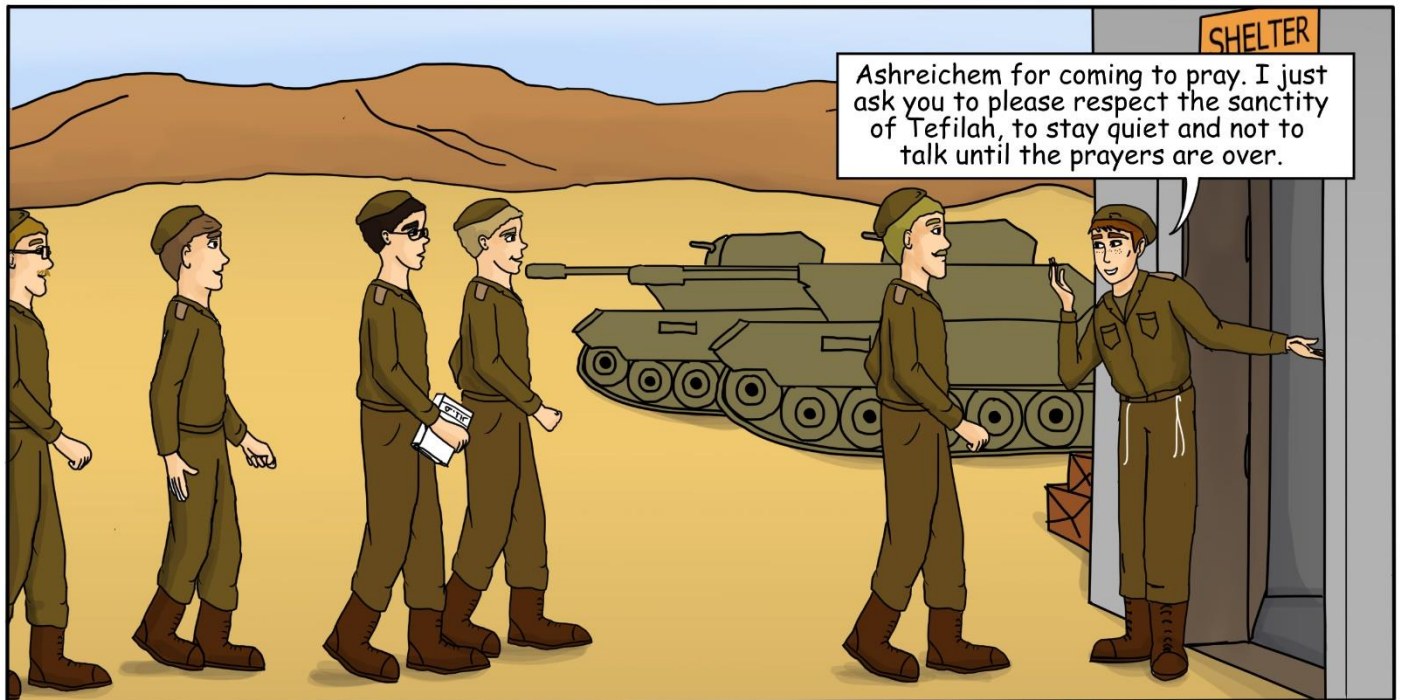
Wow, Cohen, I didn't know it was so bad to talk during prayers.

This is our last opportunity to daven with a minyan today.













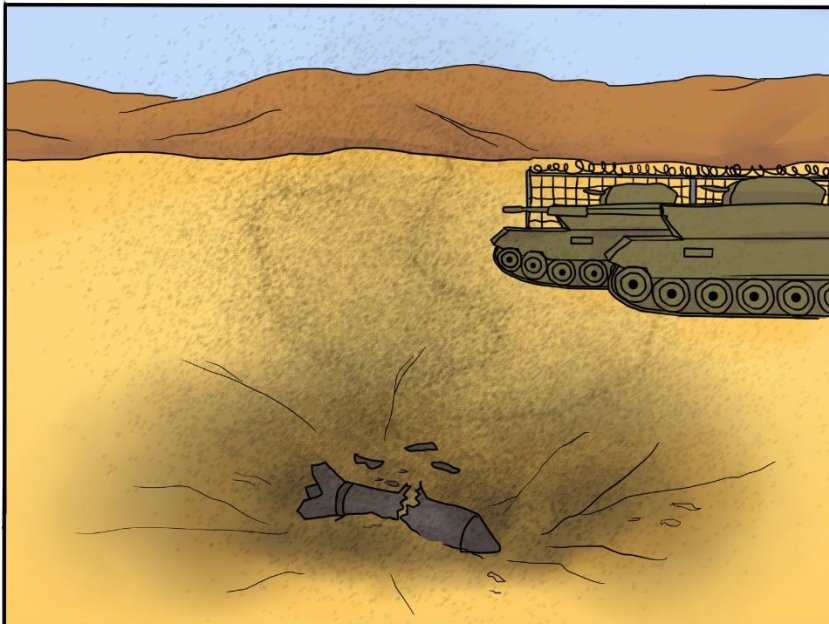
What happened?!



What was that?!



I don't believe it! It was a Grad missile! It exploded right here!



We were all here exactly a minute ago! If not for Cohen who insisted on praying in a quiet place... We were saved in the merit of prayer!

It's a miracle! G'd is with us!

The merit of Tefilah saved us!





