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$E + M \approx R + S$



OT



93h טוֹב

Who got what
Monday didn't and
Tuesday got twice?





The fun way to go over the weekly sedra with your children, grandchildren, Shabbat guests

VAYIGASH

 and one Unexplained

There's a key next to a two dollar bill with a picture of Thomas Jefferson on it. So you have KI with (IM, spelled wrong, but...) TAM.

VAYCHI

Locks on door is for the "super-closed" nature of the beginning of VAYCHI (see Sedra Summary for details) • The bed is mentioned three times in the sedra. It is a hospital bed in the PP because Yaakov was sick, on his deathbed • The crossed hands of the referee represent Yaakov's hands... for Efrayim and Menashe • Mufasa is the Lion King is for Yehuda • as is the lion cub, Simba. Yehuda's bracha refers to him as a GUR (cub), ARYEI and LAVI (lions at different stages of their lives). • The wolf is Binyamin. Binyamin Ze'ev is a common combination of names • The faucet is for Reuven (based on what Yaakov said to him) • The Israel Postal Authority emblem is for Naftali. Naftali Tzvi Hirsh, or two of those three names often come together • The snake is for Dan • So is the snake attacking the horse • The donkey is for Yissachar • The ship is for Zevulun

• The bread is for Asher • The math-like statement stands for Efrayim and Menashe are like (approx. equal to) Reuven and Shimon. Numerically, E&M = 732 and R&S = 731 • grand/father blessing his grand/son (the words of the bracha come from Vaychi) • Pyramids remind us where the sedra takes place and where the end of B'reishit finds us. In Mitzrayim • Picture of Kever David, refers to the haftara • So too, IR DAVID, mentioned in the haftara • The cluster of grapes and Donkey, Shrek's donkey friend, are for part of Yehuda's bracha (49:11) - OSRI LAGEFEN IRO... "He loads down his donkey with a [single] grapevine..." • ME'ARAT HAMACH-PEILA, KEVER RACHEL, SHILOH (all from the sedra) • gavel for DAN • BADIN marked Merlot comes from Yehuda's bracha: "...he washed his garments in wine, and his clothes in the blood of grapes" - meaning that his land will yield grapes in such abundance that he will produce a lot of wine • The knight is ABIR (or AVIR), as in Avir Yaakov • Kid making a snow angel with one of the HA from the speech bubble is for HAMALACH, the other HA and the GO and whale is for HAGO'EIL and then the OT which looks like an OC in that particular font, completes the phrase HAMALACH HAGO'EIL OT (or OC, depending upon your Hebrew pronunciation) - one of the alltime great complex ParshaPix • right

above the horse is the symbol for G'DUD, one of the levels of units in the IDF, but also from Gad's bracha • CX is Roman numerals for 110, the length of Yosef's life • the sneezer is for the D'var Torah on LISHU-AT'CHA KIVITI HASHEM - see SedraSummary • the Xed out doctors are for ROF-IM, embalmers, not our kind of doctors • the C on what looks like a lettuce leaf, but it actually is kale, combine to give C-KALE, what Yaakov did with his hands when he placed them on the heads of Efrayim and Menashe • TOV - its gimatriya is 17, a significant number of years on both sides of Yosef's "disappearance" • 93h means 93 in hexadecimal, which is nine 16s and three units, which is 147, Yaakov's age at his passing • and two Unexplaineds - one number and one words