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THE SEDER SIDEKICK

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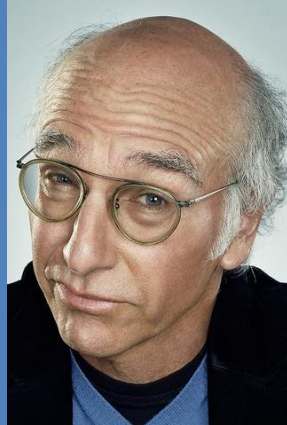
Passover Primary



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Make your Seder Great Again!!!

Matzah
1. BUILD A WALL



Kadesh



Urchatz



Karpas



Yachatz



Magid



Rachtza



Motzei Matzah



Marror



Korech



Shuchan Orech



Tzafon



Baraich



Hallel



Nirtza

Seder Plate Top Chef - Quick Fire Challenge

All of the Seder foods below are symbolic of Slavery or Freedom.
Identify which *foods* carry a mixed message?



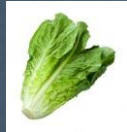
Wine



Karpas



Egg



Chazeret
(wuss marror)



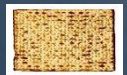
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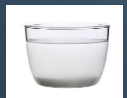
Shankbone



Marror



Matzah



Saltwater



Slavery
100% PAIN



Mixed
Messages!!



Freedom
100% JOY



What's the difference between someone who is *hungry* and one who is *needy*? Physical needs vs. Spiritual needs

One is supposed to tell the story from slavery to freedom, why do we drink wine and eat foods that symbolize joy in the beginning of our seder? A. It's a holiday people - if this seder feels painful, you are in the wrong mood - have some wine, some crudité and start to feel like you're in for an spiritual experiential adventure. (cue the Indian Jones music)

Painful Jokes

	What do you call someone who spent hours preparing the Seder plate???? Egg-zosted!
	What's the Seder's favorite film? Shawshankbone Redemption
	When it comes to Karpas, who is the king of Passover? Elvis Parsley!!
	Why do we eat horseradish with the 4 cups? When it chrains, it pours
	Why did the Egyptians have the Jews do all the Pyramid building? They were Anti-Cementic
	.Knock, Knock. Who's there? Lettuce. Lettuce who? Let us start the Seder already -we're hungry!

SEDER. JOKES. WILL. SAVE YOU

Hahahahahahahahahahah (fake laugh here)

Q: What did the square matza say to the round matza?: You're pointless

Q: What do you call clumsy wine grapes? Unconcoordinated

Q: Why did the gefilte fish get bad grades? It was below sea level

Q: What did the Matza say to the rabbi? You wanna a piece of me?!

Q: Have you seen the matza movie Constipation? No it has not come out yet.

Q: What is a skeleton's favorite seder food? The shank bone

Q: What did one seder plate say to the other plate? Dinners on me

We don't have any Chazeret jokes, if you get one, lettuce know.

Q: What did the Egyptian rapper say about the plague hail? It is just a Lil Wayne

Q: Why did the poor rabbi sell yeast before Passover? To raise some dough

Q: How did Darth Vader know where the afikomen was? He felt its presents.

Q: Why does Darth Vader love burnt matzah? It's the dark side

Q: Why does Darth Vader love the 9th plague? Brings everyone to the dark side

Q: Why as the seder cup of water crying? It was a salted

Q: What do you call a lying frog? An AmFIBian!

Q: What happens when a frog parks illegally? It gets toad

Pirate: "Aye Matey" Rabbi Elazar ben Azaria: "I'm 70"

Q: What do you call someone obsessed with matza? A crack addict

Q: Why did the matza go to the hospital? Because he felt crummy!

Q: Why do people love the afikomen? It's everything their searching for

Q: How did the hipster burn his mouth? He ate his chicken soup before it was cool

Q: What did the Egyptians say when they saw the first plague? Oh DAMM

Q: You want to hear a good matzah pizza joke? Never mind, it's pretty cheesy

Q: What did Moses say to Pharaoh after he refused the first plague? That was dumb.

Q: What's a pirate's favorite part of Passover? The Sedarrrrrrrrrrrrrr

Q: Hear about the internet search engine for Passover? it's called eliYAHOO

Q: What do you call lice in a bald man's head? Homeless.

Q: How do you drive your mother completely insane on Passover? It's really a piece of cake

Q: What was the name of the Secret Spy for the Jews in Egypt? Bondage, James Bondage

Q: Why wouldn't Moses let anyone use his staff? He couldn't part with it.

Q: Why did the matzah go to the doctor? Because he started feeling crummy

Q: Why do we have a Haggadah to read on Passover? So we can Seder right words.

Q: What do you call an Egyptian camel with no humps? Humphrey

Q: What did one side of the split sea say to the other side? A: Nothing, they just waved.

Q: How did the Egyptians get rid of all the Locusts, Lice, Flies? A: S.W.A.T. team

Q: Why didn't the Elijah make it to the seder? Because he had no body to go with

Q: What do you call kosher for Passover noodles? An impasta!

Q: How does Moses make tea? Hebrews it.

Q: When it comes to Karpas, who is the king of Passover? Elvis Parsley!!

Q: Why did the matzah quit his job? A. Because he didn't get a raise!!

Q: What army base is off limits on Passover? Fort Leavenworth

Q: What's the difference between matzoh and cardboard? Cardboard doesn't leave crumbs

Q: What makes a great Seder like a piece of matza? They both should take less than 18 minutes!

Q: How does NASA organize their Passover Seders in space? They planet.

Q: Why did the Mortgage Crisis start on Passover? Too much leaning

David Letterman: In honor of Passover tonight, all of these jokes are unleavened.

Haggadah Challenge Where's (Waldo) Joseph?

How did we get to **Egypt** in the first Place? You remember the story of **Joseph**, right?

There are hints across the entire Haggadah pointing to this initial biblical family breakdown as the origins to the Jewish people's slavery (*not something we want to discuss explicitly on family seder night!*) here are a few



17

The Numerical Value (gematria) of the word "Haggadah" -
17 was the age of Joseph at the time of his sale to Egypt



11

Who knows 11? 11 are the stars in Josephs Dream" -
This seder song lyrics are all numbers about the essential parts of Jewish life. Until now who considered Joseph's dream essential to Judaism??



Karpas = Dreamcoat

Karpas word to describe "Veggie" used only once in the Torah, to describe the royalty of Achashverosh in the megillah

"Chur Karpas uTechelet" meaning "spreads of white, fine cotton, &blue"

Rashi explains Joseph's Technicolor Dream Coat "Ketonet Passim" by pointing to the word Karpas

"And He (Jacob) went down to Egypt - because of the words (al pi dibur)"

Most commentators say "Al Pi Dibur" means "Compelled by Divine Decree"

Some commentators say that "Because of the Words" means the words of Joseph. That Jacob was forced to go down to Egypt because of the Loshon Harah (Gossip) which Joseph spoke about his brothers to his father - cracking the family unity



Double Dipping

On all other nights we dip once, tonight twice (Karpas)

Dipping 1: Symbolizes Joseph's coat is dipped in blood (breakdown)

Dipping 2: Symbolizes dipping into blood to mark doors to passover (unity)

Wrapping the Afikomen / Walking around Seder Table with Sack on back

Rabbi Shlomo Kluger says we do these customs at the outset of the seder to invoke memories not of those leaving Egypt, but of the Ishmalites who bought **JOSEPH** and brought him down to Egypt

To tune of "Take me out to the Ballgame"

Take me out to the Seder
 Take me out to the crowd
 Feed me some matzah and charoses
 I'm a King now, to Egypt we're never going back
 Cause it root root for Moshe Rabbeinu
 Had to break the luchas what a shame!
 For it's one, two, ...four cups of wine
 At the ole seder plate!

To the Tune of Gilligan's Island

Just sit right back and you'll hear a tale,
 A tale of a fateful trip,
 That started when we were slaves,
 on our exodus from Egypt

Moses was a mighty holy man,
 Aaron brave and sure.
 The Jewish Nation escaped that night,
 For a three day tour, a three day tour.

The Egyptians started getting rough
 The Red Sea had no bridge to cross
 If not for the courage of the fearless Jew,
 Our nation would be lost, our nation would be lost.

God split the sea and we came to shore to start a new lifestyle
 With Miriam, and Aaron too,
 Under G-d's care we did survive
 Moses's lead,
 The Torah and our Israel land
 Here on Passover Night!!!!!!!!!!!!!!



1 DOWN, 3 TO GO.

Brady Bunch Theme song

Here's the story
 of our great-grand Bubby and Zeide
 Who were enslaved for about 210 years.
 All of them were stuck in Egypt, with their Jewish brothers,
 it was awfully hard work and bitter tears.

Here's their story,
 Lets call it a "Seder"
 Which we tell about how they finally broke free!
 God sent Moshe to deal with Pharaoh,
 and also to split the red sea.

Till that one day when God himself came to our rescue
 And they knew it was much more than a hunch,
 That this group of slaves would somehow form a nation.
 That's the way we all became the Jewish Bunch.
 The Jewish Bunch,

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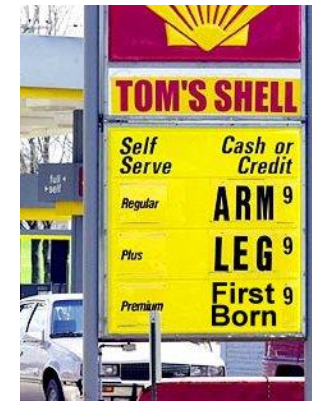
Mockingbird for Passover

Hush, little Moses, don't say a word,
 God's going to give you a bush to burn.
 And if that burning bush don't sing,
 God's going to make you goto the Egyptian king.
 And if that king's heart turns hard,
 God's going to give you a get-out-of-jail-free-card
 And if that get out of jail card don't cash,
 God's going to give you a walking staff.
 And if that walking staff breaks,
 God's going to bring blood to the lakes.
 And if that bloody water gets dumped,
 God's going to bring you frogs that jump.
 And if those frogs don't play nice,
 God's going to bring you creepy crawly lice.
 And if those lice don't seem to itch,
 God's gonna bury your animals in a ditch,
 And if wild animals are ruining the soil,
 God's gonna bring you skin burning boils,
 And if those boils don't make you wail,
 God's gonna pour down on you fiery hail,
 And if that hail ain't as big as nuts,
 God's gonna send you swarmy locusts,
 And if those locust eat all your bark,
 God's gonna make the sun go dark,
 And if you thought darkness is the worst of the storms,
 God's gonna take your very first born.
 So here is a lesson you should know,
 If you were a good pharaoh you would just let my people go

"I'm telling you Pharaoh, my staff is an act from God!"



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To the tune of Hotel California

On an Egyptian desert highway
 Cool wind in our hair
 Warm smell of mazohballs
 Rising up through the air.
 Up ahead in the distance
 There's no food in sight
 My head grew heavy, and my sight grew dim
 Why is this different then all other nights!?

There Elijah stood in the doorway
 I heard his dayanu song
 And I was thinking to myself
 This could be Heaven or Maagid prolonged!?

Then I asked the 4 questions
 The Haggadah taught me the way
 There were voices for each 4 sons
 I thought I heard them say:

Chorus

Welcome to our Passover Seder
 Such a lovely place
 Such a lovely place (background)
 There's no need to race!
 Plenty of room at our Passover Table
 It's that time of year
 It's that time of year (background)
 When we can't serve Beer!

To the Theme of "Happy Days"

Dam, Tzafadaya, unhappy plagues,
 Kinim, Arbah, unhappy plagues,
 Dever, Schin, unhappy plagues,
 Darkness comes, what a plague,
 Will you finally free the Jews?!

This Passover is ours
 Let My People Go. (Oh Happy Plagues)
 No more slavery scars (Oh Happy Plagues)
 Oh please spill some wine.

Hello Moses, goodbye slaves,
 Pharaoh's gonna give in, he's gotta be insane.
 You finally ready to be a free man?
 Don't forget your chocolate macaroon can.

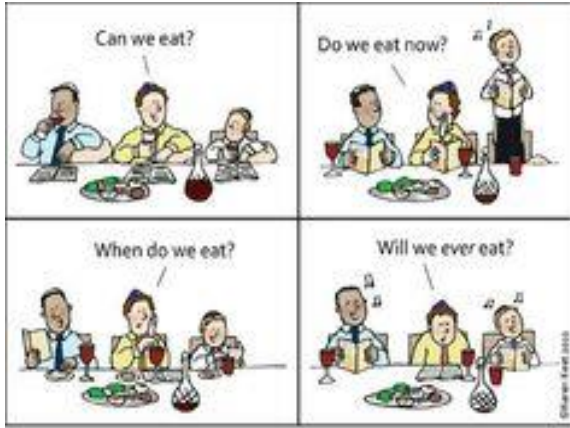
This Passover is ours
 Pour me some wine. (Oh Happy Plagues)
 Egyptians have SARS (Oh Happy Plagues)
 Oh, afikomen please be mine

Dam, Tzafadaya, unhappy plagues,
 Kinim, Arbah, unhappy plagues,
 Dever, Schin, unhappy plagues,
 Macat Bechorot, what a plague,
 Will you finally free the Jews?!

These Happy Plagues lets spill some wine (oh Happy Plagues)
 These Happy Plagues lets spill some wine (oh Happy Plagues)
 These Passover Days are yours and mine, These Passover days
 are yours and mine, Happy Days



Advanced Level Seder: Questions to Think On Tonight



The Four Questions of the Seder

1. If God knows everything, why did he need the Jews in Egypt to mark their doorposts to pass over them
2. Why do we have a Seder plate, wouldn't it be more powerful to have an exodus map to trace every single strategic step of the Jews leaving Egypt?
3. Why don't we just read the Seder in synagogue? And if Passover is so successful at home, why not do all religious ceremonies in the house?
4. What is so important about freedom from slavery in Egypt that the Torah dictates to "Tell it to your children"?
5. Every time we say SHEMA we remember the exodus from Egypt, why now do we have one night dedicated to it?
6. There's a lot of the number 4? 4 questions, 4 sons, 4 cups. Why are there only 3 matzahs?
7. The AriZ"L (Rabbi Isaac Luria) said "Whoever is careful about avoiding even the slightest trace of chametz on Pesach is assured he will not sin the entire year"
8. In all other holidays, saying Kiddush is never separated from the actual meal. How do we get away with it on Passover?
9. Are "Corny" jokes permissible on Passover or are they considered "kitniyot"?
10. Why do we call this Passover, Pesach if the Torah refers to these days as Chag Matzot (Matzah Holiday) – much easier!

SEDER PLATE SYMBOLS

Symbolic of the Festival Offering, The egg is the one food that hardens when you heat it. Just like the Jewish nation. Under duress, we always become stronger and united

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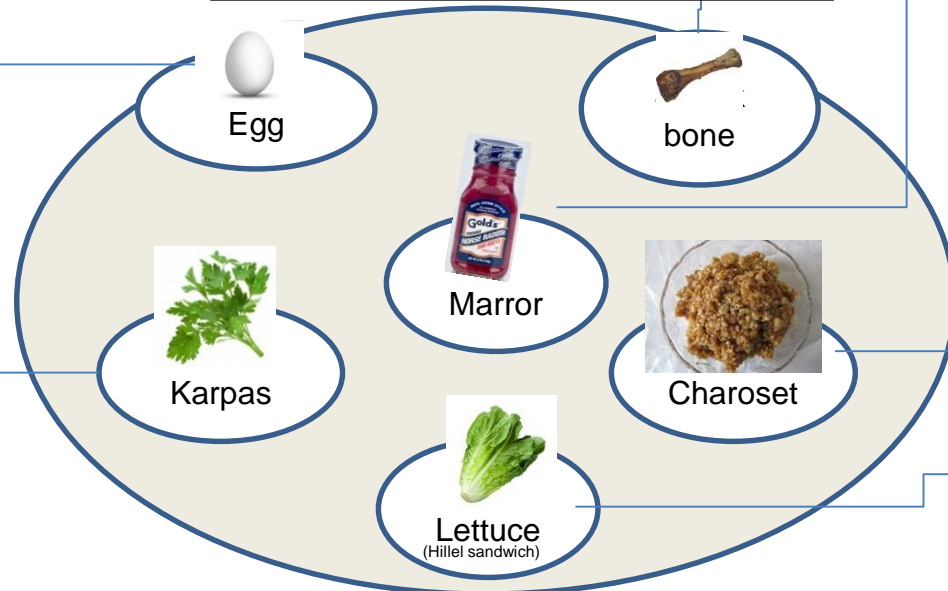
Symbolic of the spring and new freedom beginnings, tempered by dipping in salt water.

Since eating a bit parsley on it's own might be too much freedom to handle right now????!!

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Shank Bone: Symbolic of the roasted Passover Sacrifice and literally to serve as a slavery torture tactic, to remind you how starving you are...

What's the Seder's favorite film? Shawshankbone Redemption



Marror: Reminder to feel the bitterness the slaves in Egypt endured. Next to Hagbah, this is the only remaining game of machismo among Jewish men as well as sinus relief

Why do we eat horseradish with the 4 cups? When it chrains, it pours





Symbolic of the mortar used to make the bricks in slavery, which incidentally tastes like sweet joy!?? Does this not make you ask questions????

Why did the Egyptians have the Jews do all the Pyramid building? They were Anti-Cementic

Marror stand-in for sandwich eaten in the temple with Matza. Nickname: Wuss Marror

.Knock, Knock. Who's there? Lettuce. Lettuce who? Let us start the Seder already -we're hungry!

The Four Cups symbolize the 4 expressions of redemption used by God to “take us out” of Egypt.

WARNING:	Dosage	Side Effects
SIDE EFFECTS MAY INCLUDE		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Desperate need to remind people to lean Uncontrollable appetite for parsley Endless happiness for not being the youngest at table
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Inability to keep track of what paragraph they are reading Problems with pronouncing words like “Aramean”, “Azaryah” and “Sojournd” Sudden mood shift upon hearing the word “Dayaynu”
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Drowsiness, bloating, exhaustion Need to pass out on anything resembling a couch Anxiety about not eating after afikomen
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Singing arbitrary songs with your entire family about goats, cats, death and symbolic elementary numbers



YACHATZ

WHY DO WE BREAK THE MIDDLE MATZAH?

Splitting the Sea? Breaking Bread....Breaking Bad?

An interesting answer given is that Hashem told Abraham (Bereishit 15:9) of the Egyptian bondage and redemption at the Brit Bein Habetarim (the covenant between the portions).

At that time he instructed him to take 3 heifers, 3 goats, and 3 rams and split them in half. The 3 matzot commemorate the 3 animals, and the breaking of the middle matzo commemorates splitting them in half.



What is the significance of hiding the larger piece of the broken matzo for later?

In the age of super-sizing everything...this actually has meaning. The Matzah represents redemption, since it commemorates the Jews exodus from Egypt, while departing they ate Matzah. Though we were redeemed from Egypt, we are still in exile today, anticipating the ultimate redemption with the coming of Mashiach. Putting the larger piece away for later indicates our belief that Mashiach will come to redeem us, and we will then witness even greater miracles than at the time of Egypt. Hiding it, alludes that when exactly this will happen is hidden from us, but nevertheless we are able to endure the exile because we live with faith that this hidden moment will be revealed speedily in our days. (David Weinbach, BKLYN)

Egyptians - They're Just Like Us!



They stalk on facebook!

They walk their dog!



They wait for chulent
at the kiddush!



They wear shaitels!



They gossip in shul!



They shidduch date!

Question

Why do we call this book the Haggadah, if we are telling the story, shouldn't it just be called that Sippur? (though "The Maxwell House Sippoor", loses its marketable alliteration)



Rav Tzadok of Lublin explains that the word Haggadah is first found in the story of Adam and Eve after they sin, and they suddenly realize they are naked, the Torah says Hashem asks them "Who TOLD (Higid) you that you were naked??" The root word denotes explaining something that was previously not known. When Jacob is TOLD (higid) that Joseph is still alive, it is the same implication. In essence, the word Haggadah, means discovering something not known before. At the Seder, it can't just be the same story each year. So what are you going to discover this Passover? (Alan Mitrani, Englewood NJ)

MATZAH: Can't we simply start the Seder with Matzah, and then transition to regular challah after we are "freemen?" The Torah goes wild restricting leavened carbs



Philo, a Greek-Jewish philosopher, described chametz as "pride," because leavened bread is "puffed-up." Removing chametz on Passover from our homes, our lives, our families, is the symbolic way of stripping away all the trappings of self-importance, and of the yatzter harah (evil inclination). If chametz is so negative, why do we eat it at all? Why is it even kosher? Why don't Jews go on a full year CARB DIET? What's even more strange is that the holiday of Shavuot (49 days from tonight – the culmination of our leaving Egypt, to receive the Torah) one would think chametz would certainly be prohibited on that holiday too, but on the contrary – one of the key sacrifices is bringing two loaves of bread to the temple?! What gives? The answer is that the game is to control your yatzter harah, not eradicate it. Passover kicks off the "cold turkey" approach, bringing full awareness symbolically via chametz prohibition, but sustainability for controlling our evil inclination means facing it daily, overcoming it, and using it for bettering our relationship with our creator.

MARROR: The idea is to taste bitterness of being a slave, but to be honest, most people love the taste and burn of Marror. What should one do?



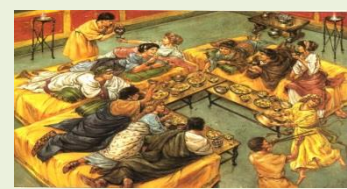
Recognition memory is the ability to assert the familiarity of things previously encountered. In the case of food, many people have powerful memories of particular flavors/smells from childhood, and re-experiencing them in adulthood can instantly bring back moments from years past. Marcel Proust famously begins "Remembrance of Things Past" with a description of biting into a small cake and being overwhelmed with sensations of prior times. That's because the olfactory sense is perhaps the most primitive one, and the anatomical connections between smell and emotions are more direct than for other senses. But what should one do if they simply love the taste and agony of burning Marror locked in from happy Passover pasts? Perhaps it is time to try something different to remind us of the bitterness, slavery, incarceration, misery and horrible subjugation our people endured years ago. We need conditioned taste aversion. Anyone up for snorting marror?

DIPPING: Seriously? This is a question? We all dip twice, even more during the Superbowl what are we actually asking here?



Actually, the question is confusing. The real point here is that NO ONE dips their tortilla chips into salsa as part of a religious practices !! (though that might be a fun cult to join) So what are our strange religious dips intended to signify? Dipping #1. Karpas into salt water because our ancestors departed in the springtime when plants turn green with a dip into salt water to reminds us of the slaves tears. Dip 2. Marror into the sweet charoset because our ancestors endured the bitterness of slavery /mortar, but there's some sweetness to this. Important to keep in mind what the hell we are doing.

LEANING: Is this the best we could do for being Royalty, eating habits? Tea with the queen?



The Lubovicher rebbe compares sitting and leaning to the types of loyalty and devotion to G-d. When you are sitting our heads are brought to a lower position. This symbolizes a partial bowing to the divine, since the head is not completely lowered. But when leaning, you are all in. Your full body is engaged. This symbolizes an absolute and innate "bowing" to the divine. Heightened spiritual experiences for adults are unfortunately rare on Seder night, or is it? Sans the 4 cups of wine and an invisible prophet's visit., the secret of our spirituality is not in magical potions or cultish practices. Judaism thrives best in every aspect of our basic ways of living, thinking and eating. Engaging in conversation, while in full lean, just enhancers

Seder Styles – Wear your feelings on your sleeve

THE CLOAK OF TRUTH: The Kittel

Why do we wear a kittel at the Seder?
When else do we wear kittels?
Weddings...Funerals....High holidays?
Why white? Hint: Why not a coat of
many colors?

Sexy Matzah Apron



Best Friends Matzah
Necklace



Matzah dress



Scary Matzah nails



Classic Matzah/Piano tie



Keep calm &
Stain this Tie

Wicked Son Favorite:
Matzah trucker hat



Matzah bowl
yarmulke/bra
jockstrap



Wicked Son Favorite:
G-string



Matzah bowtie



MAKKOT KADESH URCHATZ KARPAS YACHATZ MAGID RUCHZA MOTZEI

BLOOD
FROGS
GNATS
FLIES
LIVESTOCK
BOILS
HAIL
LOCUST
DARKNESS
FIRSTBORN



There Will Be Blood



FOUR SONS KADESH URCHATZ KARPAS YACHATZ MAGID RUCHZA MOTZEI

Conan OBrien

- Tonight is the beginning of the eight-day Jewish holiday of Passover, when God freed the Jews from slavery in Egypt. In other words, history's first spring break.
- They left Egypt and went to Florida. And they're still there.
- Passover is the time every year when I'm forced to spend eight days and eight nights writing all my own jokes.
- President Obama is celebrating Passover with a Passover Seder. After hearing this, Sarah Palin said, "Ah, so he is a Muslim."

Seth Meyers

- The New York primary is fast approaching and Ted Cruz today stopped in Brooklyn to tour a matzah bakery. But he still didn't see as many crackers as Donald Trump does at his rallies.

Mishpachat Hanks

wise

wicked



simple

Stupid is as stupid does



The four sons



Blood!



FROGS



Lice!



Wild Animals!



Who WORE it BEST?

Plagues Edition



Pestilence



Boils



Locusts



Darkness



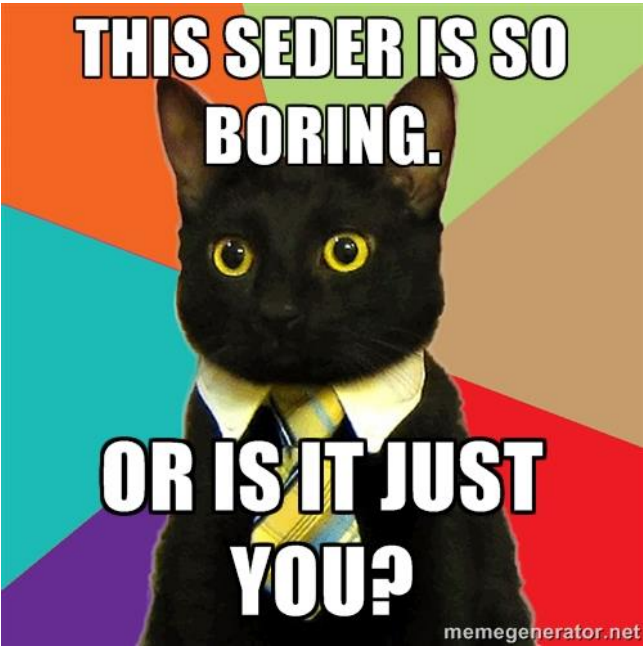
Makas Bechoros!

Top 10 Passover Plagues for each Presidential Candidate



10	Mexicans	Political revolutions	Canadian birth certificates	Climate change
9	Muslims	Awkward Trump wedding photos	Liberals	Goldman Sachs
8	Megyn Kelly's blood	Not deleting emails more often	Evidence of Climate Change	Paying your own College tuition
7	Syrian Refugees	Goldman Sachs speaker fees	Planned parenthood	Minimum wages
6	China trade agreements	Young female voters 18-24	Marital fidelity	Words ending in the letter "R"
5	Losers	Sketchy Clinton foundation donors	Obamacare	Uncrumpled suits
4	Low energy	Citizens United	People who don't like creepy faces	SuperPacs
3	David Duke endorsements	Benghazi	Mitch McConnell	Income inequality
2	Questions on abortion	The Freedom of Information Act	Inauthentic conservatives	Hillary's damn emails
1	Being a Disaster	Pantsuit redundancy	Likability	Reality

Mememes



Seder Improv Characters to Act out @ Your Seder

Narrator: It is a terrifying night in ancient Egypt. The plagues have been raging outside, getting worse and worse each time out. Last week it was paralyzing darkness. What could be next? There are screams and crying in the streets. Everyone is running for cover. We find ourselves in a small inn where men, women, and children have come together to take shelter. Before dinner, it is decided that these strangers thrown together by fate should introduce themselves.

MI-HO-TEP

"My name is Mi-Ho-Tep and as you all must know, I am one of the wealthiest men in Egypt. I have a hundred slaves....well...I had a hundred slaves until Paroh freed them and then didn't free them and then freed them again – that guy keeps hardening his heart, I don't get it. I have a thousand sheep and cattle...well I had a thousand, but between blood, frogs, diseases, and wild animal...I don't have many left.....Should have invested in fly swatters like Egbo!"

UKASARA

"And I am Ukasara, the owner of this humble inn. I am pleased to have you all here, whether you are Egyptian or Hebrew, free man or slave. Please, just do me a favor and strip the beds in the morning."

WIZZ AYERO

"I think you all remember me from when I copied the tricks that the Hebrew magicians were able to do in front of Paroh. They made blood. I made blood. They made frogs. I made frogs. They made lice. I.....well, lice are too small, couldn't do that one, so I stopped. But I probably could have done the rest. Behold! Darkness! (Wizz covers the eyes of a person next to him/her). I. Am. Wizz Ayero!!!"

AARON

"I don't know how I ended up here. This is not good. I'm actually supposed to be home preparing to leave this.....(doesn't want to offend anyone) great place. Slavery was totally awesome. My name is Aaron. Wizz remembers me, I'm sure. I was the one doing miracles while she was doing her best Professor Snape imitation. My brother Moshe is....kind of a big deal. We are so getting out of here tonight.....no offense."

ER

"Blah, blah, blah. These brothers are all talk! I shalleth taketh you outeth by the mighty right hand of the Lord. Give me a break! If they aren't talking about a burning bush, it's some land in the middle of the desert that we're all supposed to walk to! Walk!? That's gonna take like....40 years! I'm Er and yeah, I'm a Hebrew, but I'm not like this old fogey (pointing to Aaron) talking about having some invisible God save us and we run away. I'm talking about taking a stand right here, right now! We can take over Egypt and make them OUR slaves. If we only had guts!!!"

HAN

"Hey, man....calm down, man. Don't get so worked up, man. You all know me, man. I'm Han. Yeah, you're old friend, Han. Yeah, I'm kind of also one of the Hebraic people, but, I'm not like these guys, man. All these slaves do is complain. Ow, my back. Stop whipping me. What a bunch of nebs. I'm happy being here serving my master. He once gave me an off day....I remember it was the same day he threw my baby into the Nile. Incredible guy."

BATYA

"Funny story, I once found a baby in the Nile. But it wasn't yours....it was Moses! That's right, I am Batyah the Princess of Egypt with a very Jewish name! Famous for my river bathing and stretchy arms. To be honest, I'm really torn here. On the one hand, I'm loyal to my father who has really been taking a political hit in recent months. He barely has a god complex anymore. On the other hand, I'm really proud of my son overcoming his speech impediment and leading a new nation. Boy did he burn his tongue badly when he was a baby. It was crazy, he was reaching for his grandfather's crown laughing and all of sudden he grabbed a hot coal and threw it into his mouth."

FRAIDE

"of throwing something delicious into your mouth, I hope you will try some of my new invention tonight. It's Fraide's delicious and crunchy unleavened bread!!! That's right....unleavened. As in NOT leavened. I'm sure you've all tried fluffy, moist, satisfying rolls from the bakery. Well, now you can try flavorless, dry crackers that keep you from pooping. I'm calling them Matzah. The name just sounds bland."

MAVET

I go by many names. Samael. Azrael. Trump. Tonight I am Mavet, purveyor of death. Shhhhhhhh. Please don't tell anyone I'm here. Such a busy night for me with this latest plague. Oh, right, you guys don't know about it yet. Gonna be a pretty nasty one. Thought I'd come in here and take a load off before I got the call to start....y'know....the "massacre." I didn't see a red mark outside your door when I came in. Ummmm, any of you guys first born by any chance?

MIRIAM

I'm not. I have two older brothers. So annoying. Sup, Aaron. Yup, that's right I'm Miriam. Stop staring. Wait, what....you never heard of me? Maybe you heard of me by another name....Puah! Hey, stop laughing, I told my mom I wanted to be Shifra and she should be Puah. Worse. Code Names. Ever. Okay, so no one knows about me. Fine, Whatever. I'll just go back to working on my music."

AGA

I cannot believe I am sharing a table with Hebrews! This is a disgrace to the Gods of Egypt! Not as much as the Gerard Butler movie Gods of Egypt, but still bad. You slaves should not be sitting amongst us! When Paroh gives the signal to crush you all, I will not hesitate. For I am Laga, general of the great Egyptian armies. My hobbies including polishing my sword, combing my horse, and scuba diving in the Red Sea. You Hebrews are only on top now. The tides will certainly turn against you soon!"

DR. GREEN

Hello, everyone. Hello. Greetings. Very nice to be here. I'm Dr. Green, maybe some of you have come into my office. Been busy lately. Lanced like a million boils last month. I'm right there on the corner of Ra and Sphinx. Been there for twenty years. Seen it all. Sand in the eyes. Pulled muscle mixing cement. About two years ago I removed a frog from someone's you know what. And that was before the plagues started."

TAFFY ALEXANDIA

I know ya'll know me. Taffy Alexandria, of course. I'm sure everyone here has rocked out to my hit Walk Like A Regular Person. Or my just released album, Let My People Go Party. No, never? Well, I'm like the Taylor Swift of Egypt, okay? I'm actually just here waiting for my ride. Gorb is supposed to be here with my camel any minute. I hieroglyph messaged him four days ago and he usually responds really quickly, like within a week. I just ducked in here to get away from the papyrus-razi. Talk about a plague on humanity."

BRUCE RA

Hey, everybody...it's ME, Bruce Ra, you're favorite sarcophagus designer. I've worked on all the biggest tombs in Egypt. Tut, Cleo, Joseph. What a doll. I'm lucky I'm even here. The last two guys who had the job before me were buried alive with the Paroh. I mean, what an honor, but still....I just want to say, I like the décor here. These plates are fab. Five things, nice symmetry, although I would ditch the stuff that looks like cat vomit. Love the big cup in the middle of the table filled to the brim. P regnant with possibility. LOVE IT. So, when do we eat? I'm famished."

The Bread of Our Affliction

Whoever is hungry...I should've probably invited a little earlier!!

Matzah seems to have dual meaning. How does one turn “Bread of Affliction” into the “Bread of Freedom”? Primo Levi’s experience in the Holocaust sheds some light in the answer: The offer of sharing bread “was the first human gesture that occurred among us. I believe that that moment can be dated as the beginning of the change by which we who had not died slowly changed from *Haftlinge* [prisoners] to men again.” The only way we can change ourselves and our outlook is to offer kindness to others. This is why we invite people to share, share, share (Rabbi Jonathan Sacks)



We Were Slaves

If God hadn't taken us out, we'd still be there? Yikes!

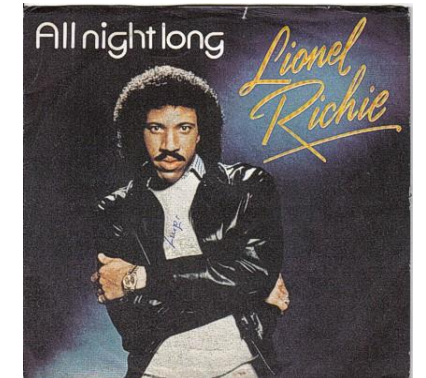
Would we still be stuck in Egypt? Consider what happened in the United States after the civil war. American Blacks became "free", but think about what happened in the next hundred years. After the slaves became free we had the rise of Jim Crow laws, segregation, the attempt to live in the world of racial prejudice, the start of the modern Civil Rights era and it is still not over. Modern blacks, though they may be called "African American" are not African and are completely (culturally) American. Even when they try to differentiate themselves, they are still (in the rest of the world) regarded as Americans. Had Hashem allowed us to break away "derech hateva", or had we gone back after the death of the Egyptians at the Yam Suf, we would never have become "Jews", we would have been "Judeo-Egyptians" (Sabahillel)



It Happened in Bnei Brak- All Nighter!

Why weren't they telling the story of Exodus? Sounds like they were just going through the laws?

I don't hear any Exodus storytelling here! These rabbis were studying the laws/obligations of Passover. What is the real point of this seder? To discuss laws or discuss the Exodus? By exploring the laws of Pesach, we reinforce the notion that the importance of the Exodus is not limited to its historical significance, but rather extends to daily life in the form of mitzva observance. The Exodus transformed Am Yisrael from the servants of Pharaoh to the servants of the Almighty, and thus the celebration of this event includes studying and recommitting ourselves to the laws God conveyed to us. (David Silverberg)



Elazar Ben Azarya

Prodigy vs. Worker

The Rambam explains that Elazar Ben Azarya, even in his youth, has the work and study ethic of a prodigy. He describes Ben Zoma as a child prodigy. Rabbi Elazar ben Azariah and Ben Zoma present two different approaches to Torah study. The former a lifelong workaholic exhausted himself in study from the earliest age, the latter a youthful prodigy whose genius had long eluded his elder. We need both types of participants at our Seder, the experienced and the prodigy, to learn from each other and develop a stronger appreciation of the greatness of our exodus. (R. Mordechai T...



Boruch Hamakom

Blessing the Place?

Many of the rabbis pick up on the unusual reference to God as “The Place” alteration of one of the letters in the Hebrew 'Hamakom', to Hamakayaim “One who makes everything exist” Rabbi Soloveichik says Hamakom appears wherever there is need to show that there is Divine Guidance within G-d's concealment. Like when it is used at a Shiva house. Rabbi Mendell Blachman notes, in True Detective style, that Makom references God's aspect of being beyond time and space. If time is not linear, and that everything happens in one “place” Then seeing the ups and downs of life becomes clear and the past, present and future all exist at once, opening a whole new vantage point on what we are blessing.



The 4 Sons

Where did they come up with The 4 sons from exactly? Couldn't have there been just 2? The Torah explains 4 times to explain to your son, in four different ways. But each son requires a different response and approach. The mitzva of education can only be properly fulfilled by not responding in the same way for every kid. The Haggadah deliberately provides four types of children to teach us something about the care we must take when we answer questions. Each person at our seder is coming from a different place. This one is older and more experienced. That one has never been to seder before. Respond wisely. The following paragraph has the word “Boruch” “Blessing” four times, corresponding to each son, regardless of knowledge will always remain a blessing to us.



Started with Idol Worship!

“Idol Worship” this Hagaddah

Idol Worship? Tough choice for Abraham, worship stone statues or an All mighty power? This doesn't seem like one would need so much convincing to bail on the idols. So what is the point of this background tonight? Here's the thing, as David Hartman put it: Abraham's childhood was one where the whole world was on one side and Abraham was on the other, alone. Our children must learn the pain of loneliness that the convert has to bear. Abraham's conversion is an act of freedom. Jewish identity is saturated with freedom. Passover does not introduce a racist ethnic tribe; it brings to the fore a covenantal people of choice. “Are you prepared to listen how your grandfather was alone and struggled against false beliefs?” That is what the home has to say. After the child is told, then there can be a free embracing of who one is. That is the significance of singing Hallel ...One rejoices at this self-definition: “I am a ger, a convert. I am who I am out of conviction. I am free and I choose to praise the Lord who liberated me.”

And it is this that has stood by our fathers and us!

God's gotch yo back, but why?

In every generation someone tries to kill all of the Jews. The Rabbis will always say that the secret to our security is that we have a covenant. The word “Vahi” here might give us a bit more color...(and likely the source for the song “who knows one?”). After all there needs to be some answer to Twain's famous question concerning the Jews: What is the secret of his immortality?“ Here is the gematria of the word **Vahi**:

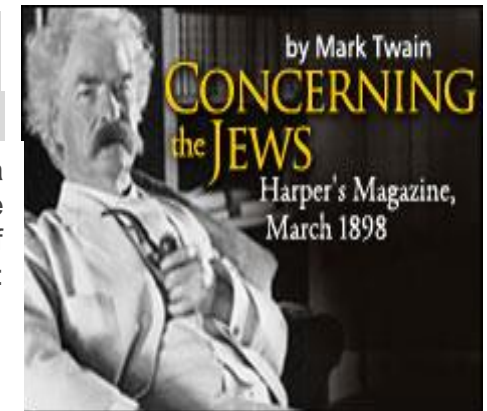
Vav = numerical value 6, refers to the six tractates of Mishna.
 ,Hei = numerical value of 5, stands for the five books of Moses.
 Yud = numerical value 10, stands for the Ten Commandments.
 Aleph = numerical value 1, stands for the one God. Voila!

Go and Learn

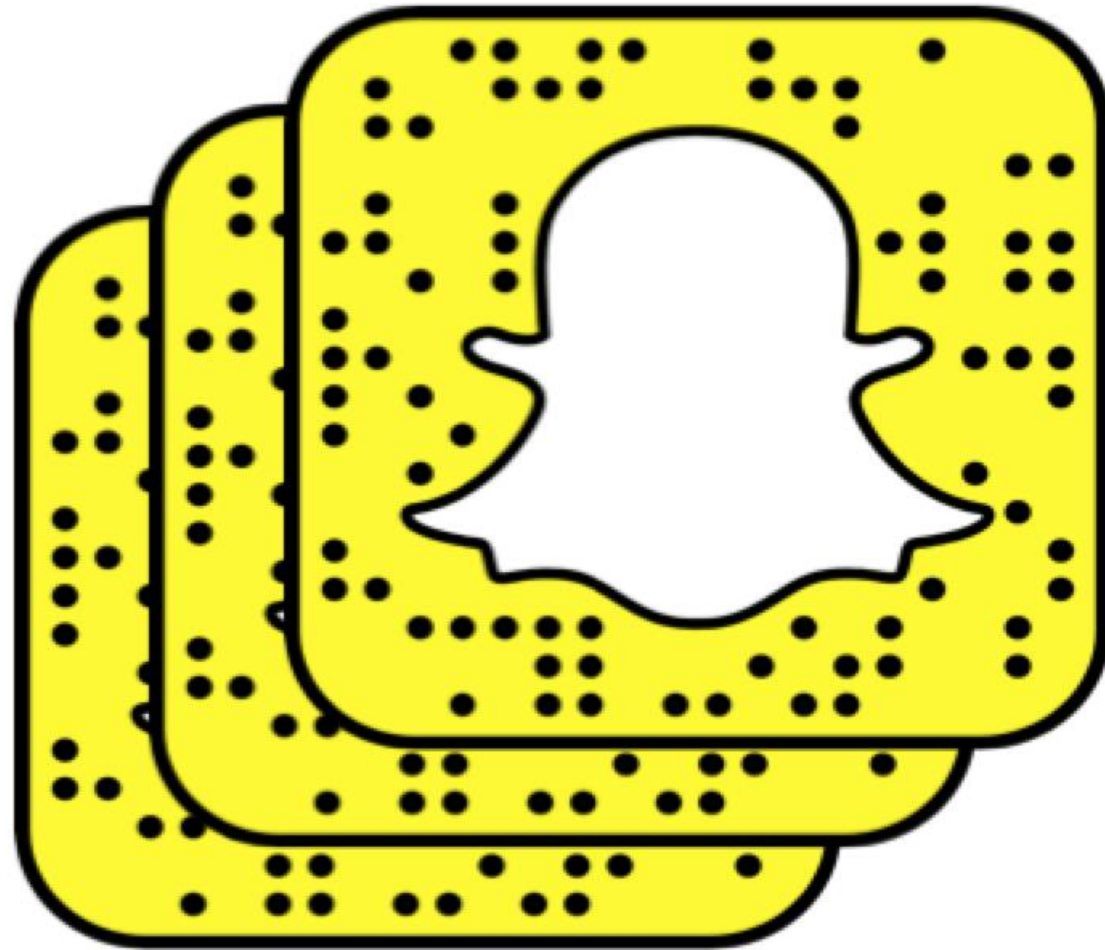
“Go” where?

Go? Learning generally takes place indoors (sorry hippy Jews) and on the night of the exodus man was not to leave his house in Egypt. Why “Go”? We find the same word Tzei used in Noach following the flood. God instructs Noach, **Tzei Min Hatevah**, Leave the ark. The guy's been cramped up with gorillas and gerbils for days, you'd think he'd be running for the door?

Apparently, Noach contemplated the option of staying. The world had been destroyed, what was the point in starting again? Hashem had to command Noach to leave the ark and begin again. We have just stated “*Shelo Echad Bilvad Amad Aleinu Lichloteinu.*” Not only did Pharaoh rise and attempt to destroy us, but every generation the Jewish people are face a new Hitler. Many have said afterwards, I'll be a Jew at home , but out in the world, I'll just blend in. The Seder is reminding you that in order to rebuild after facing tragedy, you need to go out to the world and be loud and proud, just like Jacob did post-Lavan.



Why the Afikomen disappears...



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The 10 Plagues

What would be your plague of choice?

Was it really necessary to come up with an acrostic to remember the 10 plagues? I mean there's a song right? Some say that Rabbi Yehudah's acronym was meant as a mnemonic for the total number of plagues that are suggested by the Sages in the upcoming section of the Haggadah. "D'TZ'CH - , אדצ"ך , A'D'SH - , ש"ע B'A'CH'V - "באח"ב adds up to a Gematria of 501, reminding us that the Egyptians suffered "500" plagues at the sea, plus another "1" hundred plagues in Egypt proper.



Dayaynu

Weird lyric to this song:

If Hashem had brought us to Har Sinai and not given us the Torah - that would have been enough? How could bringing us before the mountain and not giving us the Torah have been enough? Here's the thing: Have you ever been to Bonaroo? Imagine over 600,000 camped out at a mountain. The torah says about it "V'Yichan Sham Yisroel" , which means "and he camped there." He? Rashi explains that the Jewish people are referred to in the singular because they were as one person with one heart. To have that moment that every living Jewish person is one nation, even without law, for unity one can say Dayaynu



Pesach, Matzah & Marror

Isn't the order wrong? Shouldn't it be chronologically: Marror, Pesach, Matzah?
Why do we put Pesach first here? What do you think?

The Top 3

In Every Generation

This. Crap. Will. Never. End.

"Every Generation" is a big fat warning sign: This didn't just happen to one people, in one time, in one place.. It will always keep happening to the Jews and to many other people in this world. Passover teaches us to care deeply about those who still subsist on matzah and are subject to levels of slavery. Also to be on the lookout today for hardened hearts of people who will plague our society. The Haggadah is 100% about sensitivity training. This line needs to remind us that it is about the past influencing how we behave in the present.



Top 10 signs the guy your daughter brought home for the Passover Seder isn't going to work out

10. Hides the afikomen in his pants
9. Won't stop asking when the Latkes are going to be served
8. When welcoming Elijah he checks the chimney
7. After fourth time calling your wife "Ma' Nishtana" still hopes to get a laugh
6. In return for the Afikomen, he asks to see your Tax Returns
5. To comply with the Haggadah, he punches the person who reads the "Wicked Son" in the mouth
4. You are at the third cup of wine, he's on number 9
3. After the afikomen is stolen, he starts pocketing silverware
2. When everyone points to the Marror, he points directly at you
1. As a gift, he brings fresh baked Challah

Top 10 Signs Your Seder might be Awesome!

10. 4 words: "Sports Illustrated Swimsuit Haggada"
9. Charlie Sheen is attending and will perform a paragraph entitled "The Warlock Son"
8. You skip straight to the meal: That'll get 'em asking questions
7. Hagaddah now has an improvisational part about Rabbi Akiva, R' Tarfon and R' Eliezer pulling an all-nighter...in Vegas
6. Top Chef: Charoset Quick-Fire challenge
5. Your neighbor is bringing live frogs
4. The handmade matzah your stoner brother made smells "special"
3. Make your own Afikomen Ice Cream sundaes! (cue the kosher for passover Marshmallow toppings)
2. Edible Haggadahs
1. One cat, one baby goat, one cage

Top Ten Signs you have what it takes to be the Wise Son

10. You ate before you got to this shindig
9. Instead of 4 questions, you have one: "Relatives with combovers, WTF?"
8. You already figured out triage for the post plague Egyptian ER
7. You are baffled by why the Jews were in such a rush to bake bread, if God tells them days before they'll need to make Matzah
6. You truly admire the rabbis who realized that theft, blackmail and parental extortion are the only things that can keep kids awake
5. You know the 'full' gematria of Matzah is 190, you know that the Jews were redeemed 190 years earlier than originally prophesied and you finish complex blackboard math equations while working as a Janitor at MIT
4. You realize that all this detailed talk about the Exodus is a great way to avoid talking to your family about your substandard love life
3. You'd make a really lame Wicked Son
2. You cherish the irony that on the one night to celebrate national freedom, you're stuck in familial bondage
1. Finally gives a reason for your dad to say "Like father like son"

Top Ten English Words you only know from Passover:

10. leavened
9. emissaries
8. recline
7. affliction
6. herbs
5. shank bone
4. pestilence
3. exodus
2. expounded
1. kid (baby goat)

Top Ten Incredibly Cheesy Seder Superheroes

10. **Passover Knight** - He's always different than all other knight
9. **MatzaMatzaMan** - Within 18 minutes this superhero can flatten himself and escape anything, even your incredibly intrusive distant relative
8. **KarpasGirl** - She can make any vegetable suddenly taste like the greatest food on earth (primarily because you're starving.)
7. **Sherlock Home**: He can immediately detect whether or not a home is pessadic enough to accept a lunch invite
6. **Man-ishtana** - He's just like The Riddler, only in Hebrew
5. **Dr. Funnel Cake** - His tempting treif smells are just too powerful to resist - especially when hotdogs at \$10 bucks each at Great Adventure
4. **Pinky** - She is able to rapidly shoot wine drops to instantly ruin any table cloth or haggadah
3. **The Bitter Herb** - this is your evil uncle Herb who won't stop complaining about how long the Seder is going
2. **Wonder Woman** - this is what we call your mom after doing so much work for this holiday
1. **AfikoMan** - If you can get to him first you hold the power to get anything you want in this world!!!!
(NOTE: "anything you want in this world!!!!" is limited to something less than \$20 bucks that can be easily picked up at the RadioShack or Rite Aid located next door to your dad's office)

Ten Quick Cheesy Ways to Enhance your Seder

10. When that Dayanu song begins, so does the musical chairs game
9. When someone asks a question, you answer with a Magic Eight Ball
8. Following every long paragraph, you break in to a quick rendition of Fiddler of the Roof
7. Each time the word "Egypt" is mentioned you and grandma do a shot of Manishevitz
6. Bnei Brak Up-All-Night Learning paragraph followed by a spontaneous Lionel Ritchie "All Night Long" sing along!
5. Demand Latkes
4. Go around the table and have each relative say which one of the 4 SONS they were most like when they were kids (T.M.I?)
3. Sing Britney Spears' "Slave for you" at any point during the Seder
2. Instead of hiding the afikomen, you eat it.
1. The obvious: Walk like an Egyptian

Top Ten Ways You Know Your Son Isn't The Wise Son:

10. He used up all the saltwater on Urchatz
9. Asks you what page is it in the Rosh Hashana Machzor
8. Thought the 6th Plague was 'Don't Steal'
7. Asks what other kinds of fish can be used to make Carp-as
6. Wonders why there is no honey around to dip the apples into
5. Confuses 4 Questions, with 21 Questions ("Is it something round on this table?")
4. Keeps asking when Elijah will come down the chimney
3. Really wants to know how Egyptians became so stupid during the plague of Dumb
2. Asks if he can read the part of Charlton Heston
1. He already ate the afikomen

Top Ten Sons Left Out of the Seder

10. The "30-year-old-still-single" Son, If he would just get a date, Dayienu
9. The Brovender's Daughter just home for Pesach, ready to prove she's smarter than all 4 sons put together
8. The Alcoholic Son, "Can we get a little more wine in this Charoset please?"
7. The "Watching TV during the 2nd Seder" Son, who just announced he is making aliyah
6. The Moshav Granola Son, who finds the murdering of innocent parsley stalks offensive
5. The "Scummy" Son, who is so bad that yeshivish girls can't help but find him attractive
4. The "Fallen off the face of the Planet" Son, nobody knows where he has been but always shows up for the holidays with new facial hair
3. The Feminine Son, who asks "Does anyone mind if I sing Mah Nishtana to the tune of Rent?" (Why is my son different from all other sons?)
2. The "I love long D'var Torahs so that I can brag to my friends how late my Seder went" Son
1. The Miami Beach Sun

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5. What's That? Nutin Honey.
4. The taste even a Maror can love.
3. Flavor Cemented In.
2. Can't Shake the Taste.
1. The seder-picker-upper.

Top Ten Other Things that God Should Have Banned other than Bread on Passover

10. You're aunt's tone regarding your singlehood
9. Passover Food Price-rape
8. Excitement around "Faltche Fish"
7. Half-assed Post Passover Afikomen gifts (seriously, there should be Pre-Passover Afikomen Sales at toy stores)
6. Chol Hamoed Chasidim who think there's plenty of room for double strollers in Times Square
5. Tennis Ball smell associated with popping open a jar of macaroons
4. Miami Passover Club promoters who charge 20 bucks for a Styrofoam cup of merlot
3. That guy in the Tea Room, who thinks it's fine to pick at the fruit platter with his fingers
2. Shrteimls in south beach
1. The word Pesadick

Top Ten Signs the Gentile You Sold Your Chometz to might be Jewish

10. Before painting his Easter egg, he dips it in salt water
9. Observes Lent by giving up leavened bread
8. Easter Basket looks suspiciously like your cute themed Shalach Manos from last month
7. Ordered wife's Easter Bonnet from sheitels.com
6. Easter Feast suddenly relocated to the Fountain Bleu in Miami
5. On Good Friday, wishes people a "Gut G'bentchin Friday"
4. Kicks off Children's Egg hunt with the words: "Find that afikomen!!!"
3. Searches bangitout.com for Top Easter pickup lines
2. When you ask him what day of lent it is, he says "Last night was 25"
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5. What's That? Nutin Honey.
4. The taste even a Maror can love.
3. Flavor Cemented In.
2. Can't Shake the Taste.
1. The seder-picker-upper.

Top Ten Other Things that God Should Have Banned other than Bread on Passover

10. You're aunt's tone regarding your singlehood
9. Passover Food Price-rape
8. Excitement around "Faltche Fish"
7. Half-assed Post Passover Afikomen gifts (seriously, there should be Pre-Passover Afikomen Sales at toy stores)
6. Chol Hamoed Chasidim who think there's plenty of room for double strollers in Times Square
5. Tennis Ball smell associated with popping open a jar of macaroons
4. Miami Passover Club promoters who charge 20 bucks for a Styrofoam cup of merlot
3. That guy in the Tea Room, who thinks it's fine to pick at the fruit platter with his fingers
2. Shrteimls in south beach
1. The word Pesadick

Top Ten Signs the Gentile You Sold Your Chometz to might be Jewish

10. Before painting his Easter egg, he dips it in salt water
9. Observes Lent by giving up leavened bread
8. Easter Basket looks suspiciously like your cute themed Shalach Manos from last month
7. Ordered wife's Easter Bonnet from sheitels.com
6. Easter Feast suddenly relocated to the Fountain Bleu in Miami
5. On Good Friday, wishes people a "Gut G'bentchin Friday"
4. Kicks off Children's Egg hunt with the words: "Find that afikomen!!!"
3. Searches bangitout.com for Top Easter pickup lines
2. When you ask him what day of lent it is, he says "Last night was 25"
1. He's keeping your Chometz

Seder Songs

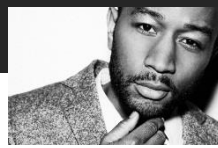


“Shake It Off” by Taylor Swift

I stay up too late.....Got 4 cups on my brain
That’s what people say, nuu-nuuu
That’s what people say, nuu-nuuu
I go on too many rants.....But I can’t make any sense
At least that’s what people say, nuu nuuu
That’s what people say, nuu nuuu

But I keep leaning
Can’t stop, won’t stop eating
It’s like I got this freedom
In my mind, Singing, “Dayenu all night.”
‘Cause the seder’s on a plate, plate, plate, plate, plate
Mitzrim gonna hate, hate, hate, hate, hate
Marror, just gonna shake, shake, shake, shake, shake
- I shake it off, Shake Marror off
Afikomen gonna break, break, break, break, break
And the matzahs gonna bake, bake, bake, bake, bake
Marror just gonna shake, shake, shake, shake, shake
I shake marror off, I shake it off

I never miss a step.....Leaving Egypt was a Shlep
And that’s what they don’t see, mmm-mmm
That’s what they don’t see, mmm-mmm
I’m kiddushing on my own (kiddushing on my own)
I make the rules up as I go (rules up as I go)
And that’s what they don’t know, oy vey
That’s what they don’t know, oy vey
But I keep Leaning.....Can’t stop, won’t stop dipping
It’s like I got this freedom In my mind, Singing, “Dayenu, all night.”
‘Cause the seder’s on a plate, plate, plate, plate, plate
Mitzrim gonna hate, hate, hate, hate, hate
Marror, just gonna shake, shake, shake, shake, shake
I shake it off, I shake Marror off (Oy, Oy)
Afikomen gonna break, break, break, break, break, break
And the matzahs gonna bake, bake, bake, bake, bake
Marror just gonna shake, shake, shake, shake, shake
I shake marror off, I shake Marror off
Shake Marror off, I shake it off, (marror)
I, I, I shake it off, I shake it off,(marror) x3
Hey, hey, hey
Just think while you’ve been leaning down and out about the Pharaoh
and the dirty, dirty plagues of the world, You could’ve been getting down
to this sick vort.
My afikoman lost by my new girlfriend She’s like “Oh, my god!” but I’m
just gonna break.
And to the fella over there with the Elijah good hair, Won’t you lean on
over, baby? We can shake, shake, shake
Yeah ohhh ‘Cause the seder’s on a plate, plate, plate, plate, plate.....



“All of Me” by John Legend

What would I do without charoset in my mouth?
Leaning in, and dipping out
Marror got my head spinning, no kidding, I need to lay down
What’s Hillel’s magical mystery ride?
And I’m so dizzy, don’t know what hit me, but I’ll be alright
My tongue’s underwater
But I’m breathing fire
You’re drunk and I’m out of my mind

‘Cause all of me
Loves Da-yeh-nu
Love your Hillel and all your sandwich
All your perfect manishtanahs
Give your matzah to me
I’ll give my matzah to you
You’re my end and my beginning
Even when I lose Afikomen I’m winning
Cause I give all marror to me
And you give all charoset to u, oh
How many questions do I have to ask you
Even when you’re crying you’re a free Jew
Egypt is beating you down, I’m around through every food
Carbs are my downfall, matzah my muse
My worst distraction, my rhythm and blues
I can’t stop leaning, it’s crunching in my mouth for you
My tongue’s underwater
But I’m breathing fire
You’re crazy and I’m out of my mind

‘Cause all of me
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You’re my end and my beginning
Even when I lose Afikomen I’m winning
Cause I give all Marror to me
And you give all Charoset to you, oh
Karpas on the table, we’re both dipping stalks
Telling it all though we’re starved

“Do you Wanna Build a Snowman”

Do you wanna steal the afikoman?
Come on lets go and play
You never steal it anymore, just set it on the floor, it’s like you’ve gone away
We used to be Seder buddies and now were not I wish you would tell me why
(this night is different from all others)
Do you wanna steal the afikoman?
It doesn’t have to be an afikoman
Elsa: Go away daddy
Anna: Okay bye...
Do you wanna find an afikoman?
Or ride your bike around the halls?
I think frog songs are overdue
I’ve started talking to the grownups about matzo balls
spoken
Hang in there Dad
It’s gets a little lonely, all these empty Seder seats
Just watching the kids say bye *tick tock tick tock*
spoken
Elsa?
Please, I know the matzah’s in there
People are asking where has it been?
They say have more matzah and I’m trying to
I’m leaning left for you, just let me in
We only have each other, it’s just you and me singing: Who Know One?
Do you wanna steal the afikomen?



LET IT GO

The slaves plan to leave Egypt tonight, Not a footprint
to be seen
A kingdom to emancipation, And it looks like we are
free.
Wild Animals howling like this hail storm inside
Couldn’t keep us in, heaven knows Pharaoh tried
Don’t let them go, don’t let them see
Be the good slaves you always have to be
Conceal, don’t feel, don’t let them go,
Well, now they know
Let them go, let them go
Can’t hold Jews back anymore
Let them go, let them go
Cast away and slam the door
I don’t care
What they’re going to say
Let the Seder drag on,
The matzah never bothered me anyway
It’s funny how some distance
Makes everything seem small
And the taskmasters that once controlled me
Can’t get to me at all
It’s time to see what we can do
To drink 4 cups and say Dayenu
Lean right, no wrong, no marror for me....I’m freed

Let them go, let them go,
I am one with the frogs and lice,
Let them go, let them go
You’ll pour out wine to cry
Kiddush I stand, on this Passover day,
Let the Seder drag on...the matzah never bothered me
anyway

Seder Songs



“STAY WITH ME” by Sam Smith

Guess it’s true, I’m not good at the 4 questions
 But I still need to ask, cause am the youngest kid
 These Seder nights never seem to go to plan
 I just want you to leave, will u skip to the end?

Oh, won’t you Seder with me?
 ‘Cause we’re all going free
 This ain’t shmura, it’s clear to see
 But darling, lean with me

Why is this Seder so political?
 No, it’s not a good look, get some self control
 And deep down I know I stained my shirt
 But you can lean with me so chrain doesn’t hurt

Oh, won’t you eat matzah with me?
 ‘Cause you got the afikomen yasee
 This ain’t shmura, it’s clear to see
 But darling, lean with me

Oh, won’t you sing Chad Gad Ya with me?
 ‘Cause 2 zusim is all I need
 This ain’t shmura, it’s clear to see
 But darling, lean with me...



“Chandelier” by Sia

Pesach girls don’t get hurt
 Can’t book last minute, when will I learn
 I’m flying down, flying down, redeye
 I’m the one “for Miami Seder call”
 Phone’s blowin’ up, Elijah’s ringin’ my doorbell
 I feel the sun, feel the sun,

[Pre-Chorus]
 1,2,3 1,2,3 drink
 1,2,3 1,2,3 drink
 1,2,3 1,2,3 drink

Throw ‘em back, ‘til I lose cup count

[Chorus]
 I’m gonna steal from the afimomen, from the afikomen
 I’m gonna lean like tomorrow Seder doesn’t exist
 Like it doesn’t exist

I’m gonna fly from 4 cups of wine, feel my saltwater tears as they dry

I’m gonna steal from the afikomen, from the afikomen
 But I’m holding on for Chad Gad Ya, won’t look down won’t open my eyes

Keep my glass full until morning light, ‘cos I’m just drinking 4 cups tonight

Help me, I’m holding on for Chad Gad Ya, won’t look down won’t open my eyes

Keep my glass full until morning light, ‘cos I’m just drinking 4 cups tonight

4 for tonight

Sun is up, Shema they miss

Gotta get up now, gotta sleep on this

Here comes the chrain, here comes the chrain

[Pre-Chorus]

1,2,3 1,2,3 drink

1,2,3 1,2,3 drink

1,2,3 1,2,3 drink

[Chorus]

I’m gonna steal from the afimomen, from the afikomen

I’m gonna lean like tomorrow Seder doesn’t exist

Like it doesn’t exist

I’m gonna fly from 4 cups of wine, feel my saltwater tears as they dry

I’m gonna steal from the afikomen, from the afikomen



“Pompei” by Bastille

DA-YEH-NU-OH-DAY-EH NU NU OH
 I was left to my 4th cup of wine...
 Many drops fell away with nothing to show...
 And the plagues kept tumbling down
 On the city full of frogs

Great clouds roll over the Nile
 Bringing darkness from above
 But if you close your eyes...

Does it almost feel like
 Nothing in the Seder changed at all?

And if you close your eyes,
 Does it almost feel like

you’ve been enslaved before?
 How Ima gonna read the haggadah new about this?

How Ima gonna read the haggadah new about this?
 We were caught up and lost in all of Pharaoh’s might

In our haste as the dough didn’t rise, we left to fight
 And the plagues kept tumbling down

On the city, full of frogs
 Great clouds roll over the Nile

Bringing darkness from above
 But if you close your eyes...

Does it almost feel like
 Nothing in this Seder changed at all?

And if you close your eyes,
 Does it almost feel like

you’ve been enslaved before?
 How Ima gonna read the haggadah about this?

How Ima gonna read the haggadah about this?
 DA-YEH-NU-OH-DAY-EH NU NU OH

Oh where do we begin?

From freedom or prison?

Oh oh where do we begin?

From freedom or prison?

And the plagues kept tumbling down (oh where do we begin?)

In the city that we love (the freedom or prison?)

Great clouds roll over the hills (oh where do we begin?)

Bringing darkness from above (the freedom or prison?)

But if you close your eyes,

Does it almost feel like

Haggadah explains it all?

And if you close your eyes,

Does it almost feel like

You’ve been enslaved before?

How am I gonna read the haggadah about this?

How am I gonna read the haggadah about this?

If you close your eyes, does it almost feel like the haggadah explains it all?

DAYENU

Take me to Church “Hozier



My seder’s got humor
 We giggle at Egypt’s funeral
 Knows everybody’s disapproval
 I should’ve spilled wine sooner
 If the children did ask to speak

The 4 questions to mouthpiece
 Every step’s getting more bleak
 A fresh whipping with an onion or leek

“We were born slaves” you heard them say it
 My Seder offers no kitnioos

Mom tells me “recline in the living room”
 The only matzah I’ll be sent to

Is when shmura is to hard to chew
 I was born enslaved

But I escaped it

Command me to be free...Aaay. Amen. Amen. Amen.
Take me to search

I’ll sniff it like a dog by the shine of your candlelight
I’ll get the afikomen and you can surely have a bite

Offer me that tasteless bread

Good God, let me give you my wine

If I’m enslaved to the good times

Mmy morning is Shema sunlight

To keep the charoses on my side

Karbon Pesach demands a sacrifice

Split the whole sea

Get to Mt Sinai maybe

Something meaty for the main course

That’s a fine-looking Egyptian horse

One little goat in the stable?

We’ve a lot of starving faithful

That looks tasty

That looks plenty

This seder’s hungry work

Take me to Search

I’ll sniff it like a dog by the shine of your candlelight

I’ll get the afikomen and you can surely have a bite

Offer me that tasteless bread

Good God, let me give you my wine

No masters or kings...When the Haggadah begins

There is no sweeter innocence than our children

In the madness and miracle of that holy earthly scene

Only then I am a Jew man, Only then I am free

Ooh oh. Amen. Amen. Amen.

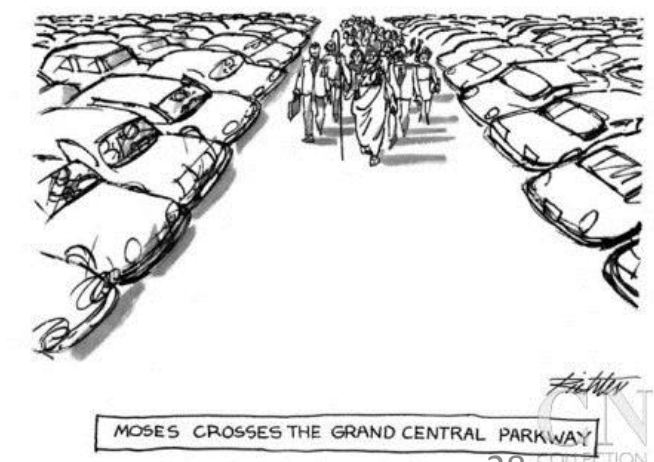
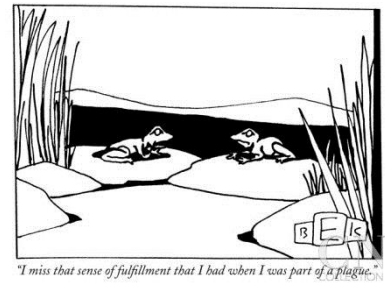
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I’ll sniff it like a dog by the shine of your candlelight

I’ll get the afikomen and you can surely have a bite

Offer me that tasteless bread Good God,

let me give you my wine



WhiteHouse Sketch A Very Presidential Trump Seder



In April of 2009, recently-elected President, Barack Obama, instituted a new custom for the White House: the annual Passover Seder. Over the years, the First Family has hosted a breathtaking array of dignitaries and 'just plain folks' in the Old Family Dining Room, joining together in performing the Seder rituals and following the Haggadah's command to see oneself as though personally liberated from Egypt.

On January 20, 2017, Donald J. Trump will ascend to the Hugest Position in the land. He has promised to continue the White House Passover tradition. Below is the transcript of the future Trump Seder. White House: Old Family Dining Room—Eighteenmen and women sit around the Ceremonial Table, crafted, in 1886, by Louis Comfort Tiffany's Mustache Waxer. A personal 'Seder Plate', purchased at Seasons Supermarket for \$25 and consisting of a sprig of wilted parsley, last year's freeze-dried charoset and some other items with a total, actual cost of \$1.75, rests in front of each participant. A Maxwell House Haggadah and L'Imoges goblet complete the elegant setting. The President is wearing a kitel.

President Trump Welcome and Shalom to all. First, do not worry about my outfit. It is a white robe but I have been assured that it has no connection to David Duke and his people. Also, please note that I have no idea who he is, nor which Duchy he rules. In any case, let us go around the table and introduce ourselves. Actually, better if I do the intros; some of you are kind of, well, snoozy. Starting from the hottest and going to the biggest dog-- um, sorry, I promised Melania I can be more Presidential-- going from my left and then clockwise, we have the following celebrants: My wife and one of the top- toppest models, the face of Botox since 2004, Melania Knauss Trump; my eldest daughter and hottest Jewess since 2009, Ivanka Trump Kushner and her husband, Insert Name Here Kushner; the woman voted 'Most Understated Makeup User on the Fox Network', Megyn Kelly; my favorite Apprentice contestant and representative black person, Omarosa; the loser of the 2016 Federal Election, Hilary Rodham Clinton and her incorrigible husband, Bill; the loser of the Republican Primary, Lying Ted Cruz and his mediocre wife Heidi; my favorite Communist, Bernie Sanders and his wife, Something Or Other Sanders; That Frum Guy from The Apprentice Season 2 or 3 whom everyone spotted once or twice on the Great Lawn; and, a few friends who need no introduction—Vladimir Putin; Ayatollah Khamenei, Jeb Bush and his Mexican Wife; and Monica Lewinsky. Now some of this is real boring and I don't drink, so why doesn't one of the Irish guests make Kiddush and let's move on.

Megyn says Kiddush.

Trump (continued) Really top rendition, Megyn. Now we do 'Urchatz'—Ivanka will wash the hands of the head of the household. Patience, everyone, this may take awhile. You know. Because of the hands. They're huge. Because so is, well, you know what they say. *Ivanka stands and walks to a side table to bring her father a becher, a bowl and a hand-towel. The becher (cup) is tiny, the smallest becher the Chinese have ever made. She is dressed in the slinkiest, 'Hot Chani' outfit of 2017. She sashays over and lovingly washes his hands before drying each finger slowly and rhythmically. The Donald performs 'Karpas' and 'Yachatz' quickly.*

Trump: Okay, now we begin 'Magid'. It says here we should all stand and hold the 'matzo keara' while reciting 'Ha Lachma'. Aha, I'm, um, not gonna stand. Not just yet. Um, just wanna thank Ivanka again for that hand-washing. Ya, I am not going to stand. Moving on. . . boy, this is longer than—oh, did I make that reference already, sorry-- okay let's get the youngest here to do the 'Ma Nishtana'. Hmm. Ayatollah. Can you do it in Yiddish, even just 1 or 2 of the questions? Ha, just kidding, you're not the youngest anyway-- you've been reported dead more often than my Atlantic City casinos. Nah, let's just skip this and read some of this 'Magid' part. Let's go around the table. But quickly though, we've all seen 'The Ten Commandments', when it's broadcasted each Easter. So. . . starting with Bernie, 'the Bolshevik Bruiser',

Sanders. Um, I cannot read this. It is in Hebrew, I believe.

Trump Oh right, because you are Polish. Not Jewish. Bernie. Sanders. From Brooklyn. With the voice and inflection of a thousand exploding seltzer bottles. Not Jewish.

Bernie shrugs his shoulders and reads the first three paragraphs.

Trump Okay, top job, Bernie. Let's stop here with the story of Rabbi Elazar Ben Azaria and his being like a man of 70 years. The Sages say that he was only 18 but grew a white beard overnight so that he would look old enough to be the 'Nasi'. I, of course, am 70 and try to look like an 18 year old. The secret? Put a blond squirrel on your head and insult people in the sophisticated manner of a pisher in a sandbox. You see Hilary, that's the way to appeal to an audience—self-deprecation. If you'd only joked about your cankles and shrill speaking-voice you may have beaten me in the general election. Moving on. The four sons. Let's play a game; we'll all point at the four people here who best represent each son. Alright, the 'Chacham'--- hmm, you all pointed at Ted Cruz. Probably right. He is a shifty little punk isn't he. 'Rasha'—Putin just edges out the Ayatollah. That's fair. 'Tam'—Bernie's wife, eh? Sure. And the last one. Bill—why are you pointing to Monica? She's now the child who can't open her mouth? Disaster. That is treifer than a meal in Westhampton. Alright, let's skip some more stuff; I feel this room is getting a little too 'low-energy'. Ya, I'm looking at you, Jeb. And your wife too. I'd build a wall around you two even if she wasn't Mexican. *Ted Cruz stands up to defend her honor.*

Cruz With all due respect, Donald, maybe we should back off Jeb's wife.

Trump: Maybe you should sit down Teddy Boy. You're lucky I'm Ashkenazi or I'd spill the beans on Heidi too. Kitniot joke. Nevermind. Alright, let's do the recitation of the Ten Plagues part. Maxwell House says here that at the mention of each plague, a drop of wine is removed from each cup. Megyn, you do the first one for us. 'Dam'. You know, the blood one—right up your, um, alley.

Megyn gets up and leaves the room. The Jeb Bushes, Bernie Sanders' and the Clintons get up to join her.

Trump One second, guys, don't go! Hilary, I was going to point at you when we were doing the 'Maror' part. It was gonna be killer! Fine, all of you, go. But before you do, listen to this menu—this is the 'shulchan orech' you're gonna miss. Now, my chef here just used Obama's menu from 2015, which he found on the net. Let's see what it says. 'Moroccan Charoset Balls', well that sounds disgusting. Oh, it says in brackets '(Sephardic tradition)'. Ya, much, much better. Then, 'Chicken Soup with Matzo Balls.' That's not bad, is it. . . And then it says the next item: 'Joan Mass, Grandmother of Herbie Ziskend.' Now, that is disgusting. What is wrong with Obama?! You see, I knew he was African. Cooking and serving a grandmother at a festive meal— well, that is not going to happen in the 'Trump White House'.

The rest of the table gets up to leave.

Trump, : Wait, wait, even you, my Ivanka-leh?! Don't. You can't go, do you have any idea how much this meal cost me?! I mean, I wrote the book on the Art of the Deal and in the first month of office I have already negotiated Putin out of eastern Ukraine and Khamenei out of the nukes business, but people, they're not the kosher butcher business. Those guys are serious ganovim! Come back everyone, I've been gouged!! *They start walking out.*

Trump, If you go now, you're gonna miss out on 'Trump Prune Juice'—you will be sorry!! You're...you're all fired!!

The entire table all leave The Donald to eat alone. He performs the rest of the seder himself, including doing all the voices of the animals for 'Chad Gadya', and then culminates by ruefully singing 'Next Year at a Program'.

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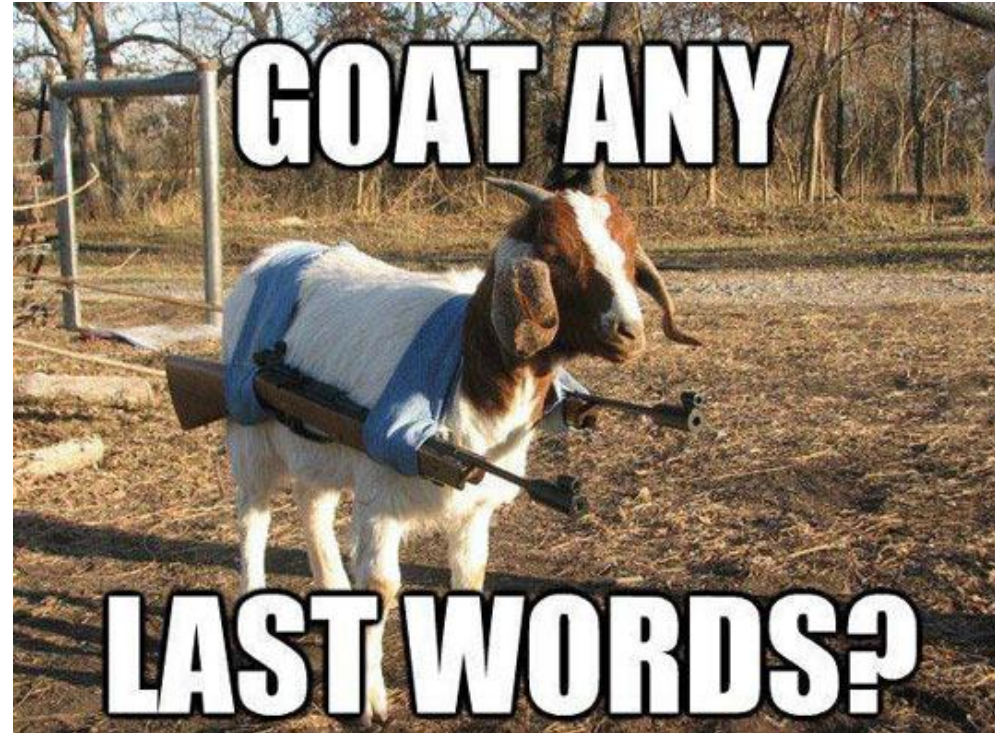


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