



THE PRIZE



Many years ago there lived a very charitable man*, Reb Dovid was his name.

***בעל צדקה**



One day – it was *Hoshana Rabbah* – his wife gave him ten **coins*** and asked him to go and buy something for their children. At that moment some people in the market were **collecting**** money for a poor girl who was getting **married*****.

*מטבעות **אספו ***מתחתנות



When the people saw Reb Dovid they asked him to give *Tzedakah* for this poor girl.



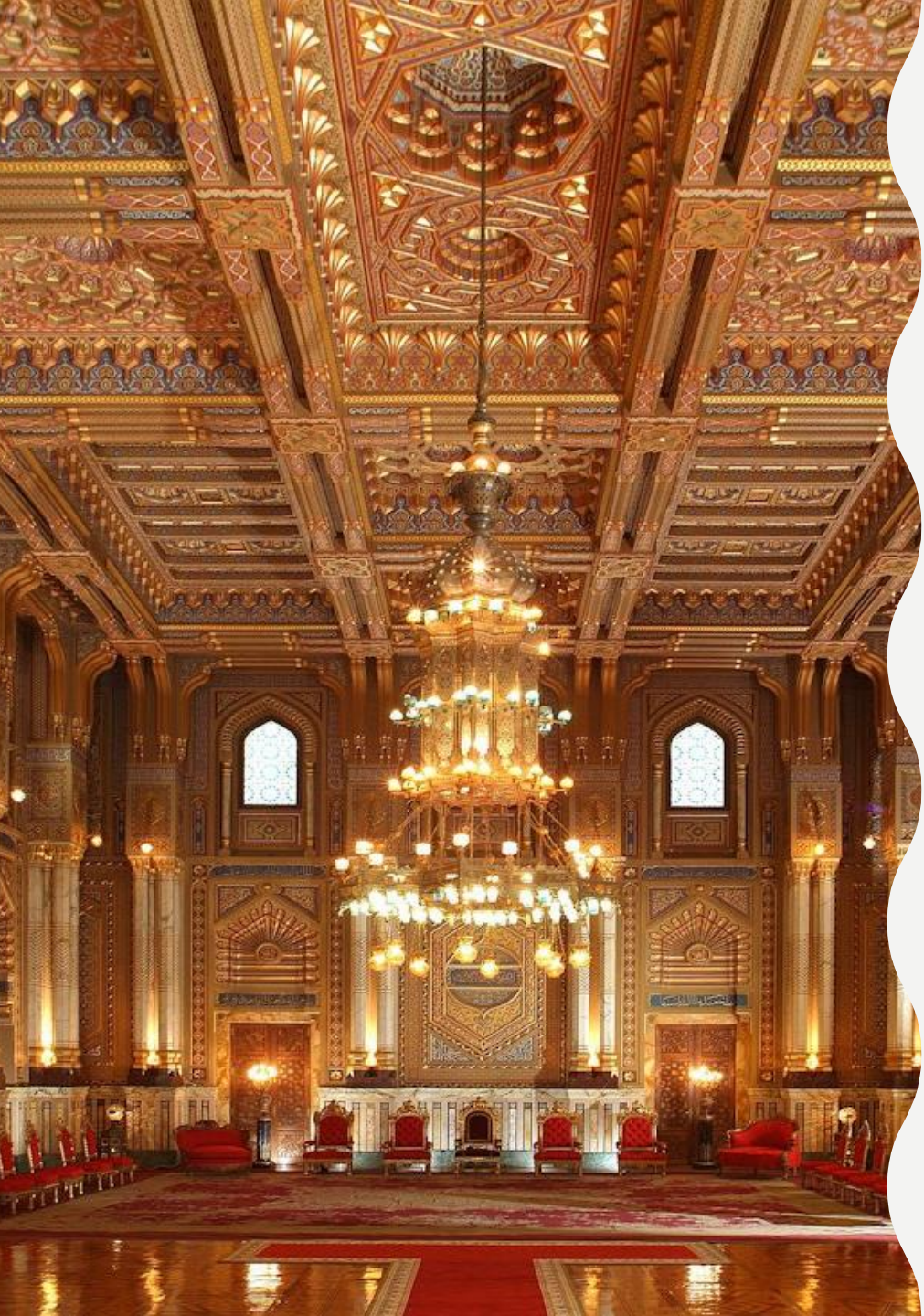
Reb Dovid gave them all the ten coins he had. Now he was **ashamed*** to go back home empty **handed**** so he went to the **synagogue*****. At the synagogue he found children playing with *Etrogim*. It was *Hoshanah Rabbah* and there was no more **need****** for the Etrogim.

*התבייש **בידיים ריקות ***בית כנסת
****צורך



Reb Dovid collected a bag full of etrogim and went out to try and **sell** them. He **travelled** far away and sat down in the **forest** with the bag of *Etrogoim*. Reb Dovid didn't know what to do next. Suddenly some people came to him. They were the king's **officers**. They asked him what was in his bag.

*למכור **נסע ***יער ****פקידים



“I am a poor man, I have nothing to sell,” he answered. They opened his bag and saw that it was full of Etrogim. “What **kind* of fruit is this?” the officers asked. “These are Etrogim, a special fruit Jews use on Sukkot.” When the officers heard that, they took him and the bag to the **palace******

ארמון**

סוג*



The king was very **ill and the doctors told him that only the Etrog can make him **feel better**. The king's officers looked everywhere for an Etrog but could not find one. Now they found Reb Dovid with a bag full of Etrogim. Reb Dovid **saved** the king's life.**

***חולה **להרגיש טוב ***הציל**



The king became healthy and told the officers to fill Reb Dovid's bag with many gold coins. Reb Dovid returned home a very rich man.