

Introduction

I am Daniel Sacks, reporting for Radio Time-Machine in Egypt who have power of the Jews and are keeping them as their slaves. Even Jewish children have to have bricks around and build homes for Egyptians. I have had a small 2 storey semi-detached pyramid. I am going to be giving lots of reports and interviews about the happenings in Egypt. Moses, the leader of the Jews, and his brother Aaron the High Priest have gone in to see Pharaoh, king of Egypt to have a private meeting and to persuade Pharaoh to free the Jews. We were lucky enough to have permission to broadcast some of that meeting.



The Meeting

Moses: You have to free the Jews. It's not fair at all.

Pharaoh: We need the Jews. You may not have them back.

Moses: But you still have no right to.

Aaron: And if the Jews are the only people who can
build houses then you must be really weak.

Pharaoh: We aren't weak, but...

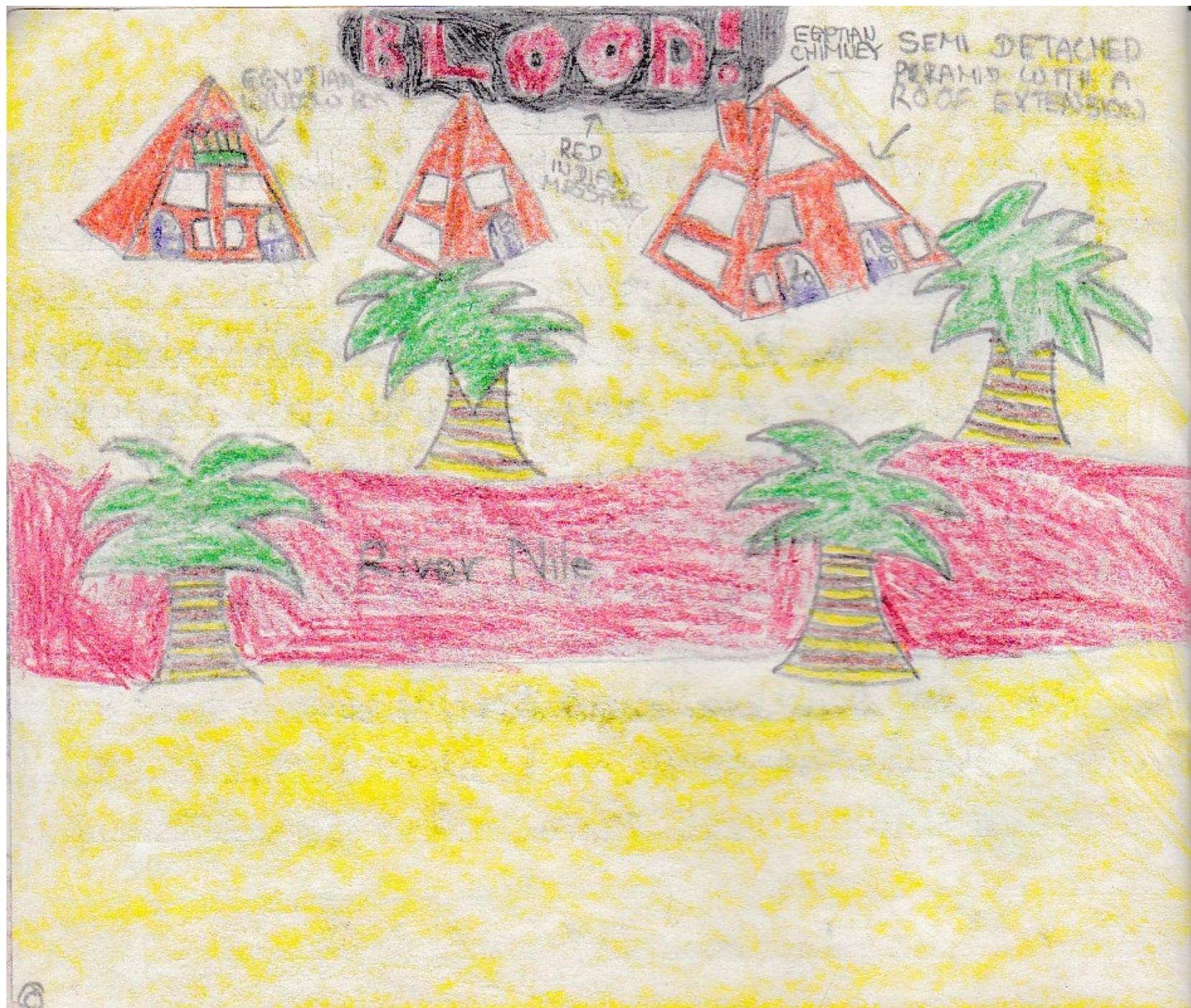
Aaron: Well then you should be able to do the work.

Pharaoh: We treat the Jews well, so we deserve them.

Moses: Well our G-d will make you suffer.

Pharaoh: Your G-d is useless. Our G-d could guide us through anything.

Aaron: Well look out, anyway.



Plague 1

Blood

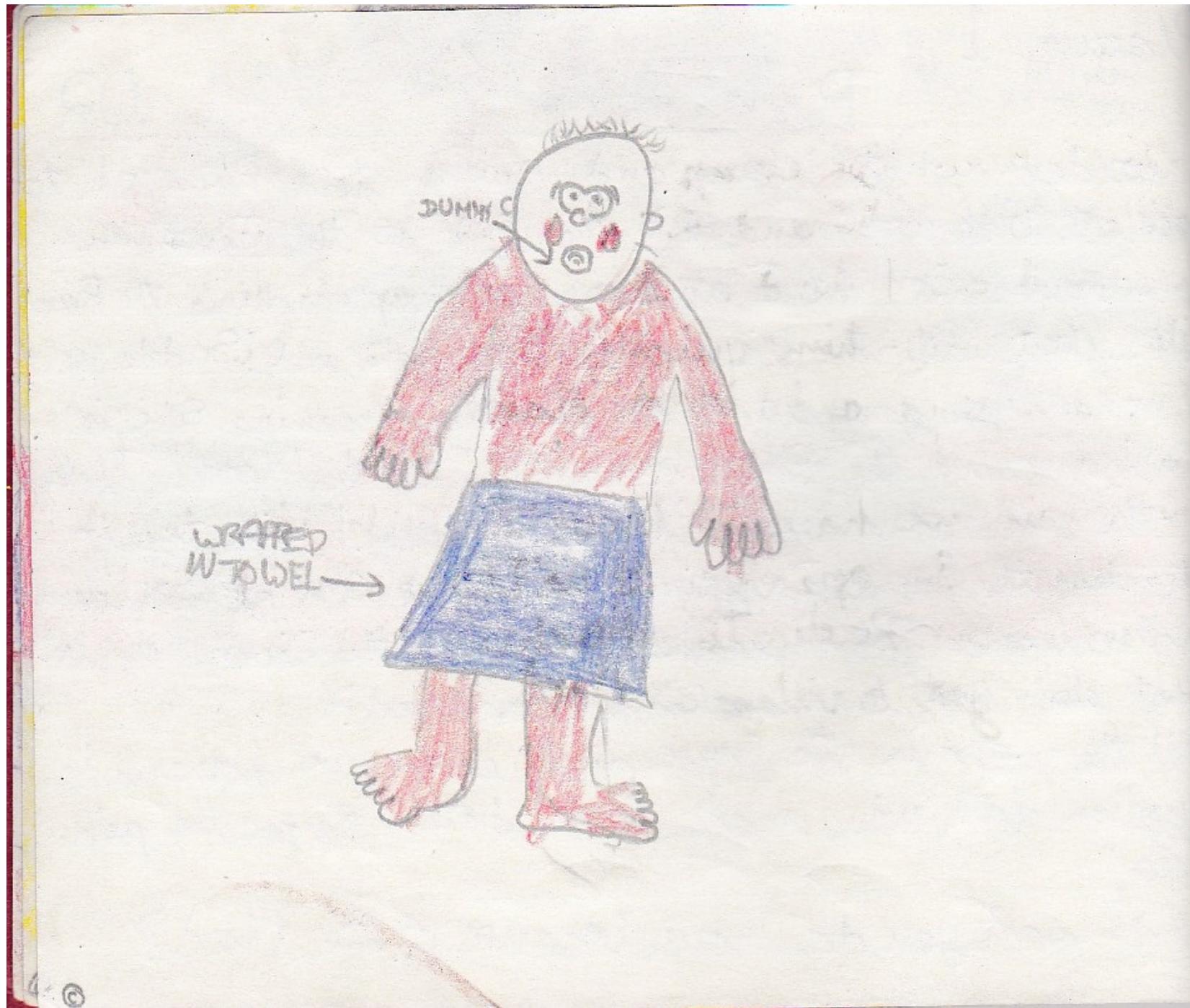


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I wonder what Moses and Aaron told Pharaoh to look out for. I wonder what the God of the Jews has in surprise for the Egyptians. I am approaching the River Nile... but wait - the River Nile has gone red! Suddenly, a woman has come out of her pyramid screaming. She is running round the village screaming, "Blood! Blood!" That's it - the red water in the Nile is blood. I will try to interview the next Egyptian to come out of a pyramid. Here's another woman. Tell me now, I know about the River Nile, but what else has been exchanged for blood?

"All the water in the house, and even our homemade Egyptian date wine made from dates from the palm trees."

What can't you do now, because of the blood?



"Lots of things. For example, this morning I put my little toddler in the bath and turned on the water. Out come the blood and I had to take my toddler out of the bath and dry him quickly. As I dried him he started crying and blood started running down his cheeks."

I'm afraid we have to leave this interview here.
Thank you for speaking to us. This is Daniel Sacks,
reporting for Radio Time-Machine, by the River
Nile amongst a village of blood.



Plague 2 Frogs

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The blood has turned back into water, but there is a rumour that another plague is on its way. Max said it would be Frogs. Wait, I can hear a noise coming from my next-door neighbour's house. "Croak, Croak!" That must be the Frogs. I will go and interview my next-door neighbour. Hello. What are all those lumps on your clothes that seem to be going "Croak, Croak?"? "They're frogs and they won't get out of my jumper. Help - there's one on my nose. My children are also covered in frogs."

Tell me, when did this plague start?" When the blood stopped, I made myself a drink of water and I was about to start it, when in jumped a frog. I didn't have half a minute to have a



drink of water between the end of the first plague and the start of the second plague." Why do you think these frogs have come?" Well, Moses and Aaron said that the frogs would come, so it sounds like the G-d of the Jews, but that couldn't be because Pharaoh is the only G-d."

Thank you for letting me interview you. This is Daniel Sacks, reporting for Radio Time-Machine in Egypt amongst the things the go "CROAK" in the night.



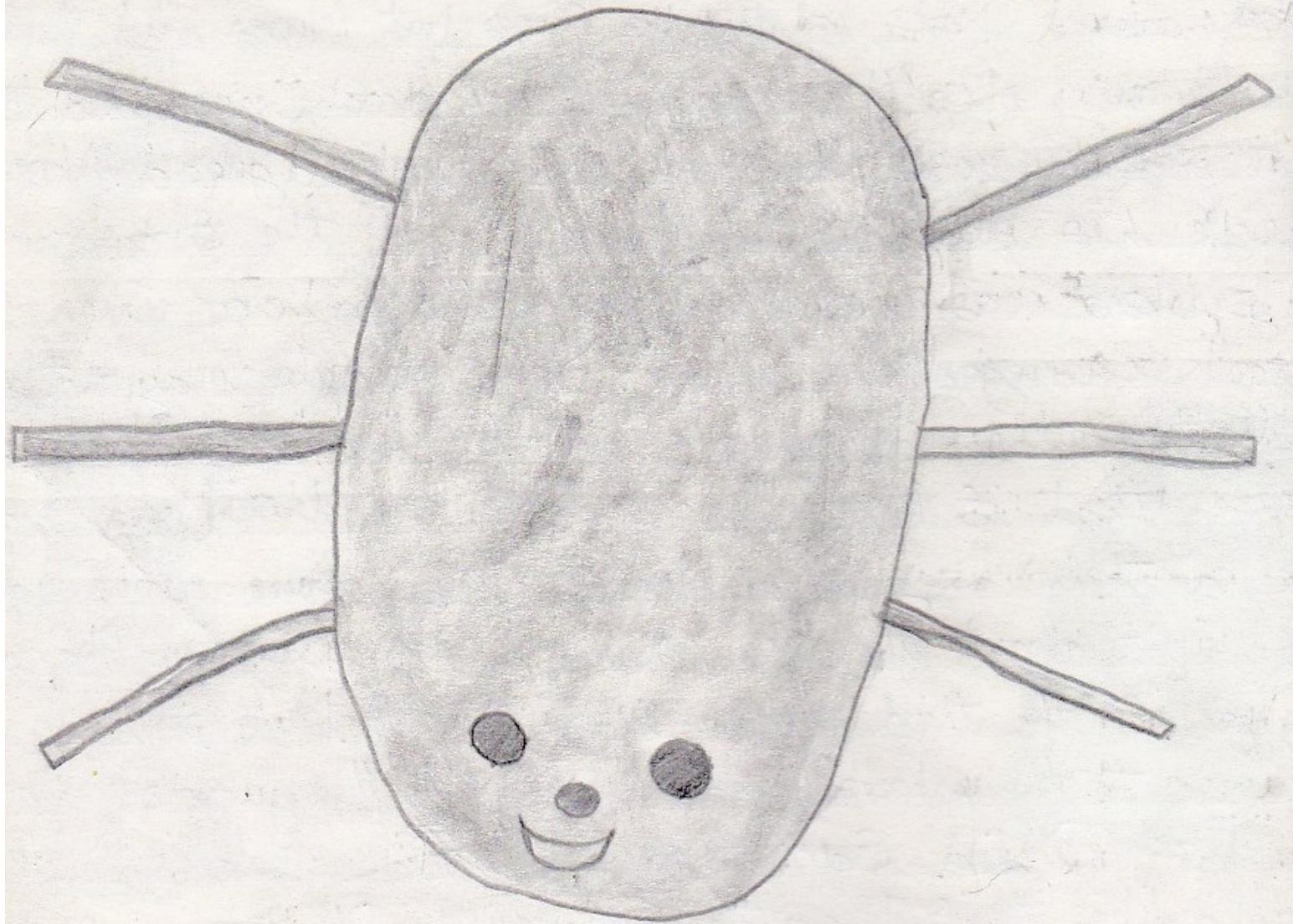
Plague 3

Lice

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Pharaoh ordered Moses to stop the frogs but Moses said that he would only stop the plague if Pharaoh promised to let the Jews go so Pharaoh grudgingly agreed. Moses struck his stick on the ground and the frogs went away. Moses was about to leave the palace when Pharaoh changed his mind. "Your people may not go." "Well then the next plague will be lice," said Moses. I suppose that if Moses knew that the blood and frogs were on their way even before they came so he ought to be right about the lice coming. I will interview Pharaoh and see if the third plague has started. I am at the entrance to the palace and I must tell the guards who I am. "I am Daniel Sacks of Radio Time-Machine, and I would like it if I could interview Pharaoh."

AN ENLARGED PICTURE OF A LOUSE



"You may come in," said Pharaoh.

"Hello, your majesty. I can see that the lice have come like Moses said. How do you feel about this?"

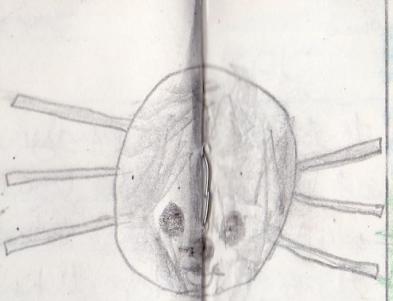
"More than anything else, I feel itchy."

How do you think these plagues have come?

"It can't be our G-d because we haven't done anything wrong. It can't be the G-d of the Jews because he doesn't exist and Moses isn't a future-teller so it just must be a large coincidence that all the things he said would happen happened."

Thank you for speaking to us and I hope you get better again.

This is David Sacks, reporting for Radio Time-Machine in the Pharaoh's palace, beside an itching Pharaoh.

				
BLOOD בְּדִד	FROGS צַבָּאָה	LICE כַּרְכֵר	WILD BEASTS כְּרָבָבָה	PESTILENCE כְּרָבָבָה
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Plague 4

*if roaring sound drawn out middle of sentence.

Wild Beasts

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This time Moses and Aaron made Pharaoh promise to let the Jews go if he wanted the lice to go as well. Pharaoh agreed so the lice went away but again Pharaoh changed his mind. "Then the next plague will be different from the first three. The first three were annoying but this one is dangerous," said Moses. Moses must mean that some Egyptians might die from it. I am just walking around near my pyramid looking at the ROARING palm trees. (I am sorry about the roaring of a lion. WAIT, the roaring of a lion! HELP!) I must run into my pyramid before the lion sees me. Oh, no - it's not just lions there are gorillas, bears, elephants, apes, bulls and more! I think the next plague has arrived. I will have to do my interview over the Pharophone, invented by one of the Pharaohs of the past. I have dialled a number and I should hear



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an odd Egyptian man at the other end of the line. Oh, hello Mister. What have these animals been doing to your house? "Well a gorilla knocked down our fence, swinging across the washing line, climbed up the drainpipe and went into our bedroom through and open window." What happened then?

"My wife is even scared of dogs and she fainted when she found out that there was a gorilla in the bedroom. I knew I couldn't get the gorilla out the house, so I had to lock him in the bedroom. A bear then came into the house somehow and knocked the bedroom door down and the gorilla and the bear had a fight." Thank you for speaking to us over the phone. This is Daniel Sacks, reporting for Radio Time-Machine in Egypt amongst the noise of too many wild beasts.



Plague 5

Pestilence (Farm animals Dying)

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Pharaoh still won't let the Jews go and they are still working as hard as ever. Moses said that next time animals will be dying. Pharaoh said, "Well that works well for us we'll be glad when those beasts go away."

"You'll see," said Moses.

As I am walking around I see the Jews busy building homes for homeless Egyptians. I am now walking into the Egyptian's farm. All the animals are lying flat on the ground. I look at the Farmers' timetable. The cows are meant to be milking now. I will go to the milking parlour to see what is going on there. Here I am at the milking parlour. The cows are all flat on their backs near a load of empty buckets. I must interview one of the Farmers. Excuse me, but are the cows actually dead?



"All the animals are dead. We had a vet round and he said that their hearts had stopped beating."

How will you survive without any milk or any of the other food made by animals?

"It will be very difficult."

Is there anything you can do about this?

"We thought of taking the Jews' animals but we were too afraid that their G-d would punish us even more for it."

Thankyou for letting us interview you. This is Daniel Sacks, reporting for Radio Time-Machine in an Egyptian Farm, amongst some unlucky animals.



Plague 6

Boils

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"Do you believe in our G-d now?" asked Aaron.

"Alright, I do." answered Pharaoh, feeling terrible.

"Then will you free the Jews?" asked Aaron.

"Only if we get their animals to make for our dead ones."

"No you may not have them. It serves you right for all you've done to the Jews." said Moses, smashing his stick against the ground for the next plague to come.

"Not another plague," cried Pharaoh.

I will try to interview Moses when he comes out of Pharaoh's palace in a minute or two. I wonder what the next plague is going to be. I can't see anything unusual at the moment. The sun is shining like it always does and nothing looks unusual. Ah, here comes Moses. Excuse me, Moses but what is the next plague?



Play 6

Boils

"Look at that Egyptian boy and you'll see."

Ooh! What are those horrible red lumps on him?

"They're boils."

"When do you think Pharaoh let the Jews go?"

"Nobody knows. You can't talk with Pharaoh."

Well I wish you best of luck in trying to free your people and
thank you for giving up some of your time to let us interview you.

This is Daniel Sacks, reporting for Radio Time-Machine by the
Pharaoh's palace, by an anxious Moses.



Plague 7

Hail

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Pharaoh still won't let the Jews go and I can see the seventh plague from the front window of my pyramid. I don't go outside because it looks much too dangerous. The seventh plague is the plague of hail, but this is no ordinary type of hail. Every single hailstone is as big and as heavy as large stones and is made from a mixture of fire and ice. Even so, the Egyptians are outside ordering the Jews to work and whipping them when they don't. The Egyptians can obviously feel the pain but the hail never seems to hit the Jews. In fact, the Jews haven't suffered at all from any of the plagues. Anyway, I must interview someone again over the Pharoophone. Oh hello, Missus. What happened this morning when you found out about the hail?



"I had to take my son to school this morning. We went outside and it was hailing really hard. The hail hit us on the head and we felt we wouldn't be able to make it to school which is a pity because Egyptians got to get perfect education.

Do you think that Pharaoh should let the Jews go?

"Definitely. The G-d of the Jews is deliberately making each plague worse than the one before and I wouldn't like to think what the next plague will be."

Thankyou Son speaking to me over the Pharonphone. This is Daniel Sacks, reporting for Radio Time-Machine in Egypt amongst some great balls of fire and ice.

Pharaoh's Idea

Pharaoh had to think of something to do about the terrible plagues that the G-d of the Jews had put on the Egyptians. "I know," said Pharaoh to himself smiling wickedly the way you'd expect a wicked king like Pharaoh to.

"If the Jews can set plagues on the Egyptians, then why can't I set plagues on the Jews - including that no good Moses and his brother Aaron. First of all I'll need a stick to strike against the ground to start the plagues. I've got plenty of spare gardening canes. Servant, go and fetch me a gardening cane."

The servant was back in a minute with a gardening cane. "Now what shall the first plague be? How about slime? Yes. The first plague shall be slime." announced Pharaoh striking his gardening cane against the ground.



At that moment, into the palace came Moes and Aaron.
"You're meant to be covered in slime," roared Pharaoh, "My plague didn't work."

"What are you talking about?" asked Aaron.

"I may not be the only G-d, but if I'm the strongest G-d and one of the weaker G-ds can put plagues on my country, then why can't I put plagues on their country?"

"That's because you're not a G-d," said Moes.

"I am," said Pharaoh.

"Anyway what we came for was to ask whether you'll now let the Jews go."

"No I will not," said Pharaoh.

"Well then look out for the eighth plague," said Moes.

"And you look out for your first one," said Pharaoh.



Plague 8

Locusts

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To tell the truth it looks very much as if Moes was right that Pharaoh isn't a G-d, but even so he will be able to put a plague on the Jews. I don't think he had the right sort of stick though. The next plague has arrived. It is locusts. They are swarming around the air in the way of the Egyptians. Luckily, on a holiday to Australia, I got a hat with corks round the side for keeping the insects away. The locusts are buzzing away making a terrible noise. I will interview an Egyptian now. Hello.

"Are these locusts all getting on your nerves?"

"Yes they are getting in my eyes and the buzzing sound is annoying."

"Do you think Pharaoh should let the Jews go?"

"Yes he should. The plagues that the G-d of the



Jews has given us are so terrible that Pharaoh
has to give up sometime."

Do you think that Pharaoh can put plagues on
the Jews?

"I'm not sure but I'd rather he just let the Jews
go because their God puts more plagues on us."

Thankyou for letting me interview you This is Daniel
Sacks, reporting for Radio Time-Machine in Egypt,
with a loud buzzing noise.



Plague 9

Darkness

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"Will you let our people go?" Moses asked Pharaoh for the ninth time.

"Only if you make the locusts go."

Moses made the locusts go away. He was on his way out of the palace when Pharaoh changed his mind. "You may not go."

"Keep your eyes open for the next plague but you won't be able to see it."

I wonder what the next plague will be. It seems like there was some sort of clue in what Moses said. Maybe it will be blindness or something invisible. Wait. Look outside. It's pitch black. I can't see anything. I can't see the Nile, I can't see the palm trees and I can't see the Egyptians' pyramids or any lights inside them. There



can't be any light for the Egyptians so I'm lucky to have some. Something's bashed into my front door. Oh it's an Egyptian man. Come in to the light.

"Thank you, how comes you've got light in here?"

I think it's because this is a plague just for the Egyptians and I'm not an Egyptian or a Jew. What is happening?

"Well, we were alright making sure that the Jews did their work and whipping them when they didn't when it all got black for us and it stayed light for the Jews. The Egyptians started whipping each other and they couldn't see where they were going. We don't care that we're the Jews are. You can stay here until it gets lighter. Thank you for staying to me. This David Sacks, reporting for Radio 1, not the box, a Egypt in pitch black darkness."

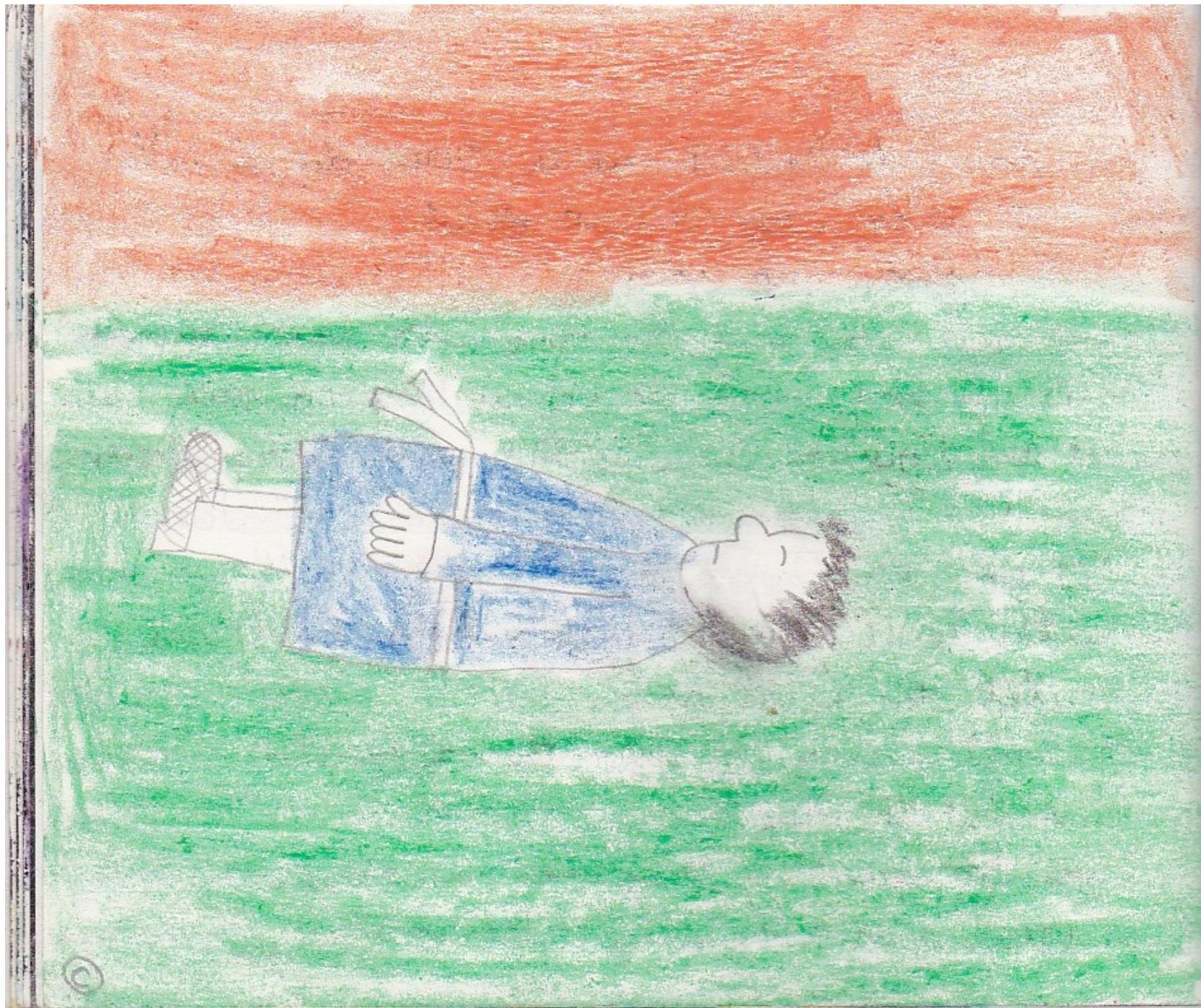


Plague 10

Killing of the Firstborn

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Pharaoh still wouldn't let the Jews go. Moses told the Jews that the tenth plague would be very complicated. He said that all the Egyptian sons will be killed. The Jews believed in two angels called the Angel of Life and the Angel of Death. The Angel of Death would pass over the Egyptian homes and kill the Egyptian Firstborn sons and the Angel of Life would pass over the Jewish homes to save the Jewish Firstborn sons. Moses said, "We will kill a lamb and every Jewish family will paint a bit of blood so that the Angel of Life and the Angel of Death will know which house are Jewish and which are Egyptian." I'd better flee from home in case the Angel of Death doesn't know that I'm not Egyptian. It's the 10th day of the 1st Jewish



month according to the bible and in Four days all Egyptian Firstborn sons will be dead.

Four days later

The Angel of Life and the Angel of Death should now have passed over the Jewish and Egyptian homes I'll go to an Egyptian Family to find out Hello Mister.

"Is your oldest son dead?"

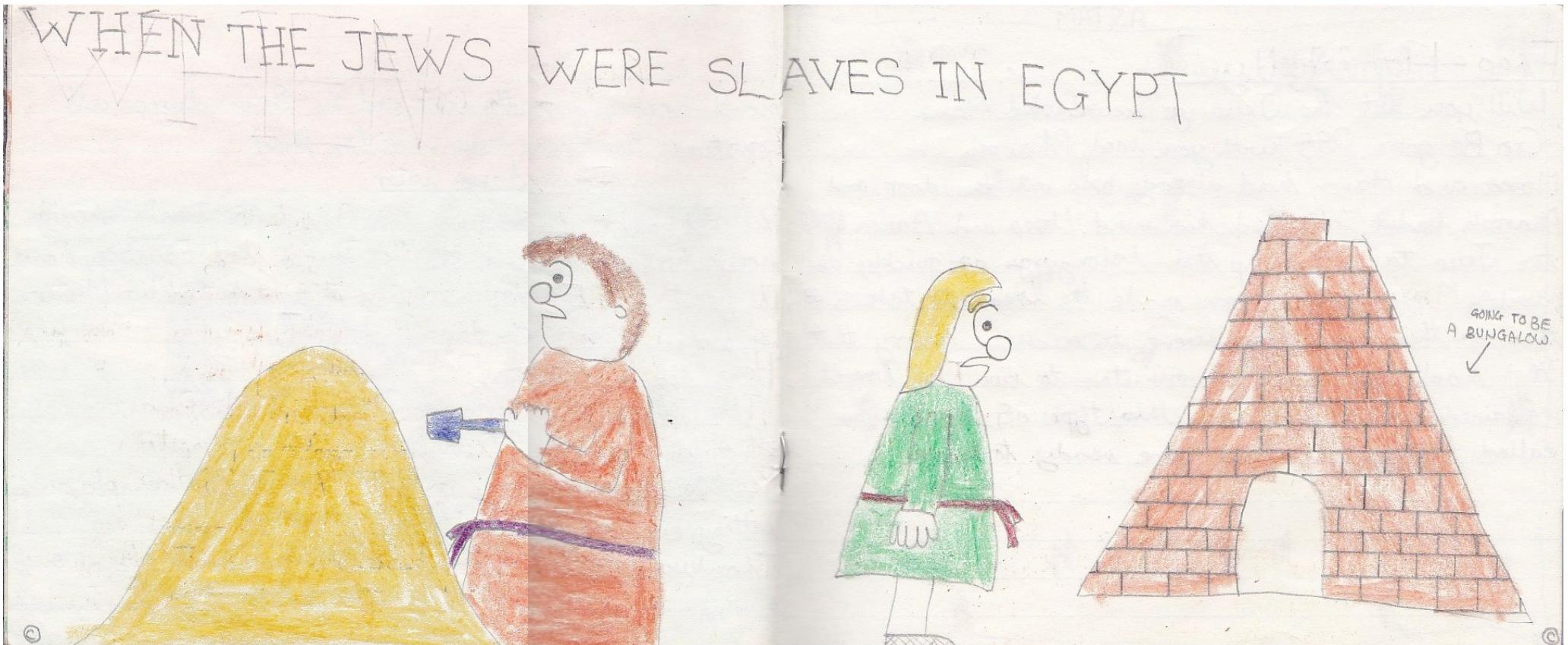
"How did you know?"

"This is the tenth plague. Do you think Pharaoh should let the Jews go?"

"Yes. We can't carry on like this with these plagues hitting us all the time."

Thankyou for speaking to me. I can now return with my family to my pyramid. This is Daniel Sacks reporting for Radio Timi Martin in Egypt among the ruins of Egypt.

WHEN THE JEWS WERE SLAVES IN EGYPT



Free - Hopefully?

"Will you let the Jews go now?" asked Moses.

"Go. Be gone. OSS with you," said Pharaoh.

Moses and Aaron had already gone out the door and Pharaoh hadn't changed his mind. Moses and Aaron told the Jews to gather up their belongings as quickly as possible. Moses and Aaron made the bread to take with them on their way. They were in such a hurry that it had less than 18 minutes to rise. The bread remained unleavened and this type of bread was called Matza. The Jews were ready to leave.

MAIZA



The Splitting of the Red Sea 8/10 D' Jaffy

The Jews are on their way. They are approaching the Red Sea. There is no bridge across the Red Sea. The Jews are complaining and say that they will never get to the Promised Land. "The Egyptians are chasing us," cried someone.

Moses is praying to the God of the Jews. I will go and interview a Jew. How do you feel about this?

"We'll have to go all the way round the Red Sea going the long way and that will take days and the Egyptians will catch up with us soon. They are only just behind us and we have to go on foot but they have got horses."

But wait - it seems like your G-d has split the Red Sea leaving a path through the middle."



"Oh yes. That's amazing but it's no use. The Egyptians will be able to use the path as well."

The Jews crossed the Red Sea and some Egyptians followed. The others were too scared to. The G-d of the Jews closed the path in behind the Jews and the Egyptians who tried to cross drowned, making a double miracle.

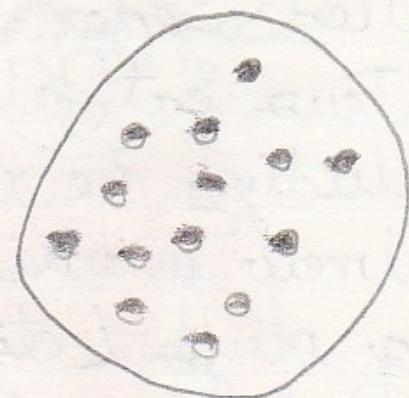
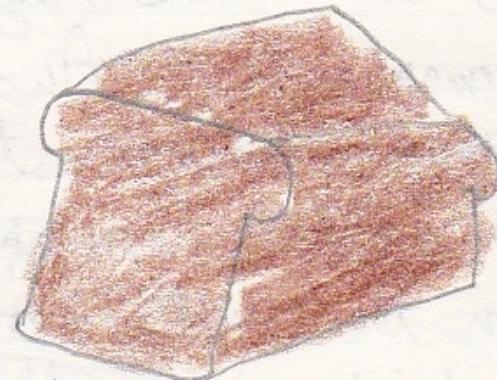
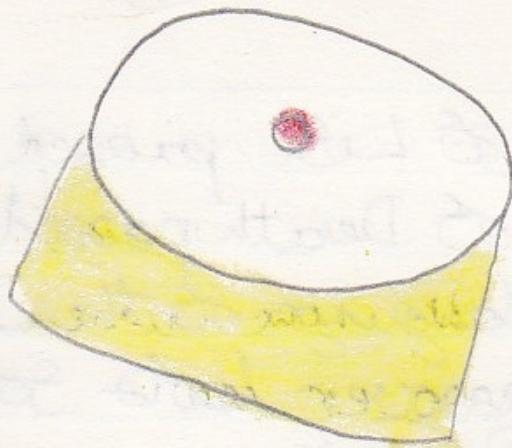


Passover

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Back in 1989, millions of Jewish Families, all over the world are going to be celebrating the Festival of Passover to remember all these adventures and to be thankful that they were not slaves in Egypt. Jewish Families have to make sure that there is not one single crumb of anything in the house with any little ingredient that has been baked for 18 minutes or more to remember the Matza. They also eat Matza on Passover. Jews eat bitter herbs to remind themselves of the bitter times the Jews had in Egypt and there is a shank bone to remind Jews of the Passover Sacrifice that was given in temple times at this time of year, but the bone isn't eaten because the sacrifice was meant for the G-d of the Jews. Passover is called Passover because

ALL THIS FOOD CANNOT BE EATEN ON PASSOVER



As when the Angel of Life passed over the Jewish homes and the Angel of Death passed over the Egyptian homes. In Hebrew, the language of the Jews, Passover is called Pesach. Passover lasts for eight days and on the first two nights there are special dinners which are called Seder nights in Hebrew. In the Seder nights Jews eat all the special food and sing songs including one which is called "Ma Nishtana" in Hebrew in which the youngest child who can sing sings. Lots of exciting things happen during Passover and all to remember when the Jews were slaves in Egypt. This is Daniel Sacks, reporting for Radio Time-Machine back in 1989, just before Passover.



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And so we come to the end of an exciting report and to all the Jews listening: A happy Passover from everyone on Radio Time-Machine. Goodbye!



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