

Shoafim - 6/27/12
Peulot Erev

Operation Save Merav

Station activities:

- Rope shapes
- Cup of water relay race
- Spoon race and sing alphabet backwards/hatkkva
- Ground is lava
- Blind folded obstacle course

Suspects & Motives:

- Zack: Wants to be Rosh
- Sarah: Merav raps better
- Leah: Wants Merav to sing to her
- Gili: Jealous of Merav's English
- Josh Edelglass: Merav took the last ice-cream popsicle

Alibies:

- Zack was seen at the Moadon practicing his Rosh Edah Voice...
- Sarah was seen practicing her free stylin' lyrics at the ampatheater...
- Leah was seen outside of 32 looking sad and wanting someone to sing to her...
- Gili was seen reading an Hebrew-English dictionary in the A-side gazebo...
- Josh was seen walking to his bunk mad and without a popsicle...

Script

Intro:

Person 1: Shoafim!!! Welcome to the Peulot Erev! Tonight we will be doing...(person 2 interrupts)

Person 2: WAIT!!!! WE CANT START WITHOUT MERAV! (running up from the back panting out of breath)

Person 1: Guys, have any of you seen her?

People 2,3,4: Nope we haven't seen her anywhere.

Person 3: That is so weird...

Person 4: yea she is never late to the Peulot Erev.

Person 1: Well should we just go on without her?

Person 2: NO! HOW COULD WE EVER DO THAT? SHE IS OUR ROSH!

Person 3: So what should we do? We spent so much time planning this extravagant program?

Person 4: no. we need to scrap the plan and find her. She is our top priority.

Person 1: ok! Here is the plan: we will split up into groups by bunks and have a search. We need to find out where she is and who took her?

bunk counselors gather the kids and read the first hint

First clue/hint

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Stations

Baitam Alef: Ground is lava

Instructions:

OHH NOOO! You are separated from you suspect by a large pool of lava. Luck you guys have found some magic lava proof towels. In order to hear this alibi and ask the necessary questions you all have to get safely across the lava. If any of you fall into the lava you all must start over. But its not that simple, you can only stand on the towels. You can not move while on the towels, you can place (NOT THROW) the towels in front of

only 1 person may be on towel at a time

or has the fault suddenly been moved?
you to continue your walk across the dangerous lava. But you better hurry you only have a limited time for your investigation before the next bunk comes to investigate. Plan and use the best most effective strategy possible to reach your goal.

Josh Edelglass: Ugh I am soo mad! I can't believe she would do something like that and on top of it I was the one who hired her. What a mistake! Do you know what Merav did to me last night? She took the last ice pop and didn't even offer to share it with me or anything. Now I don't know if you know what or how much I have to do every day to keep camp running but its a lot and its tiring. I look forward to my ice pops. I have one every night as a little treat to myself. Its what keeps me going after all these years at camp. I take my ice pops seriously! And she took the last one. Orange! Its my favorite flavor. What are you guys doing here? I heard about what happened to Merav, and I could not be so sorry. I know I was mad but I would never do something like this! I swear. Do you want to ask me some questions about it?

Acceptable answers

- If I am not mistaken the event happened about from the time from the beginning of dinner to the time of when your peulot erev was supposed to be.
- I am a very good person! I would never do anything like this! I am the assitstant director of camp. Do you know how bad the press would be for camp if the media found out it was me?
- During the time of the event I was walking back to my bunk and I decided I need to take a walk to cool off so walked around for a while then decided to go to my zen place...right here
- This is the first time any kind of negative actions either one of us have committed against each other and I know we are only human. Mistakes happen.
- I saw zack leaving dinner really early...I don't know what it was for but I did see an evil smile on his face.

Zack Bin 25

Beitam Alef porch: Rope shapes

Instruptions: in order for me to tell you my information you must first pass my challenge! In the activity you will have to prove to me your bunk teamwork and skills. Here is a large rope and you have to form the shapes with the rope. Then and only then will I give you my information. But here is the catch. You cannot be talking ever. Every time you talk there will be more shapes added on!

Shapes: house. Square. Circle. Diamond. Star. Add more as needed

Zack: now that you have successfully completed the task I can begin to share my story and answer any questions you have. I know that there was a little tension between me and Merav, but you all know me! I am not that kind of person! I swear! But there was this one thing that did annoy me about Merav! I can be such a better Rosh edah then her! She is always going back on her word and giving herself a double standard. It is so aggravating that I have to deal with her! I am always correcting her at every meeting and always taking care of all the little things that need to be done! If there is anything that I can do to help your investigation I would love to help. Please ask me anything and I will answer them to the best of my ability.

Accepted answers:

- I know that the event happened during dinner sometime. It couldn't possibly be me! I left dinner early cause I had a really bad headache so I went to the marp. It couldn't have possibly be me!

- I Know I am a senior counselor but I feel much more experienced then this. I could easily handle a roshe position
- For the short part of the time that I was at dinner I saw everyone else but sarah. That seems a little suspicious if you ask me!

Outside of bunk 32: cup of water relay

instructions: In order for me to give you my alibi and for me to answer any questions you have you must successfully fill the bucket over there with water. But the only way to to that is to use this cup! Unfortunately the only cup I have has a large hole in it. You must go as fast as possible in order to complete the task. You must do it as fast as possible as to leave ample time for my alibi and questions.

Sarah: everything was fine all of staff week. BUT THEN CAME THE FIRST DAY! I could not believe her! Why on earth would she do that to me? It was just plain rude. I told her and everyone on staff about my aspirations to be a very successful rap artist. I even told everyone my rap name: sizzle. And does she have a rap name?!? nope. Ugh this is just awful. honestly I cried when I head that she was planning on rapping to you guys. I just could not stand it!

Acceptable answers:

- I know I am mad but I signed a contract to not to do anything bad! And I follow my contracts. Don't you think they would kick me out? I wouldn't risk it.
- While most people I had dinner I had to run out to walmart to get some materials for the program that we were planning on running! Honestly whoever did this has some answering to do. I planned a great program.
- I had a copy of the sign in log at the guard house just in case I got in trouble because most people aren't usually allowed to leave. But unfortunately I dropped it somewhere
- I did hear something about someone else that might be helpful: leah is one of the best staff members we have and she never misses a meeting and she missed our last staff meeting. She could have been planning something?

A-side gazebo: spoon race and singing alphabet backwards and/or hatikva

Instructions: thank you for coming to meet me here so I can help you with this problem! But before I get started with my story, you must prove to me that you are the shoafim edah. A true shoafimer has a few valuable skills. The first being a spoon relay, Only using your mouth you must each get a spoon from here to the the 34 porch. The next skill is to say the alphabet backwards or give me a beautiful rendition of hatikva.

Leah: so the other night I was having a hard time sleeping and during staff week Merav told us that if we need anything we can just ask and she will do everything possible to help. But what did she do? Not sing me a lullaby that's for sure! She told us that she has a beautiful voice. It was just rude and frankly not nice. It was a huge tease. It just frustrated me a lot.

Acceptable answers:

- You know that I am not a mean person. How could I possibly be a suspect for this. I know that we are close and we work with Merav but I love Merav and I think she is a great rosh
- I was davening mariv the whole time. i have to lead services later and I am really nervous. I spent the whole time during dinner practicing. How

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could I have possibly do anything like that. My mind has only been on this

- I don't know if it helps but I'm not sure how much I understood of the conversation but I saw Gili having a conversation with the other Israelis and they looked really nervous and suspicious

Opposite end of the midrash: blind folded obstacle course

Instructions: welcome! Welcome! Please you have to help me I promise I didn't do it! But before I can tell you my story and answer any questions you have you must get passed this obstacle and get through the course. Seems easy right? Wrong. Half of you will be wearing blind folds. And cannot talk. The other half will be your eyes and give you directions on where to go! Be careful, if you fall, trip, or lose your balance you must start from the beginning!

Gili: ok. Here is the deal. I know I am Israeli and I know my Hebrew is not great. But does she really have to be rude about it? She is always laughing at me and making fun of my accent. I don't like it. It makes me feel bad. You don't see me making fun of her for about her Hebrew. I know that isn't perfect. But I would never do something this serious! You have to believe me. How would I do it? I am new here and I don't want to get in trouble. You have to help me clear my name.

Acceptable answers:

- I know that the kidnapping took place during dinner but we had a mishlachah meeting during dinner. When and where would I put her?
- I would never hurt a fly! I am not an evil person. I am not malicious.
- If you are looking for a clue: During dinner I went up to ask Josh Edelglass a question about camp. I walked up and he turned away quickly from me and had a look on his face that he did something wrong.

Ending

Marp sign in sheet

- Billy
- Adam
- Jeremy
- Ed
- Suzy
- Sandra
- Jennifer
- Eric

Jackie: EVERYONE QUIET!!!! LOOK WHAT I FOUND?!?!?!? ITS THE MARP SIGN IN SHEET DURING THE QUESTIONED TIME. AND ZACK'S NAME IS NOWHERE TO BE FOUND. HE MUST BE LYING. IT WAS HIM! GET HIM!

Zack: drat! NOOOOOOOOOO! You guys fooled my plan to be Rosh Shofim! And I thought I was going to get away with it! BUT YOU WILL NEVER BE ABLE TO FIND AND FREE HER! She is no place any of you would be. Well especially not this year at least... now if you were in Elanot that would be a different story!