

## AMITZIM: REUNITE THE WORLD!

Scene 1- Howard on phone

**Rotem and Rachel on video**

Rotem and Rachel: *Pick up phone* Who's there?!

Sammy: It's me, Howard Blas!

Rotem: How many people are coming to Tikvah's 40<sup>th</sup> Reunion in Israel??

Rachel: How many?

Sammy: That's the problem! No one is coming!

Rachel: Oh man!

Rotem: Well find anyone you can! The mishlachta is here waiting for you, because kol Yisrael Arevim Zeh LaZeh, the Jewish people take care of each other!

Sammy: All right, I'm going to Israel right now!

Scene 2- Airplane

*Sitting on two benches as if on an airplane*

Moriah and Shira: Welcome to Ramah Air! You will find the exits here and here. (*Point to the sides and to the front and back*). Please prepare for takeoff to Russia!

Sammy: Russia! Oh no! I thought I was going to Israel! Well at least maybe I can find someone Jewish in Russia who wants to come to Israel with me!

Scene 3 – Russia

*Video of Russian dancers (Moriah, Sam G., Shira, Aaron Siegel)*

Aaron Siegel: Welcome to Russia! My name is Igor and this is my Babushka Sima.

Ilyse: Hi!

Sammy: Hello, thank you for welcoming me. I'm trying to get to Israel though.

Ilyse: Israel?!

Aaron: Wow, that is where most of our family lives!

Sammy: No way! Are you Jewish?

Aaron: Yes, of course we are! There are a lot of Jews here in Russia but a lot of them also left and moved to either Israel or America to live a better life.

Sammy: Wow, I had no idea! How did so many Russian Jews get to Israel and America?

Aaron: Well the Jewish communities in Israel and America gave a lot of help to the Russian Jews because we're all one big family!

Sammy: Well what do you know?! Would you like to come to Israel with me for the 40<sup>th</sup> Tikvah Reunion? And you can visit your family too?

Ilyse: Sure! We'd love to!

All of Amitzim: *Sing Wherever you go there's always someone Jewish.*

*Sarah places Jewish star on Russia in interactive map*

#### Scene 4 – Airplane Again

Moriah and Shira: Welcome again to Ramah Air! You will find the exits here and here. (*Point to the sides and to the front and back*). Please turn off all electronic devices and prepare for the flight to Yemen!

Sammy: YEMEN?!

Ilyse: What's happening?

#### Scene 5 – Yemen

Jacob: Welcome to Yemen!

Aaron: Yemen! I thought we were going to Israel!

Josh Sachs: Israel?! Are you Jewish?

Aaron: Yes we are and we're on our way to the 40<sup>th</sup> Tikvah reunion in Israel!

Jacob: We are Jewish too!

Josh: And we're on our way to a Bar-mitzvah!

Sammy: I didn't know there were Jews in Yemen too!

Jacob: Not so many.

Josh: Because most of them went to Israel for a better life!

Sammy: Well after the bar-mitzvah, do you want to come to Israel with us for the reunion?

Jacob and Josh: Yeah!

*Video: Yehuda reading Torah and Amitzimers saying "ai yai yai"*

Sammy: That was such a cool bar-mitzvah! Its different than the Bar-mitzvahs that we have in America!

Josh: Well, we have different traditions or *minhagim*.

Sammy: I guess so! On to Israel!

*Bryce places Jewish star on interactive map.*

#### Scene 6 – Airplane to America

Aaron Siegel: Now this time, we're really going to go to Israel!

Shira and Moriah: Please wait to unbuckle your seatbelts until the plane has come to a full stop. Welcome to Ethiopia!

Aaron, Sammy, Ilyse, Josh and Jacob: Ethiopia????!?!?!?!?

#### Scene 7 – Ethiopia

Sammy: Ethiopia! There can't be Jews here! For the last time, I was trying to go to Israel!

Eli: Did I just hear someone say Israel?

Rebecca: That's where we live! We're just on our way now!

Sammy: That's splendiferous! You can join us for the Tikavh reunion! But just tell me one thing – what's a nice Jewish boy like you doing in Ethiopia?

Eli: Well that's a long story.

Rebecca: Well we're from here but we live in Israel now.

Sammy: How'd that happen?

Eli: Well it was a hard life for us here in Ethiopia.

Rebecca: So Israel sent us special planes to save us!

Eli: I can remember it as if it were yesterday...

*Video of Operation Moses*

Eli: And then when we landed in Israel we were so happy that we sang this song!

*Sing Kum Kum Le Le Le*

Sammy: Ok! Let's go to Israel!

*Matthew places a Jewish star on the interactive map.*

#### Scene 8 – Plane to America

Sammy: Why are there pillows and blankets on the flight?

Shira: Because this is an overnight flight!

Sammy: The flight from Ethiopia to Israel is not an overnight flight!

Moriah: This is not a flight to Israel! This is a flight to America!

Sammy, Aaron, Ilyse, Josh, Jacob, Rebecca and Eli: OH NO!

#### Scene 9 – America

Sam G.: And after dinner, we will have peulat erev!

Sammy: Oh man, don't tell me we're at Camp Ramah! This is the place I left in the first place!

Eric: Well this is Camp Ramah!

Sammy: I'm trying to get to the Tikvah Reunion in Israel!

Eric: Where?

Sam G.: Not Ware, Palmer!

Sammy: No, Israel!

Sam G.: Oh, we'd love to come! But first we need to have the peulat erev!

Sammy: What is it?

Sam G. We're going to learn about Kol Yisrael Arevim Ze La Ze, about how Jews help each other!

Eric: And then we will sing the Ramah song!

Sammy: Well I can sure tell you about Kol Yisrael Za La Ze! I just learned all about how there are Jews from all four corners of the world and how Israel helped them come to Israel for a better life!

*Everyone sings M'arbah kanfot haaretz*

Sam G.: Wow! Well we'd really love to come to the reunion, I thought I couldn't come but now it is Yom Meyuchad we have a Yom Trip!

Sammy: Great! We'll leave right after Peulat erev!

*Riffy places a star on the interactive map.*

#### Scene 10 – Plane to Israel

Shira and Moriah: Bruchim Habaim l'Yisrael!!

Sammy: Finally! We made it to Israel!

*Sing song Heivenu Shalom Aleichem*

#### Scene 11 – Israel!

Sammy: Well here we are folks! We finally made it to Israel!

Aaron: We are here to celebrate the 40<sup>th</sup> reunion of the greatest program in all of Camp Ramah!

Shira: And to celebrate the Jewish homeland which does everything to help Jews all over the world!

Sammy: This really is Kol Yisrael Arevim Ze La Ze!

Rebecca: When we work together we can turn any dream into something real!

*Everyone sings Im Tirzu into the Amizim song!!*