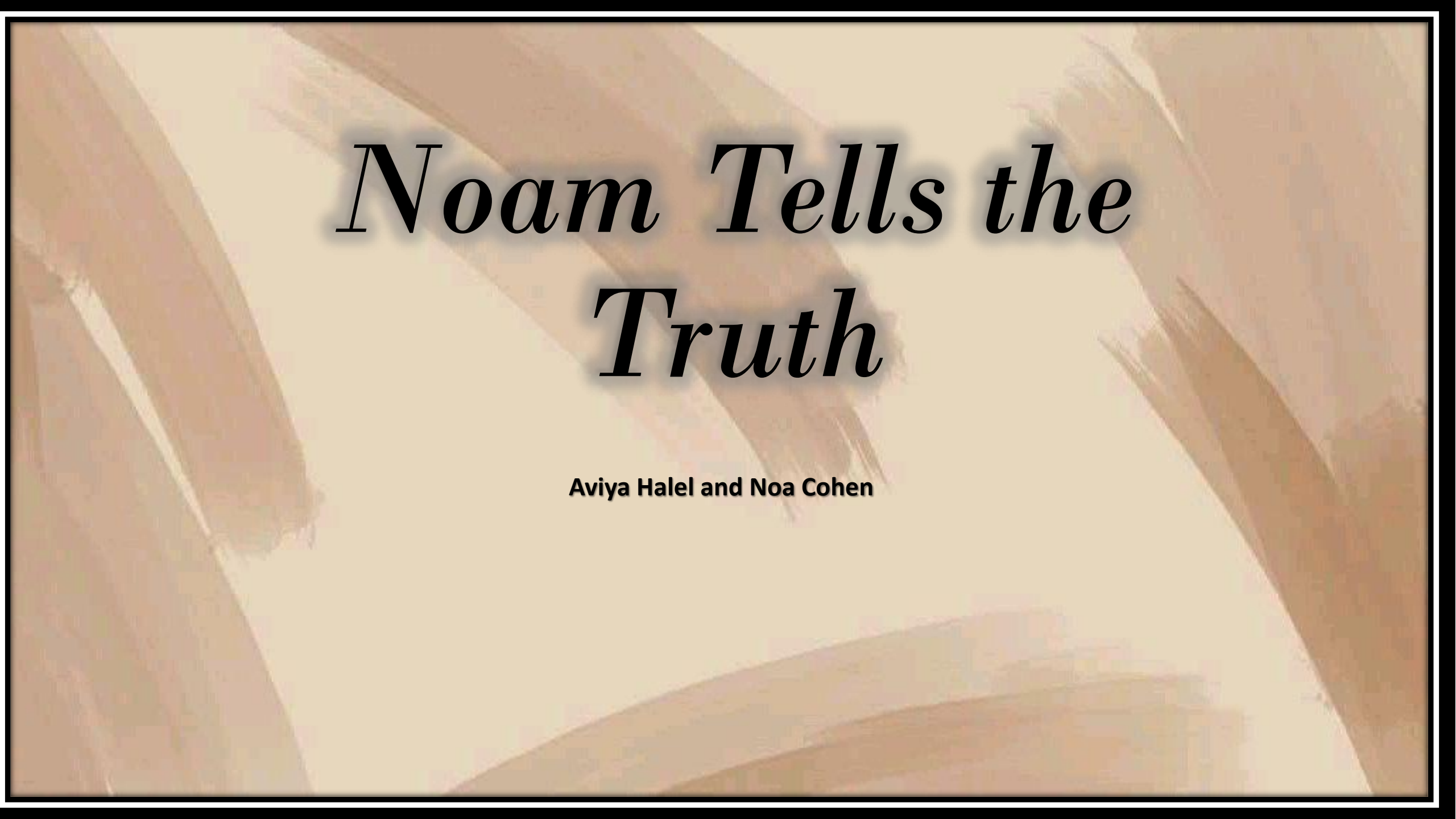




Noam Tells the Truth

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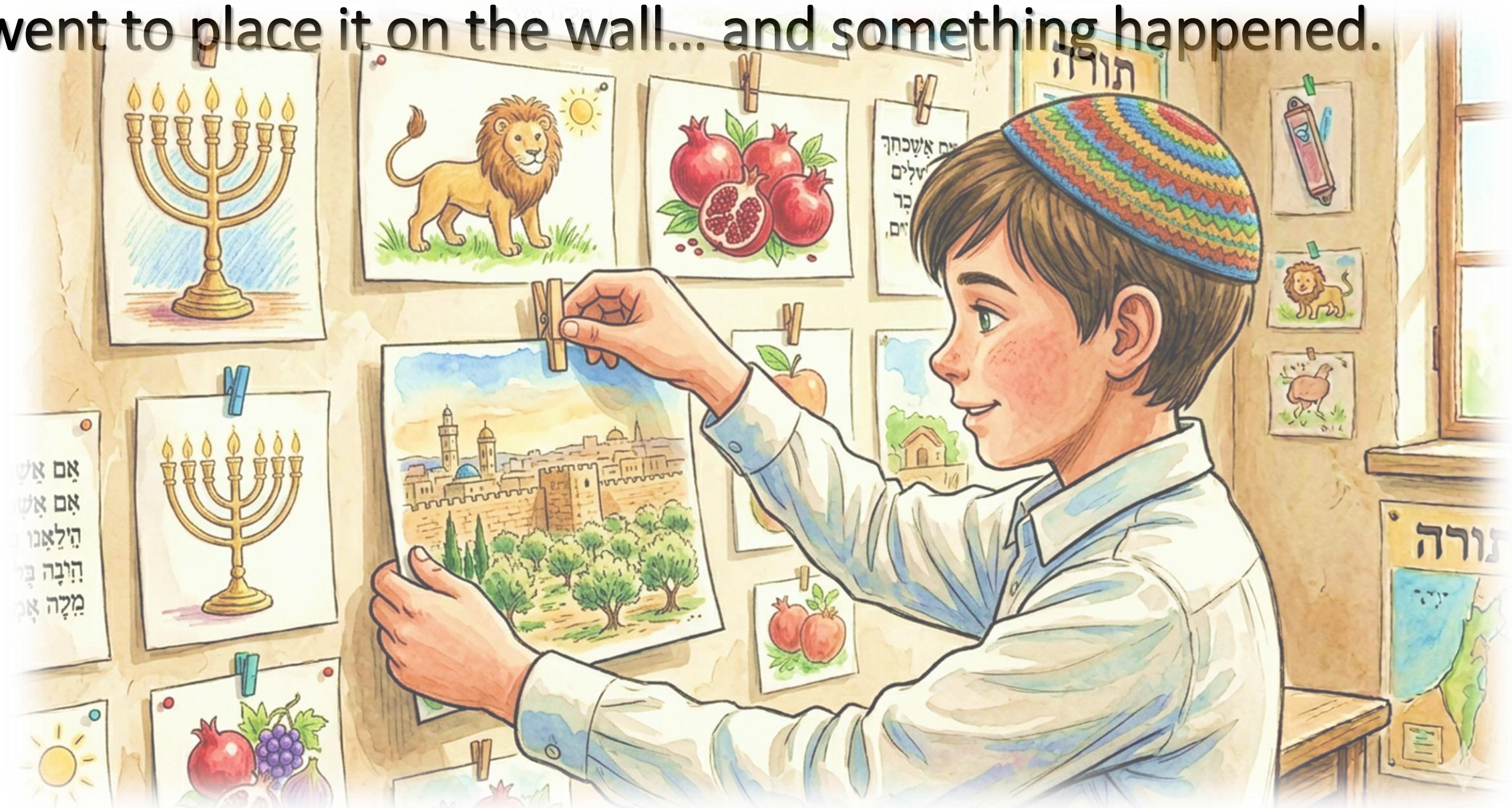
Noam is in the third grade.
He likes drawing and helping in class.



One day, the teacher gave the class a drawing task.
“Let’s make drawings for the classroom wall,” she said.



Noam started working on his drawing. When he finished, he smiled. "I want to put it on the wall," he said. He went to place it on the wall... and something happened.



He tried to put his picture up...But suddenly—RIP!
Noam looked up at the wall.
Oh no...He tore another child's picture.



Noam felt scared and whispered, "No one saw it"
He thought about leaving without telling anyone.
The next day, the teacher said,
"Someone tore a picture on the wall. Who did it?"
The class was very quiet.
Noam felt nervous.



Noam felt his heart was heavy. He knew he should tell the truth.
He kept thinking: "No one saw..."
Then another thought came : "But I know the truth..."
"If I tell the truth, I will get in trouble...but we must stick to the
truth, even when it is not easy or comfortable."



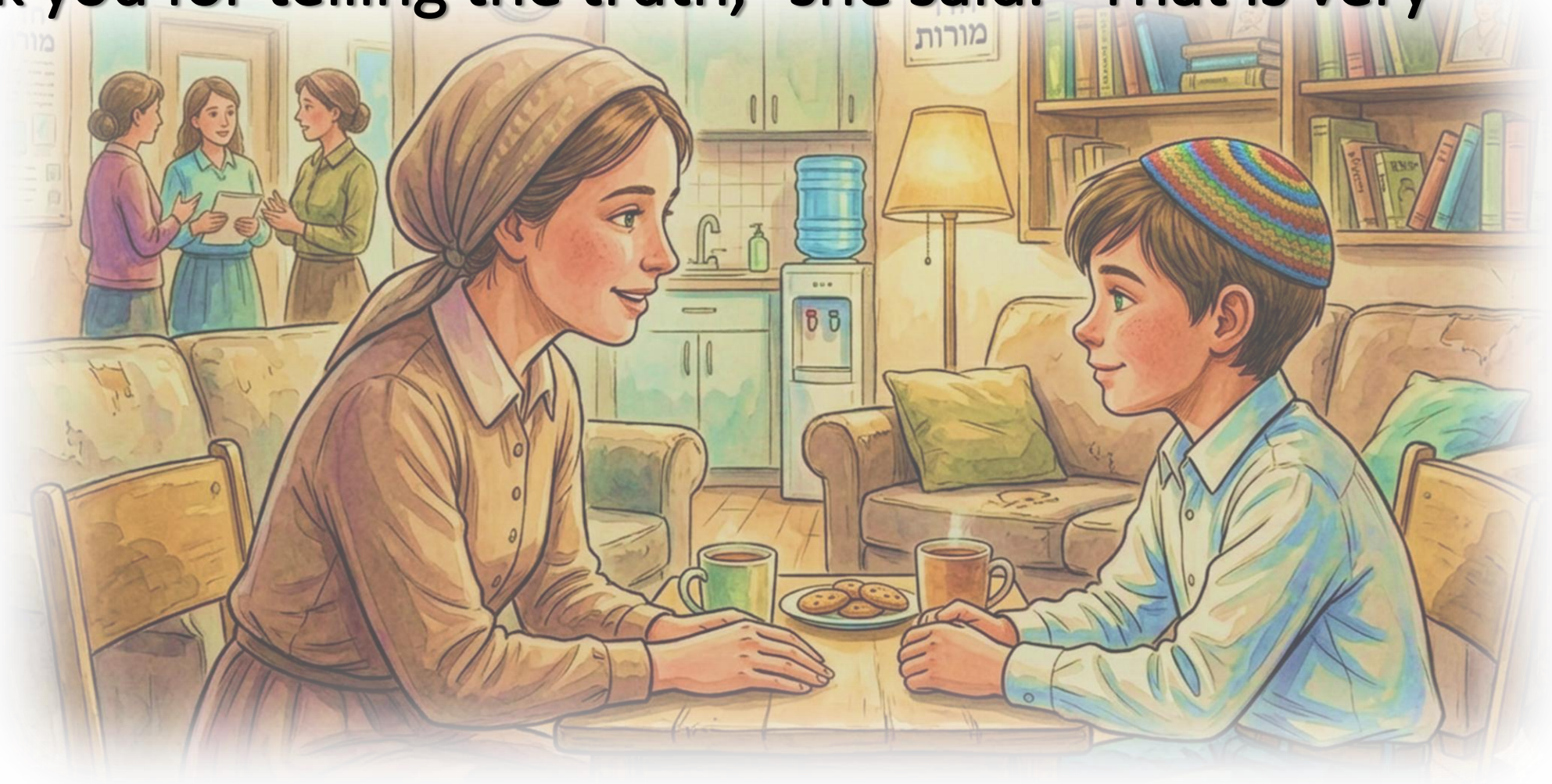
Noam knew what he had to do.

Even though it was hard, he decided: “I must tell the truth! ”

He walked to the teachers’ room to speak to his teacher .



Noam turned to his teacher and said,
“I did it. I’m sorry.”
The teacher listened and smiled gently.
“Thank you for telling the truth,” she said. “That is very
brave.”



Noam learned an important lesson .
It is always right to tell the truth, even when it is
not easy.

