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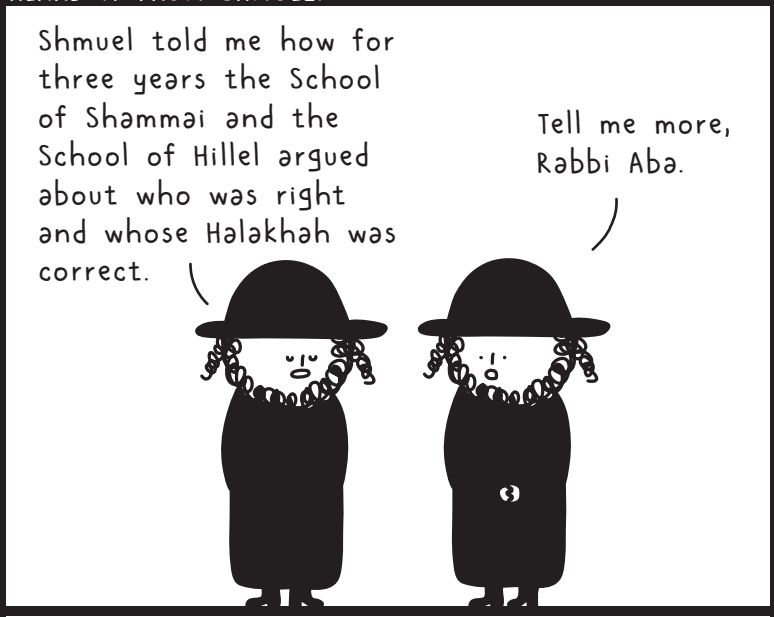
YOU ARE RIGHT TOO

Hillel and Shammai

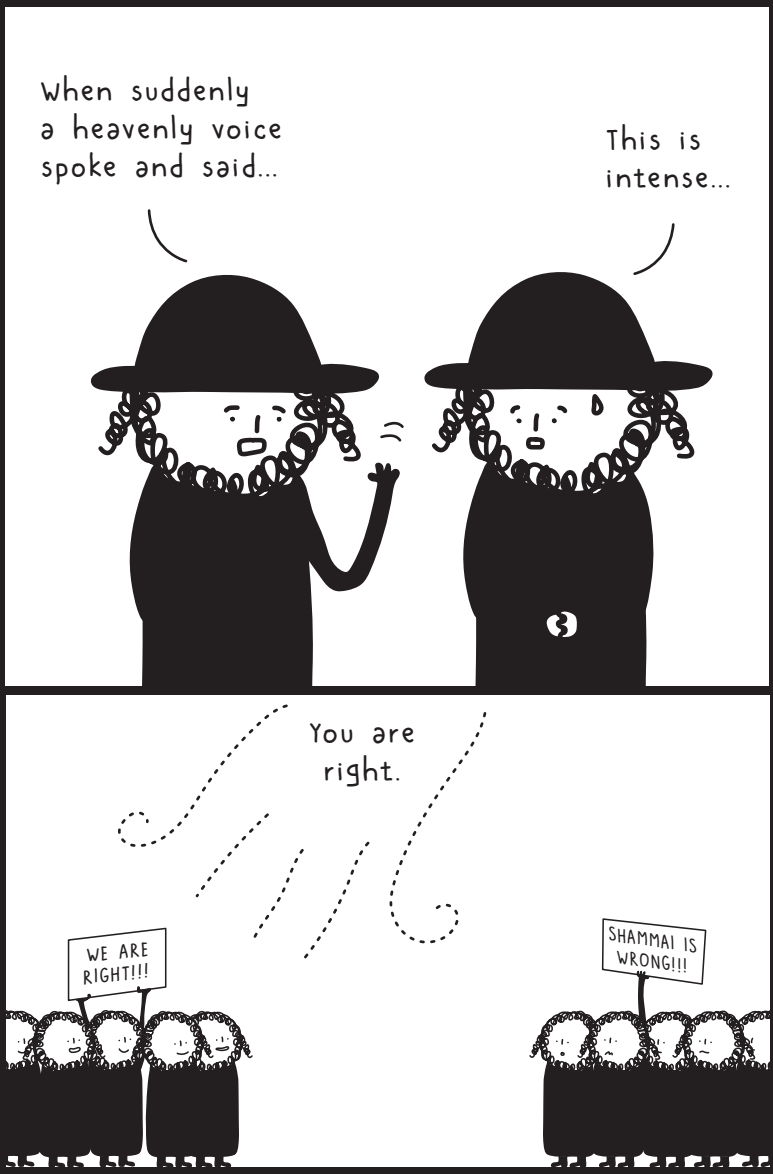
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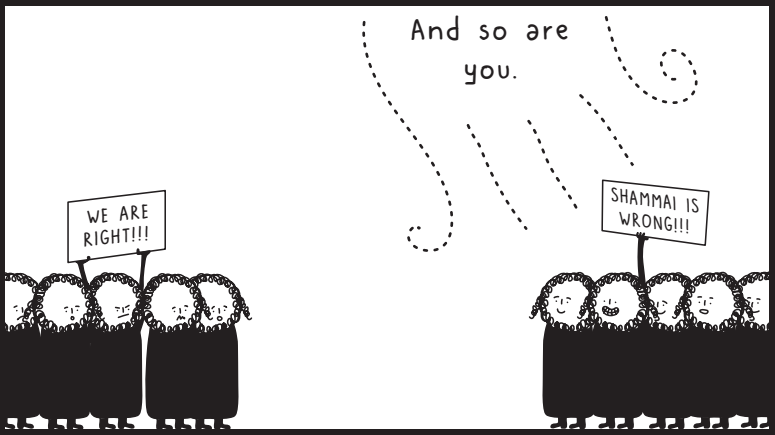
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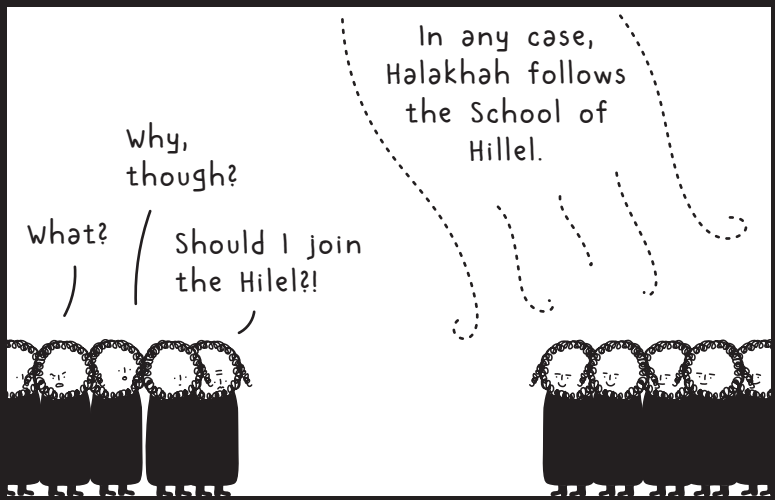
ANOTHER STORY WAS TOLD BY RABBI ABA WHO HAD HEARD IT FROM SHMUEL.






When suddenly a heavenly voice spoke and said...
This is intense...
You are right.
WE ARE RIGHT!!!
SHAMMAI IS WRONG!!!





THE DECISIONS OF HILLEL'S SCHOOL WERE GENERALLY MORE LENIENT AND APPEASING COMPARED TO THE STRICTER RULES OF SHAMMAI'S SCHOOL. BUT HILLEL'S STUDENTS ALSO SHOWED RESPECT AND THEY ALWAYS STUDIED THE TEACHINGS OF BOTH SCHOOLS. THEY QUOTED SHAMMAI'S RULINGS FIRST EVEN IF THEY DISAGREED WITH THEM AND PROCEEDED TO REFUTE THEM.