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Part II. Ethnic cleanser

Chapter 41 At the party in Embassy (2)



As ambassador expected, he became a party favorite. Politicians, businessmen, and U.S. military personnel swarmed around him. He had to tell the same story over and over again.

The story of hitting Egyptian air force base on the Sinai Peninsula in the dawn. The story of infiltrating Syrian territory at low altitude over the Golan Heights. The story of enacting the high-low-low-high tactics, to keep very high altitude at first, then dive into the enemy's air base, and immediately back to high altitude after bombing the target to avoid enemy's anti-aircraft fire. His narrative fascinated the listeners.

When Shy-Rock was a poor talker, he could not make participants fun. But as he repeated the same story many times, his speech gradually became sophisticated. Sometime he was able to afford to put in an episode which made listeners cheerful. It was like his father who told him the same tales of valor over and over as a soldier of War of Independence.

There was one difference between Shy-Rock and his father. When his father told him, there was only one listener, Shy-Rock. But now there were a large number of audiences around Shy-Rock. Some of them might have already heard him. Such people quietly left the party circle when Shy-Rock began to tell the same story. It was a part of the etiquette at a party not to say something like, "Are you talking about the same story as before?" Guests who had never heard his story formed a circle around him and listened enthusiastically what he was going to say.

They referred to that story on another day in another party. The story was spread the image of mighty Israel against the Arabs. For the Yankees, who were Islamophobia, the story was like a thrilling

western movie in which cavalry repels Native American.

Many Jews in the United States offered donations after hearing his story. The ambassador's aim was spot on.

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