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Running from Kavod: A Memory of Kavod HaTorah

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I recall a moment one ערב שבת many years ago in Yeshiva. My Rebbe, HaRav Nochum Lansky שליט״א, and HaRav Tzvi Berkowitz שליט״א used to sit close to each other on the מזרח וואנט (*eastern wall*). Rav Tzvi noticed that a chair was missing for my Rebbe, and moved to be מכבד (*honor*) my Rebbe by grabbing a chair for him. My Rebbe noticed this and immediately began to run, to prevent Rav Tzvi from showing him the least bit of כבוד.

I was just sitting there, minding my own business, learning — and this incredible display of כבוד התורה (*honor of the Torah*) unfolded before me. I won't unpack the story; I don't think I need to. All I need to say is that those who truly deserve the כבוד generally run from it. Those who seek it generally do not deserve it.

The most endearing quality is seeing two peers treat each other with such high esteem. It is a beautiful sight. It is a cherished memory of mine.

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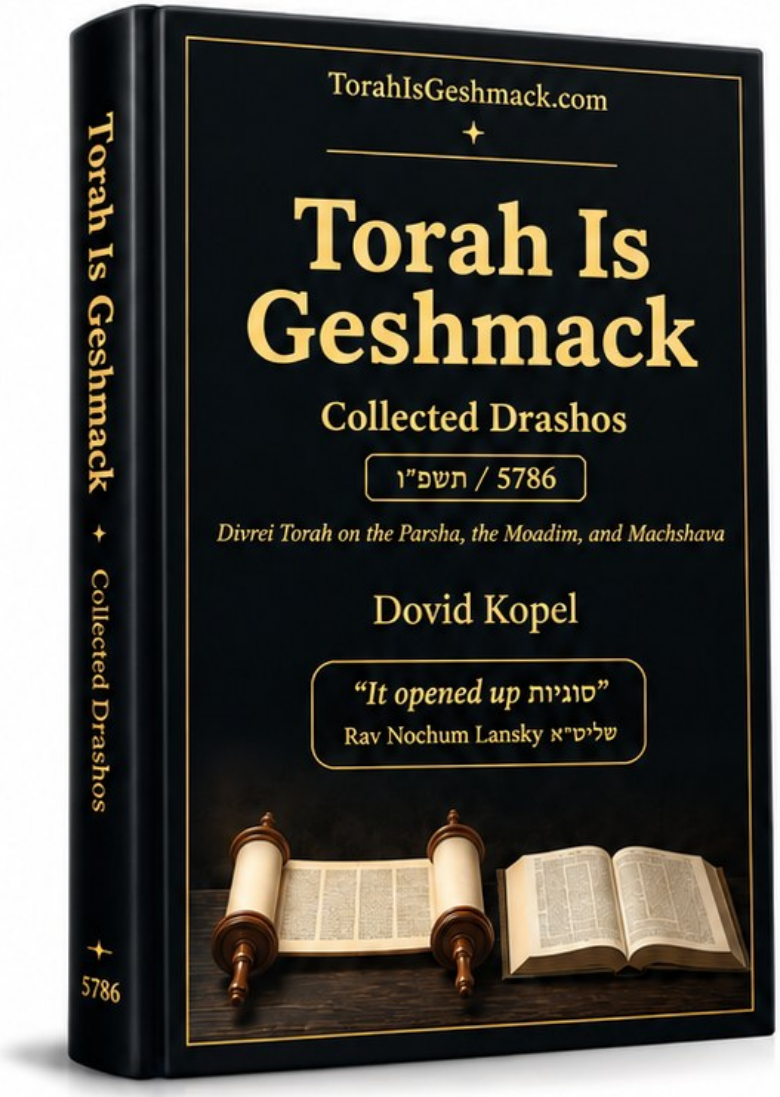
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