



מִסְכַּת אָבוֹת פֶּרֶק ד מְשֻׁנָּה ג: "אֵל תְּהִי בָז"



The Mishna:

Avot, Chapter 4, Mishna 3:

He [Ben Azai] used to say:
do not despise any man,
and do not discriminate against anything,
for there is no man that has not his hour,
and there is no thing that has not its place.

המשנה:

אבות ד, ג

הוא [בן עזאי] היה אומר:
אל תהי בז לכל אדם,
ואל תהי מפליג לכל דבר.
שאין לה אדם שאין לו שעה,
ואין לה דבר שאין לו מקום.

● **Words and phrases:**

Explain in your own words:

- ❖ “There is no man that has not his hour” –

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- ❖ “There is no thing that has not its place” –

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● **Read the story, and answer the questions:**

There used to be a man in our neighborhood in Safed (Tzfat), and nobody liked him.
He had a terrible temper; he would burst out in anger and was very bitter.
People generally avoided meeting him and they even mocked him a little.
They called him "the scary man" behind his back.

One day, a terrorist came to our neighborhood, who wanted to harm a group of people! Everyone was very frightened. Our scary man pounced on him, fought with him until the police came and he prevented a serious disaster. Since then, the whole neighborhood looks up to him as a hero.
(And rightfully so!) This was the man's "hour."

(based on a true story)

- ❖ What was the "hour" of the scary neighbor?

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- ❖ Give an example of an object that has a certain value, but because it is rare people do not appreciate it.

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