

# Hershele and the Chicken Skates: A Yiddish Children's Story

Hershele and the Chicken Skates is a Yiddish children's story about a boy who travels to the moon on chicken skates. It is a whimsical and imaginative tale that has been enjoyed by children for generations.

The story begins with Hershele, a young boy who lives in a small village. Hershele is a curious and adventurous boy, and he always dreams of exploring the world. One day, Hershele's father gives him a pair of chicken skates. Hershele is overjoyed, and he immediately puts on the skates and starts to skate around the village.



## Hershele and the Chicken Skates by Crochet Crone

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Enhanced typesetting	: Enabled
Word Wise	: Enabled
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As Hershele skates around the village, he meets a group of children who are playing a game of hide-and-seek. Hershele decides to join in the game, and he quickly finds a hiding place. The children search for Hershele, but

they can't find him. Finally, one of the children gives up and asks Hershele to come out of hiding.

Hershele comes out of hiding and the children are amazed to see him wearing chicken skates. They ask Hershele where he got the skates, and Hershele tells them that his father gave them to him. The children are so impressed with the chicken skates that they ask Hershele if they can try them on.

Hershele agrees to let the children try on the chicken skates. The children take turns skating around the village, and they have a lot of fun. When it is Hershele's turn to skate again, he decides to try something different. He starts to skate towards the moon.

The children are amazed to see Hershele skating towards the moon. They shout at him to stop, but Hershele doesn't listen. He keeps skating towards the moon, and soon he is out of sight.

The children wait and wait for Hershele to return, but he never does. They eventually give up and go home. Hershele, meanwhile, continues to skate towards the moon. He skates for days and nights, and finally he reaches the moon.

Hershele is amazed by the moon. He has never seen anything so beautiful. He explores the moon for a few days, and then he decides to return to Earth. He skates back to Earth, and he lands in the same village where he started.

The children are overjoyed to see Hershele again. They ask him all about his adventures on the moon. Hershele tells them about the beautiful sights

he saw, and the wonderful experiences he had. The children are fascinated by Hershele's stories, and they ask him to tell them again and again.

Hershele and the Chicken Skates is a classic Yiddish children's story. It is a tale of adventure, imagination, and wonder. The story has been told for generations, and it continues to be enjoyed by children today.

## **Activities**

After reading the story of Hershele and the Chicken Skates, you can do a variety of activities to help you learn more about the story and the culture of Yiddish.

- Draw a picture of Hershele and the Chicken Skates.
- Write a story about your own adventures on the moon.
- Learn some Yiddish words and phrases.
- Visit a Yiddish museum or cultural center.
- Cook a traditional Yiddish dish.

These are just a few ideas for activities that you can do after reading the story of Hershele and the Chicken Skates. There are many other ways to learn more about the story and the culture of Yiddish. Explore the resources available to you and find the activities that you enjoy most.

## **Resources**

Here are some helpful resources for learning more about Hershele and the Chicken Skates and the culture of Yiddish:

- Hershele and the Chicken Skates at the Jewish Virtual Library
- Yiddish Book Center
- YIVO Institute for Jewish Research

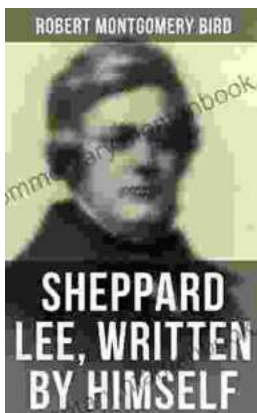
These resources can provide you with additional information about the story, the culture of Yiddish, and the history of the Jewish people.



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