

Poetry Porch: Poetry

The Lesson

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1.

So at once,

...

when the oldest rabbi:

...

honored me,

...

by allowing me,

...

in his own house,

...

before my lesson,

...

to blow the ram's horn,

...

I studiously saw to it:

...

to make lengthy preparations,

...

to concentrate,

...

on the meaning of the sounds.

2.

So at once,

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then the oldest rabbi shouted out:

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Fool! go ahead and blow!