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Sweet Tooth

Dov was in the dentist's  He was having his

 checked. The dentist did not look  "Looks like this young man eats too much 

he told Mommy. "Or maybe he's not  his



"Of course he  his 

"Well then, he has to eat less 

dentist.

"But he hardly ever has  said Mommy in surprise. "He takes a healthy snack to school every day. Right, Dov?"

"Mm-hmm," said Dov. It was hard to talk with his  open.

At home, Mommy looked at Dov. "It's funny the dentist thinks you eat lots of 

"Um – well –" said Dov. He didn't look Mommy in the 

"Dov! Are you hiding something?" she asked. "Is someone giving you 

without me knowing?"

"Well – he's not *giving* it to me."

"What then?"

At last it came out.

Dov and his friend were trading snacks at recess. Dov was trading his healthy food for 

Mommy was not 

"This has to stop," said Mommy. "Do you want holes in your 

"No," said Dov.

"Well, next time he asks to trade, tell him your mother doesn't let."

Dov was nervous but did as he was told. His friend just shrugged and walked away.

Dov was hungry. He forced himself to eat the  Mommy had made.

Guess what?

It was great! 



Simi Shalom