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 **Middah Master Lesson 5
זְהִירוּת – Zehirus (Carefulness, watchfulness, caution)**

## Case 1

In the lunchroom, some boys were filling cups with water. One cup tipped over, leaving a puddle in the middle of the floor.

*If no one cleans that up, someone could slip and fall,* Moshe thought.

He paused.
*Should I ignore it since I didn’t spill it, or should I make sure no one gets hurt?* he wondered. *Zehirus means noticing danger and acting before it becomes a problem.*

Solve it: What should Moshe do?

* A) Walk past and hope someone else takes care of it.
* B) Tell a teacher or get paper towels to clean it up.
* C) Warn everyone loudly but keep walking.

## Case 2

During an art project, the boys were cutting papers with scissors. One boy started waving his scissors in the air while laughing.

*That looks dangerous,* Yisrael thought. *Someone could get hurt if he’s not careful.*

He looked at the Rebbi, who was busy helping another group.
*Zehirus means I shouldn’t just laugh along,* Yisrael thought. *I need to make sure things are safe before an accident happens.*

Solve it: What should Yisrael do?

* A) Tell the boy to stop waving the scissors and remind him it’s dangerous.
* B) Laugh with him and pretend it’s funny.
* C) Ignore it and wait for the Rebbi to notice.