Oh what a year it has been, Where shall we begin? Subprime is where it all started, This was not for the fainthearted.

**BEAR STEARNS** was the first to get ingested, **LEHMAN BROTHERS** bankruptcy was protested, People lost all they had invested, someone should be arrested, Many thought this action was reckless, And all that's left is this necklace.

Feel like someone Madoff with your money,

Your and and ain't too funny

You've been bagged by

And the credit crunch left you with less. You are not alone,



Following those loans,

Seems to be the Whose value keeps going down, Like Miami Beach the ghost town.

For this reason we have created a kit Hoping that it will be a hit Even during these difficult times Purim is about folly, fun, and rhymes We gathered and collected, bits and pieces from here and there, From banks and more banks, some of whom are now nothing but air

It might be hard to understand and relate, So we thought it best to demonstrate, With billions and trillions needed to stimulate,

We caught some of the SHREDS before they started to evaporate

The credit crunch is where we are, for that we have made a crunch bar.

Oy vey what a pity, the vodka shrunk like CII

And what about our beloved WaMu,

Whose only holdings are a chocolate coin or two.

And judging by its affairs,

It won't be long before UBS, declares, "our chocolates are worth more than our shares"

So sit back, relax, Ignore the facts, Take a moment to enjoy the snacks

Purim is here, it is clear מיגון לשמחה ומאבל ליום טוב we declare The future is rosy do not fear We hope משיח will be here, this year.

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