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There's a terrific story for Tu Bshvat: An older man is planting saplings when he's encountered by an important individual who asks him why he is planting. Will he live to see the literal fruits of his labors? The reply: "If I'm worthy, I will eat, and if not, my children will."

Up to this point, you might be saying to yourself, "I think I know this. It's the story with the great talmudic sage, Honi, Ta'anit 23a, right? Where Honi meets a man planting a tree for his descendants, just as his ancestors planted for him. Honi then falls asleep and sees the next generation using a full-grown tree.

Well, not qm

