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A devoted family man, Matan rarely eats outside the home, prioritizing Shabbat dinners with his mother and sisters above all else. His friends affectionately call him "spider" due to his fear of spiders, a nickname that has stuck among his close circle.

Matan's abduction was solely due to Israeli and Jewish identity, taken from his bed at home. Matan has a fondness for classic Israeli dishes like cheesecakes, creamy pasta, mushroom burekas, and Abadi cookies. We eagerly await Matan's return home and are readying to prepare him a grand feast complete with all his favorite foods and to celebrate his real birthday at home.

These cookies, are Matan's favorite



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