

"Shattered Glass"

Posted by Kedusha - 24 Jul 2009 03:27

Is anyone reading the serial in Mishpacha's Family First Magazine, entitled "Shattered Glass?"

This week is chapter 3. So far, not all that much has happened, so I won't be giving too much away. However, I will suggest where I think the story is headed, and how it may relate to all of us.

The story is about a Kollel Yungerman named Betzalel, married to a happy-go-lucky woman named Huvi. However, Betzalel is being plagued by some emotional distress, and the reader has not yet been told why.

This week's chapter ends with Betzalel's brother-in-law offering him a cup of coffee at the end of a family party, and Huvi saying emphatically that Betzalel never drinks coffee. Betzalel is afraid that his brother-in-law will say something and, sure enough, he asks Betzalel why, if he doesn't drink coffee, does he spend so much time in Starbucks?

Does Starbucks provide Internet access? I suspect that our protagonist suffers from an Internet/pornography addiction. Any takers?

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Re: "Shattered Glass"

Posted by bardichev - 05 Aug 2009 02:58

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Re: "Shattered Glass"

Posted by TrYiNg - 05 Aug 2009 03:09

AND-----proud of it!

Ps-luv ur pix ;D

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Re: "Shattered Glass"

Posted by Kedusha - 07 Aug 2009 18:00

All right, if you don't want me to give away chapter 5, read no further.

If you've already read chapter 5, or don't care if I give it away, you may read further.

Our protagonist's wife finds him in Starbucks when he's supposed to be in Yeshiva learning. What's he doing? He's engrossed in a book. So maybe it's not the Internet that Betzalel is addicted to. But what is he reading that is causing such inner turmoil? Is he reading books involving Pritzus? Or, is he reading material that is causing him to question his Emunah? I can only guess that it's one or the other.

Bottom line: I don't want to be in his shoes! I want inner peace - which I can never have if I allow myself to fall, c"v.

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Re: "Shattered Glass"

Posted by TrYiNg - 09 Aug 2009 10:04

Was wondering the same thing. It didn't say if she confronted him or not. I wonder... would be smarter if she waited. Book of pritzus? Don't think so. Wud've written a mag or something. Maybe just the idea that he wasn't learning and sneaking off like that.

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