

lets try this

Posted by emunas hashem - 18 Apr 2016 22:33

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Re: lets try this

Posted by markz - 18 Apr 2016 22:36

Welcome!

I love your username :-)

This is the land of friendships and tweets!

Enjoy it - ALL OF IT!!!

If you need anything do not just contact any random guy here

Make sure he has a sense of humor first - it's important - believe me!

Keep on trucking!!

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Re: lets try this

Posted by mr.clean - 18 Apr 2016 23:00

Welcome!

So u can tell us first hand if this addiction is harder to kick then drugs.

if I may ask, how did u kick ur drug habit ?

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Re: lets try this

Posted by shmulyz19 - 18 Apr 2016 23:12

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I have feeling this is aimed at me. I said I was sorry.

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Re: lets try this

Posted by ecstatic - 18 Apr 2016 23:43

Hi EH. Welcome aboard. You have landed in a community that is full of love and hope. You are not alone. You are with your brothers.

That, more than anything else here, has turned my life around and I hope it will for you too.

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Re: lets try this

Posted by peloni almoni - 19 Apr 2016 01:03

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Re: lets try this

Posted by peloni almoni - 19 Apr 2016 01:06

if you are wondering why there is a pointless post here, blame the new editor.

my intelligent contribution is available in the next post.

dearest admin,

enough already. the experiment failed. please roll back to the previous editor.

love always,

PA

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Re: lets try this

Posted by cordnoy - 19 Apr 2016 03:16

Welcome,

It should be B'hatzlachah.

I too am curious: what is "everything" that you have tried?

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Re: lets try this

Posted by peloni almoni - 19 Apr 2016 03:18

damn editor.

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didnt realize you two knew each other.

what i am pointing out is merely this: a lot of us when we start, we fool ourselves. we say - i have tried everything, when we have in fact never been open, honest, humble, or agreeable to real change.

but someone who has really kicked an addiction like your buddy, i AM NOT CHALLENGING, i truly just wonder, having gone through the process, what it is that he tried. it has gotta be more real than anything preliminary that i ever tried.

and i think allowing him to share his thoughts is a much more respectful approach than answering for him. after all, he is an adult. no? (and it may be healthier also ...)

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Posted by markz - 19 Apr 2016 03:29

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funny. this one you just posted has 45 words.

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Posted by markz - 19 Apr 2016 03:35

Look you just posted in your home thread about English misspells.

You want a good editor? Or a math professor?

You can't have everything

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