

MY PATH TO SANITY

Posted by lionking - 23 Apr 2017 17:35

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Hi Everyone,

I have just registered as a new user since I wanted to really start a new leaf. I have been in and out of GYE for the past 5 years. For the most part I've been a lurker with approximately 70-80 posts in that timeframe. I feel like I can use a new identity which hopefully can inspire a real change within me.

I really don't need any standard introduction packages which are usually sent to newcomers, since I've been here browsing through the forums for years. Before I share my story, I would like to thank a bunch of members for their inspiration and especially cordnoy for his honest down to earth posts which are a great inspiration to all of us.

First a little background about me, I aspire to be a Chassidishe Yingerman in actions and spirit not only in affiliation. I'm currently happily married with kids for close to a decade. I have been introduced to sex and porn when I was a small child of about 10-11 by some classmates. Being that I never had a close personal relationship with anyone, I never shared this with anyone. I was too scared to open up to my Parents about it. I became accustomed (addicted?) to masturbating and occasionally looking at porn. I must end this post now, this is too much sharing for one sitting. I'm afraid if I keep going I'll press the cancel button instead of submit. I will try to keep posting and truckin'.

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Re: MY PATH TO SANITY

Posted by wilnevergiveup - 08 Apr 2021 09:14

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[Striving Avreich wrote on 08 Apr 2021 09:08:](#)

Do you have a filter?

Yes, he has a filter.

Went searching for loopholes through the filter.

Harav Lionking happens to be one of the techiest guys around here so filtering might not be the answer, hence the idea of screenshot accountability.

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Re: MY PATH TO SANITY  
Posted by lionking - 09 Apr 2021 01:33

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Re: MY PATH TO SANITY  
Posted by cordnoy - 09 Apr 2021 02:14

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What were your issues with webchaver?

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Re: MY PATH TO SANITY  
Posted by ??????? - 09 Apr 2021 05:33

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Pls pm me, I have discount codes for truple if you want

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Re: MY PATH TO SANITY  
Posted by Striving Avreich - 09 Apr 2021 10:43

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I'm not sure what filter you use, but many/most filters can block all images/videos or just "bad" ones; nothing to do with whether the site has pornographic content

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Re: MY PATH TO SANITY  
Posted by wilnevergiveup - 10 Apr 2021 19:11

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Lionking *is* the filter expert of GYE.

He knows what he is talking about. Just saying.

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Re: MY PATH TO SANITY  
Posted by Striving Avreich - 10 Apr 2021 22:39

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I guess, but all the jewish filtering companies can block images and I'm 90% sure about videos.

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Re: MY PATH TO SANITY  
Posted by lionking - 11 Apr 2021 02:47

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Git Voch,I don't really have time to go through all pros and cons of all filters. The only one I really find works well is Techloq, however they are Windows based only. On Android there isn't such great options.?Without sharing exactly all details on the fall, videos weren't the issue. The good filters have multiple levels of protection. First it has a database of sites to block, then it scans the content of the page for offensive keywords to consider it for blocking, thirdly some also optionally scan the images and apply skin tone filtering. Now imagine a zip file named ploni almoni hosted on Hebrew books site. A filter would let that through, since the site is ok, the text on the page is ok, and there is no images to scan. My loophole involved such a scenario.I'm liking pluckeye since it allows me to write rules that zip files from certain sites should be blocked from downloading, etc... Still need to check out a screenshot monitor.Hatzlacha

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Re: MY PATH TO SANITY  
Posted by lionking - 27 Apr 2021 02:22

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Immediately afterwards, my email account was bombarded with literally hundreds of emails from dating sites. Unfortunately they are somewhat recognized brands and google didn't flag it as spam. I have this account for over 15 years and have never received such a thing.

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Re: MY PATH TO SANITY  
Posted by Hashem Help Me - 27 Apr 2021 02:38

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Sounds like the Satan is taking out his full arsenal on you. You must be a formidable enemy of his....

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Re: MY PATH TO SANITY  
Posted by Zedj - 27 Apr 2021 04:49

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Wow thank you for sharing that!

you should only see Brochos!

I myself have only seen Brochos from working on my personal struggles.

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Re: MY PATH TO SANITY

Posted by Grant400 - 27 Apr 2021 14:33

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Tremendously impressive. I would've melted like a big bowl of jello under a hot desert sun. Here's to many more such wins!

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Re: MY PATH TO SANITY

Posted by i-man - 17 Nov 2021 09:23

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Someone just posted some tech advice, reminded me of our in house IT expert ....

I see you haven't posted in a while , I hope that all is well by you .

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Re: MY PATH TO SANITY

Posted by lionking - 18 Nov 2021 05:17

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Thanks i-mam for checking up on me. I'm mostly OK. Was running a social experiment to see

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how long it would take for someone to notice I'm missing.

I should really try to be more active

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