

Raboisai - I'm Living Real!

Posted by iwannalivereal - 17 Oct 2023 01:44

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So... after lurking around a while I decided to introduce myself so as to be able to celebrate 2 new milestones that I just reached.

I'm a 27 year old yungerman learning in bmg, and I've been struggling with porn and masturbation since I was 12 when I discovered pornography on my parents' (then) unfiltered computer. Since then I've been "doing the cycle", I fall, then I get up with a new stronger kabbalah, and then I fall once again. Throughout my years in yeshiva I had access only when at home during bein hazmanim, and so I would go months during the zman only to fall again, sometimes more, sometimes less soon after I got home. I remember coming home after learning in EY for an amazing year only to fall within a few days.

In the past year or so my struggle seemed to almost explode and pushed me to do more and more to get what I "needed". I went from filter to filter, plugging up loopholes only to find newer and better ways around them.

I have had an account on GYE for quite a while, but somehow never managed to figure out how to get the most out of it and to try to give stopping a real hard try. Around Rosh Hashana time I decided to try again with two new things I had never tried before.

The first thing I did was try to get to know some GYE guys by speaking to them on the phone, and wow what a tool. Somehow even with GYE having more than 15 thousand users, until you shmooz around with someone on the phone it's hard to believe that there are real live people struggling with the same things I'm struggling with. It's also incredibly satisfying to be able to just say your life story to someone on a phone, to be able to get it out of your system a bit which is way better than just typing the story into a computer. And as a cherry on top to this, I was zoche to meet Vehkam in person, which for anyone following his thread knows how much of a hero and role model he is in this struggle. Meeting someone like that, seeing his face, shaking his hand were so absolutely incredible - I'm still on a high from that 10 minute meeting.

The second thing I did was finally listen to all those people (especially vehkam) screaming about reading the battle of the generation book. Although I had looked at it in the past, after noticing the amount of pages (almost 400) I'd "have to go through " to get to the finish line, I never made it past page 1. This time I really delved into it and boy was I in for a surprise when time after time the author described just how I was feeling and how to deal with them. The hardest part of the struggle for me had always been motivation, as although I have a nice long list of reasons not to watch porn, I never was able to feel it inside of me, and never had a strong feeling to not act out. Any time that I managed to not watch porn did not feel especially good or exciting, rather it was a missed out opportunity to have an awesome time. Reading how the author describes just this point and has pages and pages dedicated to how to change a person's mindset to be

**excited to fight and overcome desire has been a real game changer for me. I never would've thought that I'd actually want to win more than wanting to enjoy.**

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Re: Raboisai - I'm Living Real!  
Posted by 138eagle - 15 Aug 2024 20:27

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A very warm and heartfelt Mazal Tov!!!

May you have much nachas from this addition!

Your strength that you gained over this last ????? will deffintely stand you to guide this child to fight and conquer anything the worls throws at him and to be able to grow to a true Heilige Yid living a real life!

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Re: Raboisai - I'm Living Real!  
Posted by redfaced - 15 Aug 2024 21:08

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Gonna be a strange bris where a whole bunch of very different looking fellows across a whole age spectrum are sitting at the same table, and we tell The esteemed grandparents (on both sides obviously) "Oh, we're from the other side. No no no not them the OTHER side. Like in the DARK side"

I wish ourselves luck!!!

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Re: Raboisai - I'm Living Real!  
Posted by yiftach - 15 Aug 2024 23:52

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"NO NO!!!! WE'RE **CAMP** FRIENDS"!!!

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yiftach wrote on 15 Aug 2024 23:52:

hello! totally!

No words other than these:

KABOOM!!! These details have blown me away. A Kiss from the Rebono Shel Olam

My heart is so full I can't even put it in words.

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Re: Raboisai - I'm Living Real!

Posted by chaimoigen - 16 Aug 2024 13:14

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So I saw this sign on the hallowed walls, of BMG (in between the smartphone gzeira and the anti-lace kol koreh).

It said: "I've been waiting for over 15 years to invite you to an awesome, overwhelming Shabbos Nachamu Simcha tonight. Where we shall celebrate how the Rebono Shel Olam has showered His bracha on one of His eminent, decorated Field Marshalls, who leads the charge ever onwards in the ongoing Battle of the Generation, whose positivity and unflagging devotion to Hashem's children can't be described. Event such as these are the Rebono Shel Olam's Nechoma in a world gone mad, so you don't want to miss it.

Join over 60 loyal troops, to sing and celebrate with brown bags over our faces this Friday night. (Please make sure that your brown bag has only approved Shabbosdik messages.)"

Im not sure if I should rip down the sign or not, cause it mentions TBOTG, which has a picture of a smartphone on the cover.

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Re: Raboisai - I'm Living Real!

Posted by vehkam - 16 Aug 2024 13:32

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I tried putting on the brown bag but I got all emotional and the tears of happiness caused the bag to get wet and disintegrate leaving my face (and neshama) exposed. For some reason It feels really good.

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Re: Raboisai - I'm Living Real!

Posted by amevakesh - 16 Aug 2024 15:18

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Late to the party. Rebbe, you have given us all, myself included, so much Chizzuk and guidance. Your Simcha is all of ours ?????? ?????, ??? ???!

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Re: Raboisai - I'm Living Real!

Posted by eerie - 18 Aug 2024 05:49

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Ay, the best in the world, this GYE!!!! Mazal Tov IWLR! You are one of my greatest inspirations!!!! Your points, and your simcha, you just blew me away!

Reb CO, GEVALDIG! Although I don't understand the shaila, of course you leave the sign up! And you stand nearby and encourage people to go get their own brown bags...

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Re: Raboisai - I'm Living Real!

Posted by amevakesh - 21 Aug 2024 13:57

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Re: Raboisai - I'm Living Real!

Posted by redfaced - 21 Aug 2024 14:51

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Lets play a game called guess who?

Who was the only one that needed to make a Birchaz Hamazon after the Seuda?

A- Chaimoigen

B- Eerie

C-Yiftach

D- Heeling

E- Minhamayim

F- Redfaced

Should we make another lingerie raffle for the winner?

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Posted by Muttel - 21 Aug 2024 14:57

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Will keep you posted on your entry to the raffle (or non-entry)

Which one of us, do you think looks crazy?

And side point there was no table - Like I said only one of us needed a Birchas hamazon.... The rest of us were standing and listening to the Drashos (Listening & Listening & Listening.....)

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Re: Raboisai - I'm Living Real!

Posted by chosemyshem - 21 Aug 2024 15:22

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I missed the party (and sounds like it was quite the party!) but why should I miss out on the lingerie raffle?

Eerie strikes me as the type of person who makes sure to wash at a seudas mitzvah. I'm going with B.

Mazel tov IWLR, may you have much nachas!

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