

**STORY TIME**Posted by stillgoing - 13 Jul 2015 17:27

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Posted by ZemirosShabbos - 16 Jul 2015 20:25

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Re: STORY TIME

Posted by Gevura Shebyesod - 16 Jul 2015 20:35

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Re: STORY TIME

Posted by stillgoing - 19 Jul 2015 17:03

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**A SONG To the tune of “There was an old man**

**Named Michael Finnegan”**

There once was a man named Sammy Heavygin

He has issues with his, staying thin,

He decided that he won't be giving in

But then he just changed his sin

Now his name is Sammy shikurin

He has problems with his drinkn'

Then he stopped and did not give in

But then he just changed his sin

Today his name is Sammy Lusten

He's got issues with those women

He tried to stop but he just gave in

He realized that he's got to win

Sammy went up to a meetn'

He gobbled up all they taught him

He realized that, if he was not gonna sin,

He would need a different spin

Sammy knew he had an addiction

What's it's for, kept on changin'

But he knew that if, he was gonna win

He'd have to take up life again

Today Sammy, is a different man

He's fought against, the great lust scam

He sings a lot, in his kitchen

Cause Sammy is a happy man

(Like the story, for me, this is a (partly) true song with the exception of the happy ending)

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Posted by stillgoing - 15 Dec 2015 19:01

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Posted by Trouble - 24 Apr 2017 13:46

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Posted by stillgoing - 24 Apr 2017 18:32

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Posted by cordnoy - 24 Apr 2017 19:41

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Posted by cordnoy - 24 Apr 2017 19:42

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Posted by cordnoy - 24 Apr 2017 19:47

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Posted by GrowStrong - 24 Apr 2017 21:19

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Posted by cordnoy - 24 Apr 2017 21:30

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*"hilariously entertaining story; he really should do more"* - Definitely Agree!

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Re: STORY TIME

Posted by Trouble - 25 Apr 2017 00:26

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Posted by yiraishamaim - 25 Apr 2017 01:31

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I must comment. Please remember I write as a fellow traveler who struggles and has fallen more than I enjoy to admit. I am surely no better than you and have begun a count just a few short days ago.

I am very confused. Our struggle is a major challenge to us. Call it an illness or Yetzer Harah but it goes under the general umbrella of a challenge. A challenge that seems larger than life itself at times but a struggle or challenge just the same. Engaging in this behavior is also a sin. Even if we are not being drawn in because of pure Yetzer Harah, we certainly have an obligation to seek out the necessary tools to cease behaving in this self-destructing manner. For the sake of making life manageable, for the sake of our families for the sake of a million reasons and yes for the sake of our souls.

Having the nisayon you had with this woman I imagine was ALMOST impossible to pass. No way can anyone judge you. Who necessarily among us would of passed? However, understand that it was a major fall. You did lose out big time. Imagine now if Yoseph would have had relations with Potiphars wife.

- would not be king of Mitzraim
- would not have the zechus of supporting Am Yisroel for years
- would not be given the title of "Yoseph Hatzadik" l'olam va'ed

Instead, he'd have the concellation prize of having the guys in the forum *understand* him. After all, he had an excuse – he didn't ask for this, his lust was on steroids and off the charts, and hey tomorrow is another day. One day at a time, right? No judgment on you my friend. Who can claim to be Yoseph Hatzadik? But then again the big bucks will go elsewhere and the bag of lame excuses is all that remains.

As for the fact you are not bothered. I don't believe you. No, you are not a liar. Just a person in pain that needs validation. How can I be so sure? I can't be. But people who are not in pain don't make their points with exclamation marks. In short, they don't scream, they just flippantly mention them.

Also my friends. Let's be careful not to in any way celebrate indulging in lustful behavior. Been there, done that. no? Let's see the filthy ugly destructive behavior as it truly is.

If not, why the H\_\_\_\_\_ are we here?

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This is my third attempt to reply. Hopefully it won't get erased this time. :-)

.2&5 are connected.

Of course I can't tell you how you are feeling, my non-agreement was referring to the

correctness of such a feeling.

You wrote that you couldn't care less about what happened because it was orchestrated by G-d and was not your fault. Could be true, but I was just pointing out that when I lost a family member, it was also orchestrated by G-d yet I cared an awful lot.

Btw, Your last line was not lost on me. I meant to include it in my list of Agreed, but I forgot. I guess being ssa, my mind isn't so focused on dames.

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