STORY TIME

Posted by stillgoing - 13 Jul 2015 17:27

SNAPPY'S BOWL

Chapter 1

Once upon a time, far far away, on the top of a mountain, there lived a family of birds. They were a happy little bunch who lived their lives hunting for worms, and keeping away from cats. The Birdy family had many young fledglings. The youngest Birdy was named Flyhigh. He was the baby of the family (so far) and all of the other birds pampered him with extra worms and shiny pieces of ribbon that they would pull off of Mrs. Mc'Odells hat while she was gardening on Sunday mornings.

Flyhigh was a small bird, but everyone had high hopes that he would go far. He was smart, and could smell a picnic all the way from the top of the old tree they called home. One day, while Mama bird was bathing in the lake, and Papa bird was out with the older birds gathering sticks to strengthen the nest after a branch fell on it, Flyhigh was flying around aimlessly, and noticed a very good looking piece of fish, sitting on Mrs. Mc'Odells back porch. By rights, the fish belonged to Snappy, the mean black cat who lived in Mrs. Mc'Odells house, but Snappy was snoozing and Flyhigh saw no reason that he shouldn't swing down for a minute and have some fresh tuna. Scanning the area from a birds eye view for potential dangers (or any of his brothers, who might tattle on him), Flyhigh dropped down on the porch, and started pecking away at the fish. It was good, But Flyhigh was a good little bird, and he remembered what his Mama told him about Snappy, so he only stayed for half a minute, and then flew off back home. Feeling guilty, he made sure to help out at home and be an extra good listener for his Mother.

The next day he went off to the porch again to see if there was any more tuna. Sure enough, there it was. This time he couldn't see Snappy but he figured that he was probably inside somewhere with Mrs. Mc'Odells. Today, the fish was better than ever. While Flyhigh was pecking away he suddenly saw a flash of black and felt the rush of air as Snappy came bounding up the stairs at his bowl and the bird intruder! Without a moment to spare, Flyhigh took off into the air, as Snappy stood there making all sorts of scary cat growls. His little heart beating fast, Flyhigh flew up as high as he could go until he began to get dizzy from the heights. After a bit, he flew back home and hardly ate any of his worm supper that Mama gave him. For one thing, he was full, and besides, he was feeling so guilty and upset at himself for doing something so stupid, just for a few moments of pleasure. That night Flyhigh slept fitfully, with dreams full of flying cats on brooms that said Mc'Odells on them. After Flyhigh was sleeping, Mrs. Birdy went for a fly with Mr. Birdy.

"I'm worried about Flyhigh," She said. "He's not acting his happy self recently, and tonight he barely ate supper!"

Mr. Birdy listened closely "give him time, "he answered quickly. "He's probably just going through a difficult stage"

"But you always say that about him!" his wife answered back. "You are too soft on him. I've heard that he's been hanging out by the Mc'Odells's house a lot recently. He needs a strong father figure!"

"So you want him to end up like poor Tweety?!" Mr. Birdy answered back. "You know what happened when his father was too hard on him, he ran away and got shot by a hunter! Is that better?!"

Mrs. Birdy was silent. What could she say. Tweety's death was a tragedy in the bird community, and everyone knew that Tweety's father was very strict with him. Perhaps her husband was right. She would give Flyhigh more time. Maybe if she gave him some more responsibilities, he would be too busy to get into trouble.

I never, ever know when you're serious. And maybe you had no choice and couldn't help it and it was beyond your free will-or maybe you could have not shmoozed with the woman or called and reached out to someone or diestracted or something.

But if what you're writing is that you went to a side room and had relations that sounds pretty troubling.

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Re: STORY TIME
Posted by Trouble - 25 Apr 2017 13:15

My second attempt.

Thanks for all the rifraf and bantering back and forth. Interesting that this thread is void of the

"hey trouble, good going, your streak is inspiring to all, brush yourself off, you can do it," but whatever, it's fine by me.

Firstly, I chose this thread for my last story installment, for I value humor and interest over truth and accuracy.

Secondly, ???? ??? ???, I like to push the envelope (whatever the Hell that means). I like to put into print what you/me/others are thinking (well, maybe not all of us). I try to test the logic of some of our greatest thinkers and posters on this site and see if they hold up even when taken to the extreme. I mean and intend no harm. I don't know what I think or believe (unless I say so, of course).

Here are some of the mantras and one-liners that we are accustomed to here on this anonymous-name-quasi-rules-mostly orthodox (any religion)-12 steps flag waving/card carrying website: one day at a time; pick yourself up; Torah will save you; remove your glasses; thinking about your wife is lusting, no it's not, yes it is - it's the yetzer hara in all his glory; it's all barsherte/there was nothing you could have done; it's all one big test; it's not my fault (one of my favorites); this happening was a direct sign from Above; dreams are narishkeit, no, they're not, fantasies are, etc.

So, let's get back to our story and address some of the choshuve esteemed comments: doing the deed with a business associate is a terrible and grave sin and should not be joked about. Ok, we got that out of the way. Yes, we care if it happened and we must repent to the fullest (and you even merit to say the parenthesis in tefillas zakah - I always thought like rabbi Akiva, ??? ???? ??????????). But, regarding sobriety: ultimately, what difference does it make if you spent two hours on your computer in your office closet watching p*** and m************ (did I do that right?) and spilled seed (can't believe I wrote that), or it was spilled right before dessert? The count (???? ????? ??????) must be reset. The bottom line is that for today, my job and focus is set. Will I need to read more pages from the giant book because the sin was more severe? (And I forgot to mention ????? ???????????) Do I now need to work 18 steps? I still need to do the same thing. I must guard my eyes. I must work a recovery program. I must open to another sober, more experienced person. And I must ask and answer the questions in the daily renewal.

So, while I didn't quote and respond directly to all the heiliger posters above, I think I touched upon all the points.

Please forgive my attitude and tone. I am infatuated with lust. It engulfs me. No matter what I do, I'm no good without lust, And I can't get enough, Must be lust on my brain. Re: STORY TIME Posted by Workingguy - 25 Apr 2017 14:59 Trouble, You're a gaon. Or a goon, not sure which. Brilliant troublemaking that you did, and you pointed out that you didn't receive the same positive platitudes that everybody says and encourages everyone else. So a word of honesty. Before I responded to your post, I thought about being positive and upbeat. And I decided that it made no sense to me. And that is because what you wrote is not completely true – it is not the same to sit in front of a computer and masturbate to pornography as it is to have sex with someone. Everyone is free to argue with me, but don't bother. Maybe in recovery it's all the same, but it's really not from a Jewish perspective. Also, I think the audience on the forums is pretty astute as to how the selectively say what they do to each specific person. So a guy who many people might believe really believes everything else is someone else's fault probably won't get sympathetic and upbeat. Because people really know that this guys issue is that he has to realize that it's his fault. Only when he takes full responsibility could he then say it's not his fault. If you understand that last line Re: STORY TIME Posted by Trouble - 25 Apr 2017 15:09

Gaon or goon; I take them both as compllments (the letter before the 'm' is a capital 'I') and I

Posted by stillgoing - 25 Apr 2017 17:35

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eslaasos wrote on 25 Apr 2017 16:30:

Just addressing one point.

I find that the attitude towards the challenge of lust is of prime importance. There are times when I have given up temporarily (for a decade or so, for a minute or so, who's to say, depends on the level) and that acceptance scares the hell out of me (hopefully).

I/We struggle with motivation at times. Saying I don't care that I fell may be sometimes true (really? I have no idea) but it's not something I like to see on the forum.

If it helps you to be honest, go for it but please decide if if your purpose is primarily to have a funny post and secondarily to grope your way through the challenge of lust that is the purpose of this site, or the reverse before posting something others may find harmful.

I'm sorry but I'm not following. Firstly, I explained what it is I care about and what it is I don't. Secondly, why would my attitude affect you? If there is something I am doing that is harmful for others, I will cease and desist.

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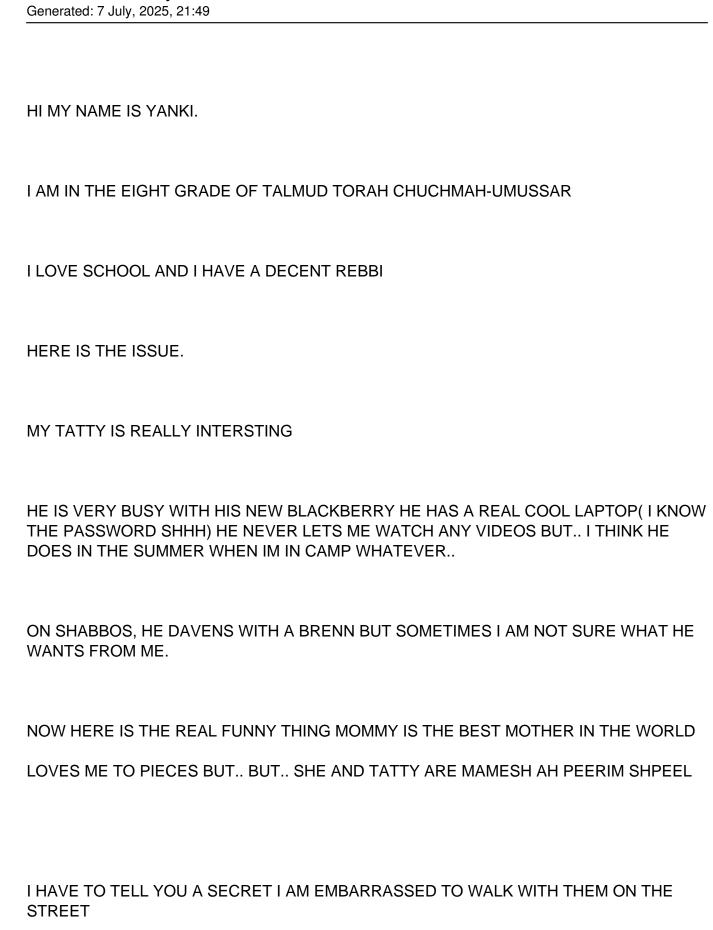
Working backwards, I never said, "just kidding."

Why would someone get upset? I actually wrote twice at least that I put this in this thread as it didn't need to be true. Nobody ever asked me (i don't think), "did you do the deed?" If they would have asked, I would have responded in the negative.

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Don't worry about me getting beat up; my user name is anonymous, and I'm ok.
What's with the flawed view? I presented a scenario and explained why one could feel that way If you disagree, that's fine. I can be wrong on many things.
The discussion on my threads and posts have been very productive and interesting.
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Re: STORY TIME Posted by Trouble - 25 Apr 2017 18:54
However, since there are elder statesmen here that seem to be saying that I am in the wrong and causing harm, I will lay low.
Don't worry please; I'll be ok.
Thanks
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Re: STORY TIME Posted by stillgoing - 25 Apr 2017 18:55
bardichev wrote on 15 Oct 2009 18:45:

PART 1



SEE TATTY LOOKS ALL HOLY BIG BEKESHE AND NICE BEARD MOMMY GETS ALL THE

Re: STORY TIME

Posted by stillgoing - 25 Apr 2017 18:57

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I FEEL THAT THE THINGS TATTY TELLS ME HE DOESN'T REALLY BELEIVE
AND THAT MOMMY LOOKS MUCH DIFFERRENT THAN SHE REALLY REALLY IS
THE WORLD SEES THE WRONG PICTURE
NOW IF I EVER TOLD THIS TO TATTY HE WOULD GET
MAD MAD MAD
IF I WOULD TELL IT TO MOMMY SHE WOULD LAUGH BUT I KNOW IT THE KIND OF LAUGH YOU LAUGH WHEN YOU REALLY WANT TO CRY
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Re: STORY TIME Posted by stillgoing - 25 Apr 2017 18:59
bardichev wrote on 16 Oct 2009 14:52:
PART 3
HI ITS YANKY AGAIN

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I AM PLAYING SICK MOMMY SAID I CAN STAY HOME TODAY (ITS 'ONLY' FRIDAY)

LAST NIGHT WAS NOT ALOT OF FUN IN MY HOUSE

TATTY CAME HOM IN A REAL BAD MOOD

I KNEW TO "MAKE BELIEVE" I WASN'T LISTENING TO HIS LOUD CONVERSATION WITH MOMMY

TATTY: WHY DID YOU LET YANKY USE THE LAPTOP

MOMMY: I WENT TO THE GYM AND I NEEDED HIM TO BABY SIT

TATTY: (READING HIS BLACKBERRY AND TALKING AND EATING ARBISS FROM THE GOLDEN TASTE BOX) GYM? GYM? THURSDAY NITE NOTHING BETTER TO DO

MOMMY: (SHE IS SOO SWEET) I WOULD HAVE STAYED HOME, I WOULD LOVE TO REMIND YOU WHO SAID I NEED TO GO 3 TIMES AWEEK OR ELSE...

TATTY: YAEH . BUT I DIDNT SAY THURDAY

TATTY: (BLACKBERRY BACK IN POCKET) WHY WAS HE HOME?

MOMMY: I THINK HE DOESNT LIKE HIS REBBI.. WE SPOKE ABOUT IT BEFOREE YOM TOV ..YOU SAID.. WHATEVER.. I DONT WANT TO UPSET YOU NOW... YOU WANT SUPPER...

TATTY: REBBI REBBI REBBI WHY CANT YANKELEH JUST BE NORMAL

MOMMY: HE "IS" NORMAL

TATTY: WHY IS HE ALWAYS TRYING TO USE THE COMPUTER??

MOMMY: (OY IS SHE THE BEST LAWYER) HESHY,(HIS YIDDISH NAME) LOOK WHO IS TALKING

TATTY: I"M NOT A BOY I AM A WORKING PERSON I "NEED" TO BE IN TOUCH

MOMMY: BUT WHO WILL TEACH HIM??

TATTY: OF COUSRE ME! I WILL CALL HIM INTO MY SFOORIM SHTEEB AND LOOK HIM IN THE EYES AND WARN HIM IF I "CHAPP" HIM ON THE COMPUTER AGAIN I FEEL BAD FOR HIM

MOMMY: I SAID "TEACH"

TATTY: I SAID ME

MOMMY LOOKS LIKE SHE "NEEDS" TO CRY SO SHE LAUGHS

TATTY GETS APHONE CALL STANDS UP TELS MOMMY DONT WORRY I LKNOW HOW TO SPEAK TO HIM I AM VERY KEEN IN WHAT THE MATZAV IS ALL ABOUT I WILL TALK TO HIM ON SHABBBOS IA M A GOOD FATHER YOU ALWAYS MAKE ME FEEL SILLY I

BUT ALWAYS ENTERTAINING

(THERE IS A POINT TO ALL THIS YOU WILL SOON SEE)
MOMMY IS ALWAYS READY FOR SHABBOS ON TIME
SHE GETS DRESSED FOR SHABBOS OMG!PLUS
I CAN'T WAIT FOR SHABBOS JUST TOO SE WHAT COSTUME SHE CAN CONCOCT
NOW THERE IS A FAMILIAR "SHPEEL" IN MY HOUSE
MY MOTHER IS TOTALLY PREDICTABLE, I CAN GUESS EXACTLY WHAT SHE IS DOING
LIKE IF SHE WILL GO OUT TO VISIT MY BABBY SHE WILL WEAR THIS OLD ROBE
IF SHE IS SATYING HOME ITS REALLY NICE ROBE

SHE DRESSES LIKE I DON'T EVEN HAVE THE RIGHT WORDS MAYBE CAUSE I

IF SHE IS GOING TO A SIMCHA LIKE TO EAT IN A HALL IT'S HORRIBLE

LOVE HER TOO MUCH

SO HERE IS MY TAKE ON IT (IT'S A GUESS HEY I'M ONLY 12)

TATTY LOVES (COULD BE DEMANDS BUT THAT'S NOT MY BUSINESS) THAT MOMMY DRESSES WAY TOO COOL. I KNOW IT BECAUSE I ALWAYS WATCH TO SEE IF HE APPROVES.

HE DOESN'T SAY WORDS JUST LIKE SHAKES HIS HEAD (OR GRUNTS REALLY FUNNY, NOT) SHE RUSHES OFF TO HER ROOM AND WALLA!! NEW COSTUME!!

DON'T GET ME WRONG SHE LOVES CLOTHES SHE GOES SHOPPING ALL DAY SHE HAS TONS OF MAGAZINES ABOUT FASHION

TATTY CAUGHT ME READING THEM BOY DID I GET IT. OUCH IT STILL HURTS. SO I KEEP CLEAR OF HER READING MATERIAL.

ANY HOW I DON'T LOOK DOWN UPON HER HOW SHE DRESSES BECAUSE I KNOW SHE IS THE BEST BEST BEST IN THE WORLD

OKAY SO WHAT HAPPENED THIS SHABBOS?

I CAUSED TROUBLE, I BROKE A FEW RULES, I WAS CAUGHT USING MOMMYS LAPTOP(SHE LET ME BUT SHE DIDN'T WANT TO TELL TATTY SO I TOOK THE HEAT, ME AND MOMMY HAVE THIS DEAL YUP SHE IS COOL). I WAS ALSO CAUGHT WITH A BOOK I TOOK OUT OF THE LIBRARY (REBBI DOES NOT LET) BUT WHAT BROKE THE CAMELS BACK WAS MY COMMENTS..

I USUALLY KEEP MY THOUGHTS TO MYSELF BUT I DECIDED TO TEST THE WATERS AND BE A BIT "CHUTZPADIK"

HERE GOES BLOW FOR BLOW
TATTY: YANKELEH
ME: IGNORING
TATTY: YAN-KEH-LEH
ME: TAH ? WHERE YOU CALLING ME
TATTY: WHEN I SAY YOUR NAME I MEAN I AM TRYING TO GET YOUR ATTENTION
(ME: I THINK I AM IN TROUBLE)
TATTY: "TATTY NEEDS TO TALK TO YOU" (WHEN HE GOES 3RD PERSON I AM DONE DONE)
ME: TALK ABOUT WHAT?
TATTY: DON'T BE FRESH
ME: (FAKE CRYING) WHAT DID I SAY?

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TATTY: NOW YOU ARE COVERING UP AH AHA
ME: TATTY I WOULD LOVE TO TALK TO YOU BUT…
TATTY: BUT WHAT?
ME: YOU GET SOO MAD AT ME SO FAST
TATTY: I NEVER GET MAD
I HAVE A WAY OF BEING "MASBIR" THINGS I AM NOT A KAASAN WHAT A CHUTZPAH YOU CALL YOUR FATHER A KAASAN VEE HUTT MEN DUUS GEHERT WAIT TILL I TELL YOUR REBBI ABOUT THIS CALL YOUR OWN FATHER A NAME AN INSULT! MY OWN SON! FORGET IT I HAVE NOTHING TO DISCUSS WITH YOU
YOU HAVE BAD MIDDOS YOU ARE UNGRATEFUL!! YOU ARE AS STUPID AS YOUR M M
HE STOPPED MIDSENTENCE AND LOCKED HIMSELF IN HIS ROOM
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Re: STORY TIME Posted by stillgoing - 25 Apr 2017 19:02
bardichev wrote on 18 Oct 2009 20:07:

PART 5
MOMMY: PSST YANK ITS ME, MOMMY OPEN YOUR DOOR
ME: "IS TATTY WITH YOU?"
MOMMY:JUST OPEN THE DOOR SHE IS LAUGHING AGAIN (WHAT A SPORT)
YANK, LISTEN YOU HAVE TO APOLOGIZE TO TATTY
ME: WHAT? I SAID NOTHING AND I WAS JUST A LITTLE FRESH I DIDN'T CALL ANY NAMES HE JUST FLIPS OUT.
MOMMY:TZADDIK LISTEN ITS ALL FROM HASHEM PLEASE (SHE REALLY IS SUCH A FRUMMY ON THE INSIDE)
EVERYTHING THAT HAPPENS TO A PERSON IS "BASHERT" FROM HASHEM
GO ASK HIM MECHILAA WE CAN STILL HAVE A WONDERFUL SHABBOS
ME: WHAT DID I DO??

MOMMY: (TALKING TO HERSELF SHE NEVER DOES) NOTHING NOTHING LIKE ME

ME: YESS MA DON'T SAY THAT TWICE

MOMMY:DO IT FOR ME! (OUCH AGAIN)

ME: MA ONE SECOND!

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