

Comment Thread for The Story Teller (New)

Posted by Grant400 - 02 Mar 2021 23:54

Here is the new comment thread for Righteous Indignation. All posts welcomed with open arms. Comments, ideas, thoughts and requests, as well as criticism. Post away!

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Re: Comment Thread for The Story Teller (New)

Posted by Markz - 27 Apr 2021 15:34

[EvedHashem1836 wrote on 27 Apr 2021 15:09:](#)

When I got an email saying that there was a new post under the story teller (obviously im subscribed) I got up and danced around my room and woke up the whole block. Another masterpiece Grant (and HHM) as usual

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Re: Comment Thread for The Story Teller (New)

Posted by anothershot - 27 Apr 2021 16:19

Thank you Grant & HHM!

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BUT.....

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Re: Comment Thread for The Story Teller (New)

Posted by trying613 - 28 Apr 2021 12:33

Heilege Reb Grant,

i usually don't post on the forum, but your story is. Fantastic! I am sure it is helping MANY people. Keep it up! We're all in suspense!

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Re: Comment Thread for The Story Teller (New)

Posted by k9 - 28 Apr 2021 17:35

guardyoureyes.com/forum/17-Balei-Battims-Forum/367562-Re-Can-anyone-relate

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Re: Comment Thread for The Story Teller (New)

Posted by Looking_to_improve - 24 May 2021 21:59

Hey Grant, are you planning on continuing the story at some point. I'm sure you're very busy, and if the quality of the story is any indication, I'm sure it takes a lot of effort to write each section...

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Re: Comment Thread for The Story Teller (New)

Posted by Grant400 - 30 May 2021 21:57

[Looking_to_improve wrote on 24 May 2021 21:59:](#)

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lyh will continue. Unfortunately these days I'm not in the correct frame of mind. Hopefully soon I'll be able to continue.

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Re: Comment Thread for The Story Teller (New)

Posted by have hope - 31 May 2021 11:53

Looking forward to the next installment. This story has been for me like doing a Step 1, feeling the pain of the disease. I especially appreciate seeing the wife's side of the story. So powerful!

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Re: Comment Thread for The Story Teller (New)

Posted by tzitzis dude - 03 Jun 2021 04:03

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Re: Comment Thread for The Story Teller (New)

Posted by wilnevergiveup - 03 Jun 2021 04:59

[tzitzis dude wrote on 03 Jun 2021 04:03:](#)

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Don't you get it?

It was all just a bad dream! They do that sometimes. (I hope not...)

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Re: Comment Thread for The Story Teller (New)

Posted by tzitzis dude - 04 Jun 2021 01:36

Once again, Harav HaGeneral, you hit the point like a sledgehammer. Wow.

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Re: Comment Thread for The Story Teller (New)

Posted by EvedHashem1836 - 04 Jun 2021 05:37

Tzitzis dude said it all.

To be honest if I was in this situation i might have started off with Moe's second explanation of how a man's brain works

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Re: Comment Thread for The Story Teller (New)

Posted by wilnevergiveup - 04 Jun 2021 05:53

Epic! It's scary reading this stuff from an outside point of view, really gets me thinking...

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Re: Comment Thread for The Story Teller (New)

Posted by cordnoy - 04 Jun 2021 14:49

I'd like to make an observation please; it's somethin' that I have been workin' on lately, and it has shown results.

The observation is that in the last installment, the word "**but**" was used 12 times.

Experts say that one should use that word sparingly, perhaps not at all.

Why?

1. You are tryin' to control a person's judgment or perception of you.
2. You know what you truly and honestly think/want/feel, ~~but~~ at the same time, you are not ready to fully commit to it.
3. You are anticipatin' someone's response.
4. It can come off to someone as attackin' and immediately put them on the defensive.
5. **It negates whatever precedes it.**

It is important to pay attention to your use of the word 'but' because by doin' so you are contradictin' and invalidatin' everythin' that came before it. Evaluate what purpose the word 'but' is really servin' in your sentence and try to replace it with the word 'and' or 'at the same time' and perhaps some other words as well (take note of how this changes the meanin' of your sentence). Thinkin' and usin' a different word or expression creates a more effective and non-defensive conversation. By usin' 'at the same time' you channel a more collaborative feelin' with your communication.

Let's cite an example or two:

*** I don't know if you can ever understand how a man's brain works, but I want to explain my feelings to you." I couldn't believe my ears. Was he still trying to make ME UNDERSTAND HIM?!?

Let's replace:

I don't know if you can ever understand how a man's brain works, and I'd like to try explainin' my feelings to you."

She still might be upset, **and** perhaps the outrage may be decreased.

*** This made Moe angry. He knew he did something wrong, but he didn't feel that the

responsibility was 100% with him.

Now, let's say he actually said that: I know I did something wrong, but I don't feel that the responsibility is 100% with me.

Now, let's switch: I know I did something wrong, and at the same time, I feel that the responsibility is not 100% with me.

Subtle, but more mellowed.

One more:

*** I know what I did was bad, but I wanna just explain myself....

Let's switch: I know what I did was bad, and I'd like to explain myself.

Practice - you'll notice your conversations will have a different tone.

Godspeed

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Re: Comment Thread for The Story Teller (New)
Posted by lionking - 04 Jun 2021 18:08

Thanks for the Grammer lesson, it was very informative, "but at the same time" it was also enlightening.

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