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Re: The Grouchery: Haven for the Grumpily Disgruntled Posted by youknowwho - 08 Mar 2024 15:44

Some helpful advice from Meta for those just getting out of bed:

"My friend, I've got some delightfully demotivational words for you! "Why bother trying? You'll probably just fail anyway. And if you do succeed, someone else will just come along and do it better.

Your efforts are but a tiny drop in an ocean of insignificance. Embrace the futility!

Remember, mediocrity is the new excellence. Aim low, achieve less!

And hey, who needs passion or purpose when you can just go through the motions? Motivation is overrated; let apathy be your guide!

So go ahead, put on your comfiest pajamas, grab a bag of snacks, and bask in the glory of doing absolutely nothing. You won't regret it (or maybe you will, but who cares?)"

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Awww, you poor thing!

Here's a big, virtual....

....Snort.

(Not sorry)

Re: The Grouchery: Haven for the Grumpily Disgruntled Posted by iyh2023 - 08 Mar 2024 16:12

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Absolutely! I'm told the horribly sour foolie rants will continue undisturbed, never fear!

There are several nuanced differences though, for example, here, expressions of empathy are strongly discouraged.

We also might get to see foolie "unplugged".

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Nothing will save you from the hugs and kisses, I'm afraid it's part of our miserable existence.

Not sorry, the truth hurts.

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why why why why?????

because you got to many HUGS and KISSES!

cut out the love, and get to shul.

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Re: The Grouchery: Haven for the Grumpily Disgruntled Posted by youknowwho - 08 Mar 2024 18:27

In the mood of deleting this whole thread, who even cares? Miserably *useless* day at work and a waste of time.

What difference does anything make anyway?

And now I need to paste a smile on my face for the family too, adding insult to injury.

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Where did James go again? Oh, right, he doesn't work on Fridays...

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