

The Grouchery: Haven for the Grumpily Disgruntled

Posted by youknowwho - 08 Mar 2024 15:01

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Speaking to a few friends offline gave birth to this idea, it seems to be an urgent and immediate necessity.

Welcome to...**The Grouchery: Haven for the Grumpily Disgruntled**

This thread is a place where one can feel free to rant, vent and gripe.

It is a safe haven for negativity, sourness and blahness.

It is a place where one can be sure to find a healthy dose of demotivating advice. It is a place where any kind of positivity is strictly forbidden.

It is a place where you can vent about what a **rotten day** you're having and not worry that people will then reach out with concerned pm's/texts...*cuz nobody really cares*. And that's perfectly fine, why *should* anybody care?

Please Remember:

-**No** profanity (Sadly)

-**No** personal insults (Sadly)

- **Absolutely no:** Nice, positive, warm, loving, optimistic, motivational, supportive or inspiring posts. (Not sadly)

**Enter at your own risk!**

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Re: The Grouchery: Haven for the Grumpily Disgruntled  
Posted by chosemyshem - 22 May 2024 14:55

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Re: The Grouchery: Haven for the Grumpily Disgruntled  
Posted by chancy - 22 May 2024 15:29

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[chosemyshem wrote on 22 May 2024 14:55:](#)

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That word doesnt belong in this thread. Everything else was fine.

I wont tell you im happy that you are back because this is the grumpy thread

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Re: The Grouchery: Haven for the Grumpily Disgruntled

Posted by notezy - 26 May 2024 17:51

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Migraines need I say more!

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Re: The Grouchery: Haven for the Grumpily Disgruntled

Posted by tzitzis dude - 29 May 2024 13:01

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Why, for Heaven's sake do people taste milk, declare it spoiled, and then PUT IT BACK?????

Dude, just frikkin spill it out!

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Re: The Grouchery: Haven for the Grumpily Disgruntled

Posted by tzitzis dude - 02 Jun 2024 12:42

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Gotta love that fellow, saunters up to the bimah for hagbah (yes, another rant about hagbah), opens the ??? to at least 6 columns, and then doesn't even give the whole shul a view!

**Warning: Spoiler!**

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Re: The Grouchery: Haven for the Grumpily Disgruntled  
Posted by notezy - 02 Jun 2024 13:22

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Re: The Grouchery: Haven for the Grumpily Disgruntled  
Posted by richtig - 02 Jun 2024 14:10

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I get irked when people make up halacha

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Re: The Grouchery: Haven for the Grumpily Disgruntled  
Posted by tzitzis dude - 02 Jun 2024 14:16

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[notezy wrote on 02 Jun 2024 13:22:](#)

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There is actually a (real) reason for this.

On one hand, you're always supposed to turn to your right (especially in shul), but on the the other hand, you wanna show the people on the right side of the shul first- which requires turning to the left.

So what some people do is simply turn a full circuit, going to the right. Others try to do a sort of quarter turn to the left-showing the people on the right, then go and turn all the way way around, right-wise.

Others still do the quarter turn to the left, 3/4 turn to the right, and then promptly get hated on in The Grouchery for messing up over of the biggest honors of ????? ?????.

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Re: The Grouchery: Haven for the Grumpily Disgruntled

Posted by gye365s - 02 Jun 2024 15:31

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Posted by tzitzis dude - 02 Jun 2024 16:14

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DUDE! So true!!! On all counts

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Re: The Grouchery: Haven for the Grumpily Disgruntled

Posted by vibrantchosisid - 02 Jun 2024 20:26

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And then you have the guy doing hagbah in a shul with a low ceiling and bangs the Torah once, and keeps spinning around and his the ceiling again like he forget there's a low ceiling...

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Re: The Grouchery: Haven for the Grumpily Disgruntled

Posted by frank.lee - 02 Jun 2024 21:52

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I think that is the best way, 1/4 to left, then 1 and 1/4 to the right.

About bumping into the ceiling, at least they are avoiding the Arur of those who barely lift it up high (chas veshalom)

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Re: The Grouchery: Haven for the Grumpily Disgruntled

Posted by tzitzis dude - 03 Jun 2024 12:48

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Posted by foolie - 03 Jun 2024 21:23

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