

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 thompson - 28 Aug 2024 21:18

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[chosemyshe wrote on 28 Aug 2024 18:31:](#)

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Um, who takes care of insurance in your kingdom?

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Re: The Grouchery: Haven for the Grumpily Disgruntled  
Posted by lionking - 29 Aug 2024 04:50

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I am very conscious of privacy and safety. I use a separate Google voice account which is hidden in my phones hidden apps section which is only accessible by entering a special code in the phone dialer. Additionally I have a task running that turns off the notifications for Google voice when I am at home so that my wife shouldn't see a notification pop-up for an incoming text. You can usually use a do not disturb routine. Contacts are saved with real names that reference the person using the initials, Like for ChoseMyShem would be Chaim Moshe Sheminov, etc...

However the biggest way I protect other people's privacy is by not being in contact with other people!

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Ok, rants over, time to go back to my hiding spot.

Since it is the grouchery, you can all blame a certain soldier for waking me up!

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Re: The Grouchery: Haven for the Grumpily Disgruntled  
Posted by adam2014 - 29 Aug 2024 10:42

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I need to know to whom to send the dry cleaning bill. I spit up my coffee all over myself reading this! I picture my wife on my phone next to me, praying she doesn't find something wrong, and as she is about to find something, I preemptively decide to cut off my own balls...LOLOLOLOLOL

Seriously, that was a massive concern for me for many years, and I had good reason to worry. My iPhone was a bottomless pit of smut. I had so much "bad stuff" on my phone that it was disgusting, to say the least. I took the action of just getting a second phone. I got an Android, and that became my "smut" phone. My iPhone was clean, and she could (and did) look at it all the time. That was before I discovered GYE.

The "smut" phone is gone, and my iPhone is clean, but it is on the way out. I NEED it for business; there is no way around it, but I want to separate it from my personal life and keep a flip phone. I am still trying to balance all of this.....any advice is always appreciated...

Now off to change my shirt...

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Re: The Grouchery: Haven for the Grumpily Disgruntled  
Posted by redfaced - 29 Aug 2024 12:32

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[redfaced wrote on 28 Aug 2024 19:53:](#)

[chosemyshe wrote on 28 Aug 2024 19:44:](#)

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As the resident Nudnik, can I ask what tool/technique you were planning on using for the disembowlement?

What's the shaila? Obviously I would use my wakizashi for seppuku.  
names"?

My ethnicity is Jewish. I would use my wifes sheitel pin.

I guess we can compare results later

I tried it last night . I can confirm the sheitel pin way is freakin awful'

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Re: The Grouchery: Haven for the Grumpily Disgruntled

Posted by neshomo kedosha - 30 Aug 2024 06:59

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Lm'aase, in the user profile it has the timezone, so everyone can know where you are based. Though its probably not always accurate, ????? ?? yours

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Re: The Grouchery: Haven for the Grumpily Disgruntled

Posted by tzitzis dude - 04 Sep 2024 01:22

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Re: The Grouchery: Haven for the Grumpily Disgruntled  
Posted by Heeling - 04 Sep 2024 02:34

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Hey! That's Asher the kvetch.... there's no reason to shout....!! NO REASON TO

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Re: The Grouchery: Haven for the Grumpily Disgruntled  
Posted by tzitzis dude - 04 Sep 2024 04:25

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Whew! Almost forgot this one (well, I did forget it. Wtvr.) Due to the aforementioned stuff, I had to miss the chasunah of the son of a friend fellow groucher. Harrumph.

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Re: The Grouchery: Haven for the Grumpily Disgruntled  
Posted by tzitzis dude - 15 Sep 2024 14:18

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Re: The Grouchery: Haven for the Grumpily Disgruntled  
Posted by thompson - 16 Sep 2024 14:14

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Re: The Grouchery: Haven for the Grumpily Disgruntled  
Posted by tzitzis dude - 16 Sep 2024 15:11

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Unfortunately, I must give meself a timeout. I smiled. I chuckled. I received happiness- not just while on this thread, but THROUGH it!!!

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Re: The Grouchery: Haven for the Grumpily Disgruntled  
Posted by chosemyshem - 16 Sep 2024 16:45

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Here's to another "hiatus" that'll inevitably be cut short.

Buh bye.

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Re: The Grouchery: Haven for the Grumpily Disgruntled  
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At this rate, in just another seven years you'll be the next cordnoy!

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