

The Grouchery: Haven for the Grumpily Disgruntled

Posted by youknowwho - 08 Mar 2024 15:01

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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Posted by iyh2023 - 23 Feb 2025 06:08

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Then again, apparently I have a reputation to uphold. If The Grouchery demands, Tzitzis Dude will deliver (if he can).

To begin, I got home "Thursday night" at 1:22 a.m. Always a good way to start off shabbos prep.

In the morning, I'm informed by my wife that she's sleeping in because she's soooo tired (ha!), which I complied with.

Hours of driving to get the stuff from my car, a"h, then another bunch of driving for a couple of errands that couldn't wait.

I managed to shave while my wife's in the shower (where she used up all the hot water), using my old shaver of course, because the new one isn't a ?????. Daven mincha in the house, mostly after ?????, because that's just how my day was.

And here, fellow Grouchers, is where I thought it was enough. Wrong yet again.

I get home from shul to find the table set and the salad made. Honestly can't remember the last time that happened. "Where's the Grouch in that?", you may ask? Hold your horses. My wife pressured me ever-so-slightly to do a super quick ???? ?????-??? ???-?????. I happily, albeit in a confused state, comply.

As I wash my hands, I notice the state of the stovetop. Chicken soup pot? Check. Pan of chicken? Check. Towel covering them? Check. But *something* seemed off. As i dried my hands, I noticed the blech was missing. Which meant my wife put the stuff up there, because I would have remembered that. But wait. If she put the stuff there, that means it was done after I left to shul, which also means there was no fire because I hadn't turned it on (like she'd asked me when she was in the shower).

So we ate lukewarm soup first (really weird feeling), then salad, and straight to dessert, skipping

chicken, because who wants room temperature chicken?

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Posted by youknowwho - 23 Feb 2025 14:27

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Posted by BenHashemBH - 23 Feb 2025 16:07

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Off to the Happery with you (know who), for at least 5 minutes!!!

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Your grouching bout a hug?!

And your proposing we band together with other ppl for an insurrection!!!

Nothing makes me grouchier than enthusiastic ppl screaming about some stupid cause!!

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Re: The Grouchery: Haven for the Grumpily Disgruntled
Posted by simchastorah - 23 Feb 2025 20:32

The only thing better than a hug from YKW is a kiss from a dementor

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Okay. Maybe. Maybe YKW was actually offering a Grouch-inducing hug. (Or whatever it may cause.)

Even is this were the case, I refuse to take it back, or even to apologize. The amount of Grouching we've caused? Ah!

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