

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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Re: The Grouchery: Haven for the Grumpily Disgruntled
Posted by rebakiva - 03 Mar 2025 17:33

Where did all this positivity for grouching come from????????????????????????????????

Grouching (by order of the courts, presided by Justice YKW, Justice Redfaced, and Justice IDK)
shall only be done in a low grumpy cynical and depressed tone!

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Re: The Grouchery: Haven for the Grumpily Disgruntled
Posted by BenHashemBH - 03 Mar 2025 17:38

It's Monday

*LeSigh

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Re: The Grouchery: Haven for the Grumpily Disgruntled
Posted by markz - 03 Mar 2025 18:18

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Re: The Grouchery: Haven for the Grumpily Disgruntled
Posted by iyh2023 - 03 Mar 2025 18:19

[markz wrote on 03 Mar 2025 18:18:](#)

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The grouch should sound something like Cordnoys avatar.

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Posted by tzitzis dude - 03 Mar 2025 20:47

[tzitzis dude wrote on 03 Mar 2025 17:16:](#)

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This story is the perfect example of where **The Grouchery: Haven for the Grumpily Disgruntled** TM went south.....

Sounds innocent enough, but underlying is a just a sweet story of a husband driving around his

wife and his wife lovingly teases him.....

Im sorry, this is waaayyyyyyyyyyyyyyy too sweet for The Grouchery.

Zero Tolerance from now on!!!!!!!!!!!!

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Re: The Grouchery: Haven for the Grumpily Disgruntled

Posted by tzitzis dude - 09 Mar 2025 00:46

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Re: The Grouchery: Haven for the Grumpily Disgruntled

Posted by thompson - 09 Mar 2025 04:24

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Unless, of course, you are no longer a "Groucher", rather a "groucher".

Well, Dedi was a Graucher. So there.

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Re: The Grouchery: Haven for the Grumpily Disgruntled

Posted by chosemyshem - 10 Mar 2025 14:53

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I noticed how "Grouchlord" wasn't named. That cowardice alone should be enough to have you booted.

Lucky for you that your original Grouch was ?????? ??????.

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Re: The Grouchery: Haven for the Grumpily Disgruntled
Posted by youknowwho - 12 Mar 2025 21:30

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Re: The Grouchery: Haven for the Grumpily Disgruntled
Posted by chosemyschem - 13 Mar 2025 14:44

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Bah! Humbug!

Bro, I'm as Grinchy as the next guy, but even I think this is taking it a little far.

Forget the shalach manos, forget the kids rebbeim, daven mincha at home, and get plaaaaaaaaaastered.

Or don't.

Point is, all these things are a chelek of the simcha. If all these things are detracting from the simcha then your options are either to drop these things or figure out how to do them b'simcha.

Abide.

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There is one special grouch this year though. You know that feeling of rolling into kabbalas shabbos half-drunk and uncomfortable and the place is packed with drunk guys doing a bizarre Carlebach thing. And you just want to go home, eat two bites of challah and pass out?

I hate that feeling.

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(*Chuckling knowingly*)

Aha! Clearly, you must live somewhere between Nauru and Burma.

In my part of the planet, we all do things (even *though* they detract from simcha, rationality or common sense) and we also *never* figure out how to do said absurd things b'simcha.

I think it's called getting "Double Screwed" or something like that?

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Re: The Grouchery: Haven for the Grumpily Disgruntled
Posted by foolie - 13 Mar 2025 17:41

Or how about getting roped into laining the megilla for your wife's sister's under the guise and pretense of oh it's a family party tradition that we started 5 years ago that half the family isn't even invited to. When you were simply hoping to enjoy not having to lain the megilla at night because heck laining even if you're not prepared is still very tiring

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