

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 proudyungerman - 13 Mar 2025 18:48

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[youknowwho wrote on 13 Mar 2025 17:18:](#)

[chosemyschem wrote on 13 Mar 2025 14:44:](#)

Bah! Humbug!

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.**

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(\*Chuckling knowingly\*) HUH? On the grouchery?? Maybe you really should be deposed as "Grouchlord"...

**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?

WHAT?!?!? YOU MOVED BACK?!?! WHY DIDN'T YOU SAY GOODBYE BEFORE YOU LEFT?

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Re: The Grouchery: Haven for the Grumpily Disgruntled  
Posted by tzitzis dude - 13 Mar 2025 19:57

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[tzitzis dude wrote on 13 Mar 2025 18:30:](#)

My wife's been sick most of the week. The shvigger informed us that we have no choice-cleaning lady's coming on Taanis Esther. Shoyn.

My wife is still sick. Flu, cold, monthly stuff, combo? Either way she broke her fast. She was still bombed. She went to take a nap, leaving me to deal with the house. Which includes, of course, the cleaning lady. Shoyn.

When the cleaning lady usually walks in, she gives a sigh. This time, that sigh was preceded by a fit of laughter, just at how messy the house is.

Now I'm on the couch because I'm bombed and too manly to break my fast because of a dumb headache (that I only have because I couldn't find my Excedrin).

#PartyTonight.

Oh, and I also gotta do my son's homework with him.

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Re: The Grouchery: Haven for the Grumpily Disgruntled  
Posted by tzitzis dude - 18 Mar 2025 00:00

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Re: The Grouchery: Haven for the Grumpily Disgruntled  
Posted by simchastorah - 18 Mar 2025 00:43

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Another proof of the limitations of mathematics to describe reality

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Re: The Grouchery: Haven for the Grumpily Disgruntled  
Posted by boardg - 18 Mar 2025 04:22

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Ahhhhh. The weather is finally decent I can go out and enjoy a litt.....  
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Re: The Grouchery: Haven for the Grumpily Disgruntled  
Posted by ratherstayanonymous - 20 Mar 2025 08:11

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Re: The Grouchery: Haven for the Grumpily Disgruntled  
Posted by tzitzis dude - 20 Mar 2025 14:10

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Okay. First off, you clearly don't know the pressure to get there 3 hours early. It can get intense.

And about the coffee machine. It's duty free! That means no tax!!

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Re: The Grouchery: Haven for the Grumpily Disgruntled  
Posted by azivashacheit101 - 24 Mar 2025 14:43

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Bein Hazmanim..... oh cr\*p! More triggers, more free time perfect for lustiness (is that a word??? ya know what I just don't give a d\*\*n). All these happy and joyful friends ready to open their perfect Pesach car cleaning buisnesses (oh you want us to vacum too...that'll be another 50 smackers, \$75 more if you want us to use the spray) while I get to wallow in self pity slaving away on all fours cleaning a house I hanvn't been to in a year hoping to stay sober for another

day.

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Re: The Grouchery: Haven for the Grumpily Disgruntled  
Posted by eerie - 25 Mar 2025 17:15

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[azivashacheit101 wrote on 24 Mar 2025 14:43:](#)

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Re: The Grouchery: Haven for the Grumpily Disgruntled  
Posted by ratherstayanonymous - 26 Mar 2025 02:47

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[azivashacheit101 wrote on 24 Mar 2025 14:43:](#)

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Re: The Grouchery: Haven for the Grumpily Disgruntled  
Posted by eerie - 26 Mar 2025 05:09

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[eerie wrote on 25 Mar 2025 17:15:](#)

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Just wanted to give you another thing to grouch about

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Re: The Grouchery: Haven for the Grumpily Disgruntled  
Posted by tzitzis dude - 26 Mar 2025 05:14

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This has to end. Enough already.

The place where I usually daven maariv is a minyan factory ish (which is to say that they have official times for tefillos, but if there are enough inpatient folks hanging around, they can go for it). (Most people daven Nusach Sfar, which rocks. Just by the way.) But there are some chevra who take the middle road- they go to a designated place, then start before the official time. Seriously not ok. Legit. I mean, especially with maariv being done Sfar, you can get there a minute after the start time and still catch Barchu. But these schmendricks. Because they can't friggin wait just a measly minute, they mess me over. Gotta wait for the next minyan.

Schmendricks. \*shakes head in disdain\*

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Re: The Grouchery: Haven for the Grumpily Disgruntled  
Posted by rebakiva - 26 Mar 2025 05:16

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Oh, so that old grouchy grump was you?!?!?! now I know where to look out for ya

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Re: The Grouchery: Haven for the Grumpily Disgruntled  
Posted by tzitzis dude - 26 Mar 2025 05:19

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[rebakiva wrote on 26 Mar 2025 05:16:](#)

Oh, so that old grouchy grump was you?!?!?!

I gave the ??? such a look of disgust, like "dude, why?". Kinda wanted him to grovel and melt into the floor. Don't think it affected him much, though.

Oh, well. Just another thing to Grouch about.

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