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Posted by Rt234 - 12 Jul 2021 03:41

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Re: I'm toast!!!!!!

Posted by Markz - 12 Jul 2021 04:17

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No stress. Hand in your resignation.

While you're on the road to deliver it, check  
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<http://www.guardureyes.com/GUE/PDFs/eBooks/The%20First%20Day%20of%20the%20Rest%20of%20My%20Life.pdf#page=2>

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Posted by Taharat Yisrael - 12 Jul 2021 05:59

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Re: I'm toast!!!!!!

Posted by Rt234 - 12 Jul 2021 06:12

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Posted by bb0212 - 14 Jul 2021 20:54

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I'll be happy to speak to your mother. I'm confident that I can convince her.

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Re: I'm toast!!!!!!

Posted by Lifkoach - 15 Jul 2021 04:11

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On another thread someone wrote that you can simply say: I am wasting too much time on YouTube. Can we get a filter so I can have an extra fence for this?

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Re: I'm toast!!!!!!

Posted by Markz - 18 Jul 2021 18:40

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Parents are only there for superficial stuff, and not for deep meaningful things?

What do you mean they won't know how to handle...

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Re: I'm toast!!!!!!

Posted by Rt234 - 18 Jul 2021 19:09

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Re: I'm toast!!!!!!

Posted by Markz - 18 Jul 2021 19:43

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[Rt234 wrote on 18 Jul 2021 19:09:](#)

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I am not sure exactly what you are saying.

OK so you're pulling yourself together again this time what will happen on the next timeAre you prepared for getting toasted on the other side?

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Re: I'm toast!!!!!!

Posted by easy - 18 Jul 2021 20:23

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I had a similar situation by my in-laws. finally convinced my wife for them to just put a password on the whole computer. they did but the hint gave it away. it was really embarrassing but i told my wife i knew the password and she got them to change it i think that my wife told them that i spend to much time on the computer and feel that I could really use help to curb it . This hasn't changed my relationship with my in-laws.

i hope you find the courage to go ahead and get it done. hatzlacha rabbah

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Re: I'm toast!!!!!!

Posted by YeshivaGuy - 18 Jul 2021 21:18

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Speaking to parents about this is a killer, it really really is.

But there is simply no way to stay clean long term with unfiltered stuff.

You can see the beginning of my thread (Make It To Yeshiva) if you want, so see wat I've done in the past, though I may have been too extreme for you...

Hatzlocha,

YeshivaGuy

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Re: I'm toast!!!!!!

Posted by Rt234 - 18 Jul 2021 22:50

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Ive actually stayed for clean for 7-8onths like that through Corona. I know I'm capable. It's not my personal device and I'm not always home so it's hard but I can handle it.

and my fall had nothing to do with the device I just left myself off guard and eventually fell bbut

I wasn't even home when that happened I know I can do because I already have.

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Re: I'm toast!!!!!!

Posted by retrych - 19 Jul 2021 16:35

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3 Show them the statements of Rabbonim forbidding unfiltered devices. Say you have to listen.

4 Similar to what others have suggested, ask to get a productivity tool. They make them for businesses as well as personal use. Get one that will email X, or them, whatever you do each day, or else one that reports bad sites. They don't have to know you aren't the one viewing the reports, or exactly what kind of reports they are.

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Appreciate all those ideas!

thank you!

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This is solid gold! We gotta get this sent out on a GYE boost so the many people in this situation can see these ideas.

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