

Connecting the days

Posted by connected - 05 May 2022 17:34

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I figured I'd start a new thread under this category to help me keep track of my progress.

I had a tough day with my wife yesterday. (Actually, if I'm being honest, she had a tough day, and her mood spilled over, dragging me down.) Finally, after putting the kids to bed and having something to eat, I needed to go to the grocery. I got into the car, still upset, and as I was waiting at a red light, this attractive woman walked by right in front of me, and my eyes helpfully escorted her across the street.

Suddenly, the following hit me. And I said it out loud (all windows were closed...).

"What are you doing? You're upset at your wife, so you're ogling other women? Do you think you're somehow getting even with her? All you're doing is destroying yourself."

This helped me snap away my destructive gaze.

This is not the first time I behaved this way while being upset with my wife. But it's the first time I had this thought that helped me out of it. I didn't put that thought there.

Thank You, Hashem, for that thought.

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Re: Connecting the days

Posted by chaimoigen - 07 Dec 2023 17:34

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West Side Story!

And here I would've thought it would have been more about the The Lower East Side. Where the Officer in question sometimes ends up driving the Mayor in a limo to a Bar Mitzva on a construction site....

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Re: Connecting the days  
Posted by chaimoigen - 11 Dec 2023 17:08

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Hello.

it's a dank and grey day.

So I came alooking for you.

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Re: Connecting the days  
Posted by connected - 19 Dec 2023 15:47

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Obsessively watch porn.

Obsessively quit watching porn.

Obsessively think about porn while not watching.

Obsessively post on GYE.

Obsessively quit posting on GYE.

Obsessively stop obsessing.

Can someone answer the damn phone?!

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Re: Connecting the days  
Posted by chaimoigen - 21 Dec 2023 05:23

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*"But alas, if I have not maintained my victory, it is God's fault for not making man and the devil of equal strength."*

He also said :

*"I bear the dungeon within me; within me is winter, ice, and despair; I have darkness in my soul."*

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Re: Connecting the days

Posted by connected - 21 Dec 2023 17:07

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[chaimoigen wrote on 21 Dec 2023 05:23:](#)

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Re: Connecting the days

Posted by chaimoigen - 21 Dec 2023 18:42

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[connected wrote on 21 Dec 2023 17:07:](#)

[chaimoigen wrote on 21 Dec 2023 05:23:](#)

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Thank you!!!

I needed that today.

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That is perfectly said. Landed with a “click”.

Re: Connecting the days

Posted by connected - 25 Dec 2023 15:04

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[chaimoigen wrote on 21 Dec 2023 18:42:](#)

Thank you!!!

How come?

I needed that today.

Uh, usually, when things land, they thud. Clicking is reserved for a sliding motion.

In any case, how does the king in Jerusalem put it?

All is futile.

**Warning: Spoiler!**

That is perfectly said. Landed with a “click”.

It is what it is.

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Re: Connecting the days

Posted by chaimoigen - 02 Jan 2024 18:01

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Came back after a 7 day hiatus from Chaimoigen. Wanted to be sure that I still like him, the sometimes-insufferable, lecturing know-it-all. He's compassionate and smart, but maybe too much.

Anyways- this is what I came back to? Noch Ah Mohl the "is what it is"?

I guess it's what I deserve.

Mistoma that what it is, after all.

Anyways, thinking of you, albeit a little less stridently.

How are you today?

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Re: Connecting the days

Posted by connected - 02 Jan 2024 18:31

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[chaimoigen wrote on 02 Jan 2024 18:01:](#)

How are you today?

*Today, today*

*We only have today*

*Enjoy it all before it goes away*

*Today, today*

*We only have today*

*What we are, what we do, what we say*

Thank you, Lenny, for the music.

Sorry, Stephen, for fudging the lyrics.

Thank you, Chaimoigen, for the much-needed hiatus.

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Re: Connecting the days

Posted by chaimoigen - 02 Jan 2024 20:53

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Ouch.

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Re: Connecting the days

Posted by redfaced - 02 Jan 2024 21:14

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[chaimoigen wrote on 02 Jan 2024 20:53:](#)

Ouch.

Well I missed you .

Very much

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Re: Connecting the days  
Posted by eerie - 03 Jan 2024 00:08

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Me three

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Re: Connecting the days  
Posted by connected - 03 Jan 2024 14:20

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Thanks, you guys. I mean, I wasn't gone for that long, but I guess my presence has a strong impact.

I feel the love.

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Re: Connecting the days  
Posted by eerie - 03 Jan 2024 23:13

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Hey, connected rebranded....just keep the connection up, will ya?

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