

Lonely but trying (trying but lonely)

Posted by odyossefchai - 09 Sep 2024 21:55

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Ok here goes.

I'm starting a new 90 day journey.

I don't know why 90 days. Maybe because I saw that other people started a 90 day trial and it worked so let's give it a shot.

I'll give my story over the next posts as I'm new here and not all together comfortable sharing my life story.

I'm already up to day 8 so I have a little wind in my sails.

IYH we'll add in the days, one by one.

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Re: Lonely but trying (trying but lonely)

Posted by odyossefchai - 04 Dec 2024 16:31

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[wantingbetter wrote on 04 Dec 2024 03:33:](#)

[odyossefchai wrote on 03 Dec 2024 14:49:](#)

[redfaced wrote on 03 Dec 2024 14:30:](#)

[odyossefchai wrote on 03 Dec 2024 13:53:](#)

[redfaced wrote on 03 Dec 2024 13:31:](#)

[odyossefchai wrote on 03 Dec 2024 11:11:](#)

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I'll pay your tolls if you come meet me. Unless you are coming from California! Or Burma

it'll cost you a bit more than that. I insist on the same breakfast that eerie got me

Ok we are finally on some topics that I love discussing.

So for the best breakfast special in the world, it's Eli's Bagels in Monsey. That includes a side of delicious greasy potatoes.

For the best bagels in the entire universe, it's Ami's hot bagels in Waterbury. Toasted salt bagels with butter. Ask for extra butter.

2 bagels with a coffee.

Mamish olam habah.

I agree on the best breakfast special....! Absolutely amazing!

Di bist ah Monsey yid?

Finally someone that isn't from Lakewood or Burma!

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A slap ??! LOL!!!

Come back with a HUG

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Good morning rabbosai.

Today is 100. So is it possible? Yes.

Was it when I started? A BIG FAT NO!

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Posted by odyossefchai - 19 Dec 2024 13:59

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Oscar speech? Dont'cha mean Order Of Merlin (first class)? You most certainly are one of the nominees for the O.O.M. when the full Wizengamot convenes next.

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I have no clue what you mean. I'll just assume that most things you say, are a Harry Potter reference.

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Good morning tzadikim and beloved friends on this holy website GYE.

I am now over 120 days since I got cleaned up and ~~decided to change my life~~ got the help I needed to clean up.

No, I am not some holy tzadik who figured out that I will end up in hell if I don't clean up.

I hit rock bottom and the only way was UP.

I got into this website and met some of the most warm, kind, understanding and loving people who gave me their time, energy, love, care and a shoulder to sigh on (I would say shoulder to cry on but I was long past the stage of crying)

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Are they so different from you? Only in the fact that they went and reached out to people who were clean, people who went through what they went through, and learned how to clean up.

So why haven't you done that yet!!!

Get on the phone. Call HHM, call others and learn how you, yes YOU can truly clean yourself up completely and become the great person that you can be without being held back by this horrible monster hanging over your head 24/7.

Wishing you all Hatzlacha in your journey to true freedom.

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Happy to read you have been helped. Would be helpful to read what worked for you

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Re: Lonely but trying (trying but lonely)  
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I heard this vort today and I loved it so I'm sharing it with you (agav the Rambam writes that just like if someone goes to a new sushi store and loves it, he will tell his friends about it, so too with

Ahavas Hashem, if someone loves Hashem, he'll want to share it with others)

( I can't say where I heard it because that may give away my identity, so I can't be Omer Davar Besheim Omro)

Ok here goes.

In today's daf we have a Machlokes between Reish Lakish and Rebbe Yochanan.

According to Reb Yochanan, if a wild animal that has not killed someone is prolling around, one may kill it because he holds that a wild animal cannot be tamed. Reish Lakish on the other hand holds that a wild beast can be tamed and therefore should not be killed unless it poses a danger.

So here's the GADLUS.

We know that Reish Lakish was a wild beast.

A highway robber. And yet, through the power of Torah, he was able to teach himself how to be a gadol, to be in charge over himself. To take hold of the beast and train it to be a holy tzadik. It's mamish Reish Lakish Lesheetaso!!!!

We CAN change!

We absolutely CAN!!!!

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