Chazak Amenu's climb Posted by Chazak Amenu - 28 Feb 2010 02:09

I am an orthodox 14(turn 15 march 30) years old who home schools, i have come to the conclusion myself that homeschooling has nothing to do with my addiction because I don't have time to view porn during school hours do to homework. I first saw porn when I was nearing the end of 6th grade. I saw it accidentally while doing a book report for class. The character in the book was also the name of the porn star and pictures of her popped up. The first time i saw it I immediately closed down but i was curious and had just hit puberty so i opened it up again and looked. I did not know what s-x was at the time and only looked at nude pictures for a while but then I began looking for videos and could not find any for a while. I contented myself with opening multiple tabs at time viewing hundreds of non clothed females. One day I downloaded a virus thereby forcing my dad to buy a new computer. While at the store he bought me a laptop which until recently I never used because I did not want to betray my parents trust further. I found out the filters password and used it. I recently changed the password so I don't know it but no one knows it so hopefully that does not become a problem. There are still two other computers without filters. No one knows about my addiction not even my twin brother. I don't feel clean and I feel like I need to go to the Mikvah but I don't know how to go by asking without people becoming suspicious. I feel really bad because I have a slight break before learning Gemmara and a few times I have watched porn right before learning. I hope I can stop the addiction early in my life and continue to become a good Jew!

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Re: Just beggining young Posted by briut - 01 Jun 2010 20:49

Yeah, emailing your congress reps and other big shots could be a helpful use of the laptop. Takes up your time that might tempt you to other things. Plus turns that golden calf of a laptop into a vessel for something higher.

A coupla other quick thoughts, if I could.

1) OK, I'll knock it off about your brother perhaps catching on. Doesn't sound like it's relevant in your life. Right now.

2) You really don't want to use the rest of the day taking full advantage of a day "off." It just makes the hangover the next morning all the worse. ("I'm already drunk; let's do more shots.") But you know that in your head. [So have a little face-to-face chat between what the Gemora calls your upper face and your lower face. One of them knows what it's talking about .]

Is the gym open to go shoot some hoops?

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Re: Just beggining young Posted by Chazak Amenu - 01 Jun 2010 20:52

no it is not, but i am talking to Shlomo righ now and it is helping so...a quick shout out to Shlomo, "thank you Shlomo!"

and to you Briut, thanks Briut!

Re: Just beggining young Posted by briut - 01 Jun 2010 21:04

YAY! Don't succumb! Don't succumb!

Re: Just beggining young Posted by Chazak Amenu - 01 Jun 2010 21:18

Thanks Briut, Shlomo is keeping me busy and so is DovInIsrael now.

Re: Just beggining young Posted by briut - 01 Jun 2010 23:33

Chazak Amenu wrote on 01 Jun 2010 21:18:

Thanks Briut, Shlomo is keeping me busy and so is DovInIsrael now.

I'm hoping that the keyboard use is still keeping your hands busy from anything else....

You know I don't like using the word addict when it comes to you, CA, but I will say that "quitting" any bad habit is difficult. Cigarettes, overeating, whatever. This just happens to be a habit that's physically attached to you. I can imagine, though, that if a smoker had cigarettes growing out of his navel, he'd find quitting even tougher. You'll be okay.

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Re: Just beggining young Posted by Chazak Amenu - 02 Jun 2010 00:54

I am moving to the WALL OF HONOR now

Re: Chazak Amenu's climb Posted by Chazak Amenu - 02 Jun 2010 01:11

I am in the wall of honor and just like Shlomo did i will tell what thread i moved from, Just beginning young is where i came from. thanks guys.

Re: Chazak Amenu's climb Posted by Chazak Amenu - 02 Jun 2010 01:53

I am sweating so bad right now...my dad is installing the filter and before i gave him the laptop i wanted to make sure nothing incriminating could be seen...well i looked and you can click on something and shows your history of websites you go on and guess what very incriminating stuff is there!

i am so scared! writing now is the only thing keeping me from throwing up! oh my gosh! Plaease Hashem Help me!

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Re: Chazak Amenu's climb Posted by briut - 02 Jun 2010 01:55

1. Don't sweat it. Hashem is running the universe. Probably, nothing will happen. Even if something happens, I can't even COUNT the number of times that my worst fear became the biggest possible bracha.

Take deep breaths.

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2. Shouldn't this be the TREE of honor, oh squirrely one?

Re: Chazak Amenu's climb Posted by Chazak Amenu - 02 Jun 2010 01:55

thanks for replying Briut! aaaaaahhhhhhh! :o

Re: Chazak Amenu's climb Posted by Chazak Amenu - 02 Jun 2010 01:56

And by the way i was brain storming things to call my thread and now you come up with that, dang should have asked you! i am going to see what is going on now!

Re: Chazak Amenu's climb Posted by Chazak Amenu - 02 Jun 2010 02:02 No screaming my name yet or calling me nothing not a peep! it is taking way too long! wow my stomach is in a not! wow wow wow wow wow! i am absolutely hysterical! what is going to happen!? wow i hope everything goes smoothly and i will look back at these past few posts and IIIIIIIIaaaaaaaaauuuuuuuuuuuggggghhhhhh!

Re: Chazak Amenu's climb Posted by Chazak Amenu - 02 Jun 2010 02:10

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Re: Chazak Amenu's climb Posted by briut - 02 Jun 2010 02:27

Hashem is running the universe. Whether you like it or not. Whether you like the results or not. Whether you think it's good or not.

Glad you happened to like this result, CA. But I'll add in that "liking it is not the point." Loving Hashem, and His ways, and His torah/laws -- THAT's the point."

In other words, would your day have gone as well if your dad HAD found your browsing history; could you have seen it as bashert & bracha etc?

But you know that. So, get to sleep already. [tasteless comment about nuts under the covers edited out before posting, in deference to community standards]