

The mouse being honest

Posted by an honest mouse - 12 Apr 2010 13:31

I had been 21 days clean till friday then i fell and i just fell again, I was doing so well, looking forward to being back with my wife after nearly a year without being with her properly (coz of sickness during pregnancy and post pregnancy), i should've been clean for nearly a month when the time comes but i blew it and I feel really bad about it.

as soon as pesach finished and the summer came i felt like a protective shield had been removed, i felt exposed and vulnerable and now i've fallen lower than I have for a while. How do i get started over again ? pesach and long cleanliness for my wife where incentives which I've lost.

some thoughts and chizuk would be greatly appreciated, thanks!

p.s just posting here and knowing that others are tackling this problem too is really helpful, thanks to you all!

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Re: The mouse being honest

Posted by Yosef Hatzadik - 11 Oct 2010 20:44

[dov wrote on 11 Oct 2010 16:30:](#)

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Re: The mouse being honest

Posted by kutan - 11 Oct 2010 20:52

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True... she is probably frightened stiff of mice! I remember bringing up the idea of getting a pet one.... ;D ;D ;D

So, we had to make do with a pet bird for a while... but then it flew away by accident.

Right now, I have two pet mosquitoes, in a 64 ounce bottle with some water on the bottom. Had

three, but one died. Probably due to starvation.

Looking for volunteers to feed the mosquitoes....

Anyone?

(true story, by the way)

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Re: The mouse being honest

Posted by ZemirosShabbos - 11 Oct 2010 21:08

[kutan shel hachabura wrote on 11 Oct 2010 20:52:](#)

Right now, I have two pet mosquitoes,

what are their names?

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Re: The mouse being honest

Posted by kutan - 11 Oct 2010 21:11

Buzzy and Stingy.

Problem is only trying to tell them apart.

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Re: The mouse being honest
Posted by Dov - 12 Oct 2010 03:29

Hey, that's great! Cecil B. DeMille is looking for some mosquitoes as extras in a sequel to "Ben Hur", titled "My Zaide, Charlton Heston", sponsored by "Off".

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Re: The mouse being honest

Posted by kutan - 12 Oct 2010 13:06

Hey, Honest, can you please check in and tell us how you are doing?

Please?

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Re: The mouse being honest

Posted by an honest mouse - 13 Oct 2010 21:06

Hi

sorry ive been away for a while but thinks for keeping the comedy going in my absence! the last two nights, instead of my allotted time for the forum, i was finishing my step 4 sheets for the 5th step call and actually having the 5th step call. I now have a deeper understanding of the term 'hashkofo' ie outlook or perspective.

The way we react to life and it's specific issues is totally connected to our perspective on it. look at the world through different glasses and its a much better place, thus limiting the need for lust.

Kutan - im just about to finish up my 2nd clean day (after a spree of 8 falls in a week :-[)

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Re: The mouse being honest

Posted by kutan - 13 Oct 2010 21:10

Thanks honest for checking in.

To paraphrase the Zohar, there is no light like the light that emerges from darkness!

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Re: The mouse being honest

Posted by an honest mouse - 14 Oct 2010 13:46

honest mouse - af al pi shechoto, honest mouse hoo. I just fell again, with the internet this time, which hasn't been an issue for a while, but im not going to let the yetser drag me down about it. Its done, move on, think of a way to avoid it in the future, speak it out with my partner and keep

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Re: The mouse being honest

Posted by kutan - 14 Oct 2010 13:59

THAT is what I call 'light'!

Thank you Honest mouse for leading the way!

smiling
By the way, one of my two mosquitoes dropped dead, and is now floating on the water in the . Can't tell if it was Buzzy or Stingy. Anyway, I'm in the market for another one (that shouldn't be a problem this time of the year) and am desperately calling out to anyone who wishes to donate a little blood.

Sorry honest for posting this on your thread, but I can't imagine anyone else out there on GYE

who would understand.

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Re: The mouse being honest

Posted by Yosef Hatzadik - 14 Oct 2010 16:15

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Re: The mouse being honest

Posted by ZemirosShabbos - 14 Oct 2010 16:19

Honest Mouse -

your attitude is the stuff of greatness, keep on inspiring us

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please accept my sincere condolences sniff, sniff

i think it might have been Dov's mention of "Off", y'know, emotional trauma

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