

Chani's Daughter

Posted by Tchebin - 04 Dec 2013 03:53

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CHANI'S DAUGHTER

Part 1

Chani

Thank you Hashem. Thank you for everything. I beg you please help my children be matzliach this year. Yanki's starting in a new yeshiva, Esti's going up a grade, please give them siyatta dishmaya and direct them in your goodness. Hashem, one more thing. Give me a good night's sleep and patience for the twins' antics.

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Re: Chani's Daughter

Posted by Tchebin - 12 Dec 2013 18:10

Boruch

Beep.

Yeah. Deflated like a balloon. Where does everyone DISSAPEAR to motzoei shabbos?! It's not fair. I was all alone and I didn't have cheshek to tanna dvei eliyahu that I decided I'm going to do every motzoei shabbos. And the dormitory was empty. And my neshama yeseira was gone. And I'm in Israel for six days already. Six days without masturbating! And I know, I know, the kedusha. And yeah the land spits out reshaim [or sends arab terrorist janitors to kill them]. And no I don't want to hold up the geula. Kichsa! I'm an oyness I promise! I really am! There's no explanation. FRITZVERKUMBINTPENT VRELOUVREYETIEEEEEEE. Kichsa! Hashem I promise I'm sorry. Just let me be with a girl already (preferably Esti Friedstein. I'm kidding I don't even know her) it's not fair! Half my kittah in Bardichev is married already, Elisha has a baby already! You know what that means? I'll tell you. It means we can be sure he was with a girl. Grrrrrrr.

I feel like such an idiot.

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Posted by Tchebin - 19 Dec 2013 17:43

Part 5

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Re: Chani's Daughter

Posted by Tchebin - 19 Dec 2013 17:44

Esti

Hi! (no time for everyone) ???chug chug. Will it be music or art? Music or art? Obviously I want art. Devorah Leah is going for music. Not fair.

Hello?! We do things TOGETHER. Morah Nechama grates on my nerves. Huh? Did I just change the subject? Never mind. My mother and DeLay both claim that we don't must be together and that chug is an opportunity for new friends and new experiences and new horizons. To which I responded "So then maybe I should go for music 'cuz it's new". And DeLay thought that I think that she's trying to get rid of me, and we both apologized and hugged and cried. But I still don't know if I'm going for music or art.

I should discuss it with Miss Aurbach, she's always so organized and smart and put together and with it and I totally have a crush on her. Second thought I shouldn't talk to her 'cuz she respects me and treats me like a grown up and I don't want to lose my status, and be treated like a baby.

What should I doooooooooo?

Morah Nechama's voice: Der emineh feen di nevi'im meez zein far eenz ah moosteh. Shut up!

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Re: Chani's Daughter

Posted by Tchebin - 19 Dec 2013 17:45

Chani

Girls. Teenage girls. I think teenage girls will always be teenage girls.

Yanki's having some issues also I think, he was on the phone with Chezki Weinfeld for a long time. That man is an angel, a real lamed vavnik. He literally saved our family singlehandedly. I don't want to think where we would be today without him.

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Re: Chani's Daughter

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Yanki

Reb Yechezkel says that because I didn't develop proper relationships in my younger years I'm co-dependent. I need to find other people's approval by fixing their problems and I can't be comfortable if I don't fix the problems of those around me. He says that since he became a certified addictions counselor [no more "Rebbe Weinfeld", I think he's Rabbi Doctor Weinfeld now] he sees scores of people like me.

My solution is to "Let go and let G-d". I can't control Boruch I can't control my father and I can't control my sister's bawling over nonsensical issues like being separated from her bff [for what? three hours a week?!]. I can calmly advise her that she should go for art. I can be available for Boruch when he wants to learn. But ultimately Hashem decides everyone's nisyonos and if people make stupid decisions, it's for them to deal with. Wow. Smart guy.

Boruch's slightly better but he's been looking at me strangely, I think.

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Re: Chani's Daughter

Posted by Tchebin - 19 Dec 2013 17:46

Boruch

Strayyyyyynj! So I call Tante Suri. She asks me if I know a Yanki Friedstein. OOH! OOHLALA!! So of course I gave the most glowing information (if they get married I get to sit across from a fully made-up Esti for a whoooooole mitzvah tantz! [I really need to get her out of my head]). And then somewhere in the middle of her grilling me about if I'm sure he's not Israeli, after living here so long. I hear Rochi in the background. "Ma did you say Friedstein?!" Suddenly she gets on the phone (ooh she's talking to me!) "Boruch?" (ooh she used my name!) "How long ago did they move to Israel?" Me (evenly): "About six years" Rochi: "Maaaaaaaaa the guy's a sicko! You're not seriously looking into this?!" bursts out crying. The line goes dead.

And I'm left with a million questions.

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Re: Chani's Daughter
Posted by Tchebin - 23 Dec 2013 22:34

Part 6

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Re: Chani's Daughter
Posted by Tchebin - 23 Dec 2013 22:34

Esti

Dear Diary!

I MADE THE RIGHT CHOICE with art! Guess who the instructor is? You can't guess stupid, . But it's... Miss Aurbach! I always thought all she knows and cares about is words but she IS cool, and the most talented artist ever! DeLay says "It behooves us to garner our art supplies in orderly fashion". Yeah well, you're terrible at imitating American accents and Miss Aurbach is so not like that! It would behoove you to stop making fun of her!

Miss Aurbach was really excited to be my art instructor and she kept winking to me and smiling to me and... I'm ecstatic!

Point two, there's this girl by chug from my school, her name's Shaindel. I never really spoke to her before, we kinda always separated 'cuz she's a tzep meidel. DeLay and I are both cuckoo meidelach. There's this subconscious separation between the cuckoos and tzep. It's like I think that they think that we think we're better, and like we think that they think that they're more original and tznius. Whatever the case, we never really mix but now we were together Monday and Wednesday and she's more my type than I imagined. So this morning in school Miss Aurbach asked me if I maybe want to help Shaindel with her English because she's kind of lagging behind, and she winked at me and said "You know Shaindel, right?" I'm not sure I want to do it, I don't want to totally abandon Devorah Leah, but how can I refuse Miss Aurbach?!

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Re: Chani's Daughter

Posted by Tchebin - 23 Dec 2013 22:35

Chani

Happy that art worked out for Esti, she's so enamored with this Aurbach girl. I really should check into her, what's a twenty something chassidish girl from Boro Park doing prancing around Yerushalayim on her own. A bit strange if you ask me.

Maybe I should invite her for a meal on Shabbos.

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Re: Chani's Daughter

Posted by Tchebin - 23 Dec 2013 22:36

Boruch

I love Hashem! Habah letamei poschin loi! So I was planning on going to Moishy's uncle Friday night and to the Gaava'd Shabbos morning. Guess what? I'm not the only bachur in Yerushalayim who wants to go to the Roov the second Shabbos of the zman, and Thursday morning is too late to get in. So I complained to Yanki and first he tried brushing off my concerns but then he hit upon the idea of inviting me to his place for the meal. He's sure his parents are ok, he'll check with them when he goes home tonight [does he really climb all those steps every day?!]

So that's my habah litamei, I was sure Hashem's going to come through for me with a way into Esti. Yipee.

I'm thinking of getting Rochi Schwartz's cell number and asking her what she knows about the Friedsteins that's so terrible, I can tell her that I want to go for Shabbos but she scared me off. You think she's going to think it funny that I'm calling her? She spoke to me on the phone. I don't know, how would I go about getting her number anyway? Mommy's gonna want to know what I need it for. Hmmmmmm

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Yanki

Boruch doesn't have a seuda Shabbos Morning, I asked him where the other Americans are going and he said that he's already going with someone from the dorm Friday night and he rejected any offer for Shabbos morning because he was planning on going somewhere himself but that didn't work out and everyone's set up and he's stuck. So I told him he could come to us. I asked Mommy, "Of course, Yank, now we can get to meet your chavrusa!" (Note to self: make sure "Ma" doesn't say "Yank" when "Boor" is around.)

Totty was like, "Yuh! m'geit hubben mezimmen! Zull er kimmten yedder vuch". And then Esti's like: "NOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOO" I tried explaining to her that I don't necessarily like it when she has this English accent hanging around here 24/7. But she complained that she won't be able to sing along by Zemmies. Totty seemed to think she had a valid point and he retracted the "yedder vuch" but he explained to Esti that chessed comes first and Boruch doesn't have where to be for Shabbos. That settles it then.

Well, except for the fact that I have to apologize to Esti for confining her friend to "English-accent" because apparently any girl Esti is friends with has way more depth than I will ever fathom (seriously, where does she learn these words from?) and calling a person an "English-accent" is just plain wrong. Also knowing your sister's friends is wrong, but hey!

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Re: Chani's Daughter

Posted by Tchebin - 31 Dec 2013 18:24

Part 7

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Re: Chani's Daughter

Posted by Tchebin - 31 Dec 2013 18:27

Esti

Gitte Voch!!!

The seedeh today by Devorah Leah was amazing! I didn't want to be there when Yanki's friend came, 1 because I hate him, 2 because he would probably be uncomfortable having a girl around and 3 because there's way more action in DeLay's house (9 kids sure beats 4!!!!!!).

So, what do they do differently? Well, starters Lizhensk is much closer than Heeteroigen so her father comes home early. Also, her father doesn't drink Woodford, nor does he sing Zemmies - he mumbles stuff from the Lizhensker Kavooniss siddur. Never mind, there are so many differences I don't care to count! But yeah, it was fun! We couldn't stop giggling at how her sister Bruchi looked with the white bow!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Giggling is fun.

Whatever! Love yous! --Esther

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