

Navigating the ocean of my life

Posted by amevakesh - 17 Apr 2024 10:21

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For the past 267 days, there have been sunny skies, calm winds, the boat's been steady, with nary a thought to the pirates that lurk beyond the horizon.

However, clouds are gathering, waves are getting choppier, and worst of all, a cry from the barrelman in the crow nest, "Pirates ahead"!!! I've been warned.

As they get closer, thoughts are swirling through my mind. I hear their evil whisperings in my head. "You thought you were off our radar, not so fast." Will they succeed in overtaking the ship I've put so much effort in constructing?

They're faster, sneakier, and more cunning than I, and I know that once they come too close, I'm doomed. But, I have an itch that needs to be scratched, a void that has to be filled, and I'm having a difficult time doing so.

But one thing I've learned here at GYE. There's safety in numbers. So I'm sending out a call to my fellow mates, can anyone help me out in how to overcome these Bein Hazmanim pirates?

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Hey who said u guys weren't invited - I'm pretty sure all the onlookers knew exactly what was going on, having a GYE meeting... I mean amevakesh said practically on top of his lungs I'm here meeting with iwannalivereal. Can't get any less obvious than that. Whoever wanted to join could've, no complaining.

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