

Daily Dose of The Battle of the Generation

Posted by EccentricComposer - 30 May 2023 00:32

RULES:

1) We are starting from the beginning.

2) We will read around 3 pages a day, I will try to put the page numbers on my post for the day, everyone should try to stay around the same place.

3) This program is open for anyone to join, whenever they like, the more the merrier!

4) This thread is open for anyone and everyone to participate, even if they haven't read the days section, its a way to keep everyone motivated to read the section, and remember it.

5) All haaros are welcome, try to keep it pertaining to the relevant section though so we don't get too distracted.

6) Everyone participating should try to post as often as they can to keep everyone else motivated.

Hatzlacha Rabba!

Click [here](#) for a link to the ebook!?

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Re: Daily Dose of The Battle of the Generation

Posted by EccentricComposer - 22 Jun 2023 19:52

Chapter 12: (Pages 102-104)

Slow and steady wins the race.

Please someone else post! I'm getting lonely!

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Re: Daily Dose of The Battle of the Generation

Posted by true_self - 22 Jun 2023 22:06

I fell behind, I'm up to page 72, hope to be catching up, please continue posting and sharing.

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Re: Daily Dose of The Battle of the Generation

Posted by EccentricComposer - 26 Jun 2023 01:06

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Re: Daily Dose of The Battle of the Generation

Posted by iwillmanage - 26 Jun 2023 13:08

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Posted by Captain - 26 Jun 2023 13:29

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Yup, that's exactly why I kept telling my offense to run the ball and punt. Not sure what the rest of the rest of the league was thinking trying to score. -- Rex Ryan

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Kal hakavod, for whatever works; I specifically did not enter the discussion regardin' this challenge.

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Re: Daily Dose of The Battle of the Generation
Posted by EccentricComposer - 28 Jun 2023 01:08

Chapter 16: (Pages 121-124)

This chapter contains a very interesting idea, that sometimes when in the midst of a struggle it helps to verbalize the tzdaddim so that you can choose appropriately. Personally, that sounds like it would take TONS of willpower b'shaas maaseh, but definitely a fascinating idea.

I'm glad the last post prompted some discussion, that was one of the points of this, I hope it continues!

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Re: Daily Dose of The Battle of the Generation
Posted by EccentricComposer - 29 Jun 2023 00:57

Chapter 16: (Pages 125-127)

Plan ahead.

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Re: Daily Dose of The Battle of the Generation
Posted by Captain - 05 Jul 2023 12:30

What are we up to? I lost track

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Re: Daily Dose of The Battle of the Generation
Posted by Captain - 11 Jul 2023 12:43

Mazel Tov EC! With your permission I'm going to take over the thread for the next few days.

Here's the schedule for the next few days:

Today: Chapter 18: Pages 141-143

Tomorrow: Chapter 19: Pages 145-147

Thursday: Chapter 20: Pages 149-151

Friday: Pages 152-155

Shabbos: Pages 155-157

Sunday: Chapter 21: Pages 159-161

Monday: Pages 162-164

Tuesday: Chapter 22: Pages 165-167

Wednesday: Pages 168-170

Thursday: Chapter 23: Pages 171-173

Friday: Pages 174-176

Shabbos: Pages 177-179

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Posted by Captain - 11 Jul 2023 13:25

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You've piqued my interest. I fell behind in the reading. Now I have to catch up!!

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