

The Awkward Moments Thread

Posted by balancedfox70 - 09 May 2025 01:48

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Hello friends,

I have noticed that there is a crisis going on on the "[Embarrassing things we all do and think](#)" thread with people not respecting the criteria of "things we *all* do" by posting things that are embarrassing but almost unheard of...

To solve this I have created "The Awkward Moments Thread" A place where anyone can share any awkward moment or story they have ever experienced that is solely unique to you.

Feel free to post whatever you'd like, there will be no judging or analyzing any moments.

L'chayim!

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Re: The Awkward Moments Thread

Posted by tzitzis dude - 09 May 2025 02:29

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Trying to be a kosher-yosher kinda guy, I try not to look at the (all female) babysitters when I drop my baby off, if I even have my glasses on.

This morning, I'm "waiting in line" to bring the kiddo into the room, but there's a lady shmuzing and blocking the way. Trying to keep up my status, I just kinda looked awkwardly at the floor (most certainly wasn't checking out the view). The babysitter in the room saw me and said "Oh, good morning Ploni (my baby's name)!" The "shmuzer" turned around and, lol and behold, it's one of the babysitters. I kinda felt judged by her look at me, like "and how long were you hanging out back there for? And why didn't you say excuse me? Huh, big kosher-yosher guy??"

Dunno. Shoy'n.

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Re: The Awkward Moments Thread

Posted by balancedfox70 - 09 May 2025 16:45

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My wife and I have this Minhag that every Rosh Chodesh we give the babysitters a little something as a gesture of gratitude for what they do for our kids. In this particular incident it involved a Danish & Iced coffee. Without thinking much I dumped them both in my kids bag and sent him off while telling the babysitter that there was some kind of treat of sorts in there. When picking up I was told that my kid didn't eat his lunch that day. What was the reason for this I asked? Do you have any clue? Well said the babysitter "I gave him the Danish that you sent with him! He had no problem taking that and was thereby not hungry by the time lunch came around! Also, she added that it seemed highly unusual that you sent him with an Iced coffee so I withheld from giving that to him...

Still not sure who felt more awkward in that moment; Me or the Babysitter. I'll let the Oilom decide...

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Re: The Awkward Moments Thread

Posted by balancedfox70 - 19 May 2025 18:31

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When you piss someone off on the road and then you find yourself idling side by side with them by a red light.

Ugh! Awkward times!

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Re: The Awkward Moments Thread

Posted by tzitzis dude - 22 May 2025 03:45

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Re: The Awkward Moments Thread  
Posted by vehkam - 22 May 2025 12:09

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[tzitzis dude wrote on 22 May 2025 03:45:](#)

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Is that how you got the name tzitzis dude!?

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Re: The Awkward Moments Thread  
Posted by balancedfox70 - 20 Jun 2025 03:02

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When you walk into a room and you find two people having a private conversation who'd rather

you not be there so you drift over to the side not knowing where to put yourself...

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Re: The Awkward Moments Thread

Posted by keepmekadosh - 30 Jun 2025 03:17

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Re: The Awkward Moments Thread

Posted by tzitzis dude - 30 Jun 2025 04:01

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Re: The Awkward Moments Thread

Posted by keepmekadosh - 30 Jun 2025 04:12

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Could be. But my wife though the way I did.

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Re: The Awkward Moments Thread

Posted by hopeful yingeman - 01 Jul 2025 02:20

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Re: The Awkward Moments Thread

Posted by iyh2023 - 01 Jul 2025 14:44

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[hopeful yingeman wrote on 01 Jul 2025 02:20:](#)

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Re: The Awkward Moments Thread

Posted by tzitzis dude - 02 Jul 2025 02:29

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[iyh2023 wrote on 01 Jul 2025 14:44:](#)

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Yeah, don't you love bumping into people by the mik?

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Re: The Awkward Moments Thread

Posted by yackov - 02 Jul 2025 08:14

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Walking around high and drunk at your cousin's bar mitzvah, and find yourself in a elevator to a random destination.

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Re: The Awkward Moments Thread

Posted by keepmekadosh - 08 Jul 2025 13:36

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I had two. Walking in the grocery coming to the end and still looking at the shelf but my cart is not moving cause I pushed it into the display at the end that is sticking out.

At a vort, someone squeezes my hand but then realizes I am not her husband and she quickly goes to the other side of the room.

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