

The Awkward Moments Thread

Posted by balancedfox70 - 09 May 2025 01:48

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 chosemyshem - 08 Jul 2025 13:57

[keepmekadosh wrote on 08 Jul 2025 13:53:](#)

My son asked my wife how come you cant be happy where you sleep? My wife asks what do you mean. He responds, well sometimes your beds are together and sometimes they are separate.

That is awkward. Not as awkward as your other post, but pretty darn awkward.

I actually heard a recommendation at a shovavim shuir once to have one big bed and one small bed precisely for this reason. Kids notice the beds moving, but they don't think to consider why you have different sized beds. . .

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Re: The Awkward Moments Thread
Posted by tzitzis dude - 09 Jul 2025 04:10

By one of my Sheva Brachos's, I'm pretty sure I called my Shver's brother, "Totty". (It was a whole bunch of years ago. I can't be sure if I actually said it, but I seem to remember him giving me a look that said "???.")

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Re: The Awkward Moments Thread
Posted by balancedfox70 - 09 Jul 2025 18:38

When you suddenly out of nowhere remember something that was funny and start to laugh out loud only then to realize you are in a public place.

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Re: The Awkward Moments Thread
Posted by sdny - 15 Jul 2025 03:34

finally! someone understands my struggle

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Re: The Awkward Moments Thread
Posted by balancedfox70 - 25 Jul 2025 02:00

Switched up my kids backpacks when I sent them to camp... Whoops! Thought it was cute that they had identical bags. Oh well...

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Posted by tzitzis dude - 07 Aug 2025 00:44

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This happens to me as well. The last time this happened to me, I walked away. The guy called me to tell me he had more to say. When he finished I gave him an earful about making the guy he left feel unworthy

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Posted by eerie - 11 Aug 2025 18:17

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Posted by chancyhk - 12 Aug 2025 21:28

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It least it was your hand she squeezed.

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I've always thought this was an urban legend (kinda like the "Chassidish Superman" [being deliberately vague]- ?????? ?????). Nice to know it actually happened.

A similar story:

A bochur saw someone bent over drinking from a water fountain, and promptly pushed his head in the stream of water.

The "pushee" (-"the one who was pushed") said "I am fully ???? you, but for your own sake, so you shouldn't be humiliated every time you see me, you can walk away now and I'll never know who you are.

Warning: Spoiler!

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Posted by BenHashemBH - 13 Aug 2025 12:55

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Posted by hopeful yingeman - 13 Aug 2025 16:20

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