

(BIG) LONG SHOT!?

Posted by stillgoing - 30 Apr 2015 18:20

Sometimes I wonder if being a big shot (since I am the most humble guy I have ever met, I must be a big shot) is such a bad thing. Right now the main thing that is keeping me clean for 6 days so far is the 90 day chart. Why does the 90 day chart work for me, because I know that my name (ok, not my birth name, my rebirth name) is up on the chart for everyone to see, and since I think that I am G-d's gift to the world, I know that if I fall everyone is going to see that I'm a loser (which I am, since I've been losing for more years than I can count on my hands (and feet). Ok I know someone is going to tell me that I'm not a loser, and I would say that to you also, and I would believe it too - when I'm talking about you. Somehow when it's about myself, it's much harder to believe.

So that's why I'm specifically calling attention to my chart so that if I feel myself slipping I will think how embarrassed I will be since everybody will know about it (which hasn't been since high school.)

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Re: BIG SHOT!?

Posted by shlomo613 - 09 Aug 2015 21:37

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Re: BIG SHOT!?

Posted by cordnoy - 09 Aug 2015 21:45

[shlomo613 wrote:](#)

Anyway, thanks for listening - assuming that anybody is listening
[cordnoy wrote:](#)

[stillgoing wrote:](#)

Ashrecha shlomo613

I guess I wasn't clear.

I don't know what carried you over, But nothing carried me.

Ahem.

Huh?

Cordnoy, I'm lost. Can you explain the ahem?

You wrote that you reached out as well; he didn't.

Becomin' real with another is key.

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Re: BIG SHOT!?

Posted by cordnoy - 09 Aug 2015 21:46

[stillgoing wrote:](#)

cordnoy

These things take time.

One step at a time.

Do the phone thingy first.

Email someone.

How come the phone thingy's all seem to be about the big book and not the white book. I hate alcohol (the one thing I have going for me).

And do we need to talk on the calls? (Besides for the heilige CordureyCordnoy's call)

Is this true?

I feel like the beginning goes all the way until the end.

Or when I grow my own lemons.

I think this is my favorite.

After this of course

need to see them one at a time to comment productively.

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Re: BIG SHOT!?

Posted by shlomo613 - 09 Aug 2015 22:07

Oh. Thanks for explaining Cordnoy.

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Re: BIG SHOT!?

Posted by Yudi - 10 Aug 2015 00:17

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Posted by cordnoy - 10 Aug 2015 00:44

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Re: BIG SHOT!?

me). I'm still picking up the pieces, if you know what I mean
Posted by Yudi - 10 Aug 2015 23:01

You're right, crying to no one out of depression won't help, especially if you're an addict.

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Re: BIG SHOT!?

Posted by stillgoing - 10 Aug 2015 23:12

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Posted by stillgoing - 17 Aug 2015 22:06

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I highly doubt that you "deserve it" more then me, (or probable most people here) about the ego...

Warning: Spoiler!

Agav, I really like TalmidChaim's take on ego's

guardyoureyes.com/forum/4-On-the-Way-to-90-Days/253572-BIG-SHOT#253658

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Re: BIG SHOT!?

Posted by stillgoing - 19 Aug 2015 23:49

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Dale Carnegie

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Good stuff; I hear, but.....

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