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Posted by ZemirosShabbos - 25 Oct 2010 17:37

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Re: Zemmy's story
Posted by tehylimzugger - 20 Aug 2013 15:36

Alice did not so much like keeping close to her: First, because the Duchess was VERY ugly...

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Re: Zemmy's story
Posted by ZemirosShabbos - 20 Aug 2013 21:45

`Speak when you're spoken to!' The Queen sharply interrupted her.

`But if everybody obeyed that rule,' said Alice, who was always ready for a little argument, `and if you only spoke when you were spoken to, and the other person always waited for you to begin, you see nobody would ever say anything, so that -- '

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Re: Zemmy's story
Posted by AlexEliezer - 23 Aug 2013 20:26

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Zemmy I just have to tell you the nanach yammi really cracked me up

Re: Zemmy's story
Posted by cordnoy - 23 Aug 2013 20:37

The day I know of what any of you are talkin about will be the day the moon stands at noon and a raging river will blow in a unicorn driven by a handsome gallant knight dressed in shiny silver armor with a green dragon's head perched on the point of his lance...and not a moment before that.

I love it though!

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Re: Zemmy's story
Posted by ZemirosShabbos - 23 Aug 2013 20:44

Alex, thanks

guardyoureyes.com/forum/4-On-the-Way-to-90-Days/211515-%D7%9C%D7%90-%D7%90%D7%99%D7%A8%D7%90-%D7%A8%D7%A2-%D7%9B%D7%99-%D7%90%D7%AA%D7%94-%D7%A2%D7%9E%D7%93%D7%99?limit=15&start=75#216895

ayen sham vetimtza nachas

Cordnoy, the denizens of this thread are mostly overdosed on *laughticus comedius*

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Re: Zemmy's story
Posted by inastruggle - 23 Aug 2013 22:08

I'm not totally sure but I think this might be the alice in wonderland version of ODAAT.

“The rule is, jam tomorrow and jam yesterday-but never jam today

It must come sometime to jam today, Alice objected

No it can't said the Queen It's jame every other day. Today isn't any other day, you know”

? Lewis Carroll, Alice in Wonderland

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Re: Zemmy's story

Posted by ZemirosShabbos - 09 Sep 2013 22:34

Chuck-e Cheese, CD Players and Aseres Yemei Teshuva

A few days ago my wife tells me that the CD player in our car is not working. Seems like some younger family members mistook the CD slot for a pushka and deposited a few coins into it. So being the home-repair knight in shining armor that I imagine myself to be (usually only before I try to fix things), I searched online to see if anyone else shares this problem.

Lo and behold, multitudes of ordinary citizens across the country suffer in similar straits. Fixing it would involve either bringing the car to a dealer and paying lots of moola - scratch that one - or doing it myself. Ambition buoying my DIY attitude, I prepared screwdrivers, drills and ratchet and began the delicate surgery of removing the CD player without killing it.

First remove this panel, then unscrew this, then unplug this, then unscrew this, and this and this... A great pile of screws grew until finally the offenders were laid bare. One quarter, a dime, two pennies and a Chuck-E cheese token were lounging in the inner chambers of my CD player. A few shakes, a gentle prod and the interlocutors were banished. Well, most of them, the token was wedged pretty tight and would listen to neither threat or promise of reward.

A trial run of the CD player showed that it was working - Halleluja! Now I tackled the screw-pile and before long everything was screwed back into place. Only casualty of the operation was the tuning dial, which bears mute testimony to the cruelties of weekend warrior repairmen. But, and this is key, Yermiah Damen is now holding forth in all his baritone splendor and R' Dovid Orlofsky is pontificating about whether Rosh Hashana is really all about "YOU ARE GONNA DIEEEEEEEEEEEEEEE!". So glory be, the wife can shuttle the kids to and from soccer practice machanayim tournaments with pleasing music to accompany the din of the mishpoocha.

At first the CD player cleaning seemed like an odd activity for this time of year but after some thought it dawned on me that sometimes the inner instruments get clogged and the music stops. A good shake, some prodding and tightening some screws can get the sound track working again.

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Re: Zemmy's story
Posted by tryingtoshteig - 09 Sep 2013 22:40

[ZemirosShabbos wrote:](#)

... with pleasing music to accompany the din of the mishpoocha.
Zemmy, I hope your gantze mishpoocha is zoiche badin.

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Re: Zemmy's story
Posted by Eye.nonymous - 03 Oct 2013 19:01

[ZemirosShabbos wrote:](#)

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Posted by tehillimzugger - 04 Oct 2013 09:50

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alas, the scheduled occurrence has lapsed, but the spontaneous practice is still extant

thanks for asking though

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Re: Zemmy's story
Posted by TehillimZugger - 27 Jan 2014 15:21

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