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They said, 'Our Mora DAsra should not put a string around the Kehillah for carrying.' They didn't want an Eruv Rav.

You get it? Mora DAsra is a rabbi. The string helps in making an Eruv. Eruv Rav, the mixed multitudes.

RABBI ANSWERS HIS PUPILS

Dear Rabbi. I want to be an important community member.

How do I get noticed in shul?

Shalom My Dear Pupil. You want to be accepted. You want to be a good looking Frum guy. Being noticed is about making noise while others are trying to pray. Let me help.

- Chuch A Lot* Clear your throat as much as possible. When starting a Tefillah, when turning a page, when greeting people in the middle of the Amidah; all opportunities to Chuch. This tradition began in the early 1900s. It must've. Every older guy in my shul does this. A lot of Chuching.
- Get Involved in Aliyahs* Nobody asks you. You don't need to be asked. You're Chashiv. You turned down the Gabai job. Doesn't mean you don't complain to the Gabai. You have rights as a Jew. Anytime you have a chance to tell somebody how to do their job, you're important. Always be telling the Gabai and Chazin what to do. Tell them, 'Call up this guy.' Even better, say, 'You're doing it wrong.'
- Tell the Guy to Go Faster* You don't

have to be a Gabai. You just have to be loud. Chazin is going at the right speed, who cares. Say 'faster.' Coach him. As we've learned from my high school coach, you don't have to know to coach. Again, telling people what to do creates importance.

- Pace* This will get you noticed. Physical movement is key to being noticed. Walk around the shul. Go over to people. Add in a talk for extra importance affect. I suggest the waving the hands method. That's also a good way to ruin people's Kavanah.
- Take Longer Than the Rabbi with Shema* The rabbi will be long. You be longer. If your Shema is long enough, they might hire you. Most shuls hire rabbis based on how long their Shema is. If you're looking into a rabbinic job, work on your Shema length.
- Talk* Talk to people. Middle of prayers, talk to people. Have full-on conversation. Only somebody who is important would have a full conversation at regular volume in shul. If nothing else works, you can join the Kiddish club. Those guys are loud.

SERMONS OF REBUKE: KI TISA

Shabbat Shalom My Pupils...

The Chazin thought it was Revi'i... Well. There are a lot of Psukim in the beginning there. I thought he was doing the Haftorah already. It was only Sheini... Read faster. I'm falling asleep. Thought it was VaYakehl... Don't ask me why Aharon made the calf... (Shemot 32:4) *The calf is fashioned and Aharon tells the nation 'These are your gods...' Rashi teaches that it does not say 'our Gd.'* Rashi teaches the Eruv Rav got them to believe in this kind of god. Kind of like how the board got you to believe that honoring everybody with Hagbah is a good idea.... The guy almost dropped it...

Aharon was hoping it'd come out of the fire shapeless, and the Eruv Rav sorcerers made a calf... If he wanted shapeless art, he would've asked the youth of our shul. The day school art fair is horrendous. Shapeless... Ever seen the papier-mache? A bunch of shapeless idol worshippers... The guy almost dropped the Torah... It's an honor?! He has no idea how to hold the thing. He took it by the cloth... Did he ever have a kid... Must've dropped her a lot... I almost had a heart attack... Who is the Eruv Rav? It's not the rabbi who checks the Eruv for Shabbis. It's the board. *Rivka's Notes on Rabbi Mendelchem's Sermon:* Torah carrying was messed up. Get people who can carry it. Then to see the 4'3" Bar Mitzvah boy. The Torah is bigger than the kid. I suffered 12 heart attacks. Each step the boy took to the Bima, I had another heart attack.

SHUL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The new whiskey does not taste disgusting. We want to thank the Berkman family for bringing a whiskey that doesn't make you want to puke. It's a pleasure to drink and not need to vomit.

Rule: The rabbi has decided that only people strong enough to hold a Torah can hold a Torah. Somebody doesn't know how to hold a Torah, can't hold it. He has no right to hold the Torah if he has no idea what to do with it. People are having heart attacks, thinking they'll have to fast.

No more Torah honors for people who come to shul once a year.

No being louder than the Chazin. The congregation needs to know who to follow during Davening. We understand many people like to show off when they're finishing the Shema. It's just confusing.

Classes This Week: How to Hold a Torah so People Don't Have Heart Attacks. How to Drink Whiskey without Sounding Like an Idiot. How to Allow the Leader to Lead by Not Being Louder Than Him.



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