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in honor of our Rav, Rabbi Moshe Gruenstein for his teaching and spiritual leadership.

The Talmud says (Bava Kamma 92B), “That if a person insults you and calls you a donkey, take a saddle from a donkey and put it on your back.” What lesson is the Talmud teaching us? Our sages are teaching us that if someone insults you, instead of doing what comes naturally and taking revenge -- by “upping the ante” and insulting him even more -- the Torah’s opinion is don’t respond: take the saddle off a donkey’s back and put it on your own, meaning don’t answer him. Not responding is called holy revenge.

Wishing you an inspiring day!

Rabbi Moshe Gruenstein