



Story #1

In today and tomorrow's emails, we will share true stories of how *ehrliche* Yidden avoided handshakes with a bit of foresight and creativity, causing no ill will.

Hagaon **Rav Avrohom Genachovsky zt"l**, rosh yeshiva of Yeshivas Tchebin, was once in the hospital in Boston with his son, who was *R"l* ill. One day, a prominent female hospital representative met him and extended her hand. The Rosh Yeshiva immediately lifted his hands and eyes heavenward and told her with emotion, "I have no words to thank you for all that you do for us... I have so much appreciation." He continued to express his gratitude in this position, with his hands in the air. The woman eventually put her hand down without ever realizing that he was looking to avoid a handshake.

(*Ben Aliyah B'olam Haparnassah*, p. 255)