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Young Actress Cast In Old Roles **Tires Of Playing Second Banana**

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DEAR ABBY: I'm a member of a close-knit theater company for teens, and I auditioned for the musical "Fame." The director wants to give me a role as one of the teachers.

Show after show, I get matronly roles with no memorable lines or funny scenes. I don't know if I should accept the part. If I do, I'll get to be with my friends. If I don't, there will still be another show coming up that I can audition for. What should I do? -YOUNG ACTRESS IN MICHIGAN

DEAR YOUNG ACTRESS: Grab all the time you can get on stage. If you didn't have the depth it takes to portray a mature role, your director wouldn't want to assign it to you. This is a COMPLIMENT about your abilities. Audition for the next show as well. The more varied the roles you play, the more you can develop your craft.

DEAR ABBY: My husband and I decided to take some classes at a local community college. We both have college degrees, but there was a class we were interested in. We are the oldest students in the class by 10 to 20 years.

geles, CA 90069. I am irritated by our classmates' disrespect and rudeness to the instructor. It takes the form of talking with each other when the instructor is speaking, then asking her to explain what she just discussed while they were talking. They sometimes get so

loud that I can't hear what the teacher is saying. Is there anything I can do as a fellow student to get them to stop? Because of the age difference, I'm afraid most of them would think I was being bossy.

- ANONYMOUS IN CALIFORNIA DEAR ANONYMOUS: The teacher you describe

does not appear to be a particularly effective one or she would have better control of the classroom.

Because the noise level is so high you can't hear the lecture, I have two suggestions: The first is to

ACQUELINE BIGAR'S STARS

EDITOR'S NOTE: Bigar's Stars is based on the degree of your sun at birth. The sign name is simply a label astrologers put on a set of degrees for convenience. For best results, readers should refer to the dates following each sign.

A baby born today has a Sun in Aries and a Moon in Aquarius if born before 6:00 a.m. (PDT). Afterward, the Moon will be in Pisces.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY FOR SATURDAY, APRIL 6, 2013:

This year you assume an unusually low profile. You often might be found thinking, reading and/or researching. You might decide not to share much with those around you. If you are single, you'll want to be reserved when meeting new people. They might not be everything that they make themselves out to be. If you are attached, as a couple you'll benefit from several weekends away from your hectic lives. You will reconnect in a deeper way as a

result. PISCES reads you cold. The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll Have: 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult

ARIES (MARCH 21-APRIL 19)

★★★ You suddenly might run out of steam. Considering everything that you do, are you really that surprised that you need to slow down? Choose to do only what you have committed to do. You come from a more secure place than you have in a while. Tonight: Don't push.

TAURUS (APRIL 20-MAY 20)

speak privately with the teacher. And if that doesn't do the trick, when the students around you become disruptive, ask them to pipe down so you can hear what the instructor is saying. That is not being

bossy. You paid for the class and you should get your money's worth.

DEAR ABBY: My husband and I often go out to eat at local ethnic restaurants with a small group of friends. When we're at a Mexican restaurant, I often throw a couple of "arribas!" into our conversation. When we're at an Italian restaurant, I will sometimes use an Italian accent to say 'pizza pie-a!" My husband tells me it's offensive.

I don't mean to insult anyone. My comments are made in the spirit of fun. Furthermore, the owners and servers at these restaurants are hardly ethnic Mexicans or Italians.

I would never wish to hurt someone or be derogatory, so I told my husband I'd consult you. What do you think? — MUY CÁLIENTE IN IOWA

DEAR MUY CALIENTE: When you visit a Jewish deli do you tell the server, "Oy vey, I'll have the corned beef"? Your husband is right — cool it. Not because you'll offend the servers

in the restaurant, but because stereotyping makes you look like a fool.

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ings and strengthen your bond. A domestic matter feeds into the current mood. What is agreed to likely will be hon-ored in the near future. Tonight: Togetherness is the theme.

VIRGO (AUG. 23-SEPT. 22)

 $\star \star \star \star$ Others share so much with you that you could be overwhelmed. Listen to someone share more of what is going on with him or her. You might undermine yourself by not being open. Silence could be a defense. Tonight: Decide what would be the most fun to do.

LIBRA (SEPT. 23-0CT. 22)

 $\star \star \star$ Pace yourself, but get as much done as possible. By taking a break and enjoying the company of a loved one or making plans with your pals, you will produce better-quality work. You need a change and some distance from a project. Tonight: Let the good times roll.

SCORPIO (OCT. 23-NOV. 21)

 $\star \star \star \star \star$ Share some of your fun, imaginative ideas, as your creativity is high. Choose to be with a friend who would delight in you adding to his or her day with some wild plans. Watch this person loosen up and drop his or her reservations. Tonight: Tap into your imagination.

SAGITTARIUS (NOV. 22-DEC. 21)

 $\star \star \star$ Tension builds on the personal front. You might want to express your creativity. As much as you might like a roommate to be on your side, he or she might not be as supportive as you'd like. Use your intuition to diffuse a difficult interaction. You know what to say. Tonight: Order in.



GARFIELD | IIM DAVIS



I THINK JIM SNEAKED

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NEXT YEAR, I'LL DO SPRING

TRAINING BEFORE I START SPRING CLEAN-UP.

IN AN AD ON YOU

BEETLE BAILEY | MORT WALKER



HI AND LOIS | BRIAN AND GREG WALKER



THE BORN LOSER | ART SANSOM







 $\star \star \star \star \star$ Listen to news, and see what is going on behind the scenes; understanding will evolve as a result. Make plans accordingly. Meet a dear loved one for a fun day of visiting a museum or driving to the beach. Whatever you choose to do will work. Tonight: Let the fun begin.

GEMINI (MAY 21-JUNE 20)

 $\star \star \star \star$ Take news with a grain of salt. No matter how you sort the facts, you'll need to take action. Some of you might need to check in with an older relative. Others will have to take care of different responsibilities. Tonight: Honor a change of plans. Do not get uptight.

CANCER (JUNE 21-JULY 22)

★★★★ Stay enthusiastic about plans, but understand that they could change. Sometimes you push so hard that you push away a good opportunity. Touch base with an older relative who you care a lot about. Recognize your limits, but also trust in your desirability. Tonight: Off to a movie.

LEO (JULY 23-AUG. 22)

HHHH A partner or dear loved one pushes to get feedback. Know that it might be better to share your feel-

BABY BLUES | RICK KIRKMAN AND JERRY SCOTT



FOR BETTER OR FOR WORSE | LYNN JOHNSTON







MOTHER GOOSE AND GRIMM | MIKE PETERS



CAPRICORN (DEC. 22-JAN. 19)

 $\star \star \star \star$ Follow through on your desire for some space. Think about planning a picnic at a lake if the beach is not an option. In a different setting, a loved will open up to you. Be willing to share your feelings and have that long-overdue discussion. Tonight: Enjoy a dinner out.

AQUARIUS (JAN. 20-FEB. 18)

 $\star \star \star \star$ You might feel as if a lot is on your plate. You could be involved with a yard sale or a new hobby. Allow more experimental ideas to frequent your plans. You will find life more exciting if you do. Tonight: Do whatever you want -- as long as you are not following your routine.

PISCES (FEB. 19-MARCH 20)

 $\star \star \star \star \star$ Explore different options. You will find that more emerge as soon as you get past some judgments. Express your caring by buying a token of appreciation for someone else. Your smile will grow as you recognize a new quality that can improve your life. Tonight: Just be vourself.

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