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"Let's see which one of us can whisper the loudest.'

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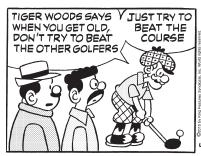
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Pregnant Teen Weighs Best Options For Her Baby's Future

DEAR ABBY

Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: I have had a very strained relationship with my father for many years. My mother and I are not close because she was incarcerated for most of my life until recently.

I am 16 now, and just found out I'm pregnant. No one knows except the father of my child. For some reason, he is thrilled for us. I, on the other hand, am terrified of the uncertainties.

I know what my father will say. He will want me to get an abortion, but I would never choose that for myself or for my baby. My mother is struggling since she was released from prison and is still trying to get on her feet. I live with my grandparents, who don't have the means to support a child.

It seems like my only option is to move in with my boyfriend and his family while I finish school and then get a job. Please give me an unbiased perspective. – UNCERTAIN IN THE

DEAR UNCERTAIN: You appear to be an intelligent young woman, so I will give it to vou straight. Although you think you know what your father will say, you can't know for sure until you talk to him and tell him what's going on. I'm advising you to do that because you may need his help. A loving father will give it to you. If you decide to have this baby, he can't force you to get an abortion.

You and your baby's father should also talk to his parents, so that, IF NECESSARY, you will be able to stay with them. You must also be sure to have the best prenatal care possible, so your child will be born healthy. Planned Parenthood has clinics where this care is offered, and you should contact it as soon as possible. If you check its website, www. plannedparenthood.org, you will also find information about adoption.

You must also make earning your high school diploma a priority, so you will be able to support and educate the child you're bringing into the world, if you decide to raise him or her yourself.

DEAR ABBY: I physically assaulted a male

friend (Aiden) who I was - and still am - interested in. I'm a survivor of domestic violence and have a troubled past. I have sworn not to touch alcohol, and shared with him some of the horror stories regarding what happens when I drink.

A few weeks ago, I hosted a mutual friend's birthday party at my house. Long story short, Aiden suggested I take a shot. I was unwilling at first, but finally agreed to a birthday toast. After that toast, things are blurry for me. According to other friends at the party, I went crazv.

I want so bad to tell Aiden that I know what I did was unacceptable, but I know he may never see or speak to me again. As someone who has lived through being abused, I know this is a very difficult thing to ever forgive. How can I even look him in the eye if he ever speaks to me again? SORRY BEYOND WORDS

DEAR SORRY: Recognizing the part that Aiden played in what happened might help. You described your past and warned him about what happens when you have a drink. Knowing that, he NEVER should have suggested you have an alcoholic beverage to make the birthday toast.

If your paths cross, stand up straight and say you're sorry. But frankly, he owes you an apology, too.

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JACQUELINE BIGAR'S

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A baby born today has a Sun in Aries and a Moon in Capricorn.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY FOR SATURDAY, APRIL 11, 2015:

This year you often need to defer to a parent or boss. You might get tired of not having more say, but right now this behavior is appropriate, and it will serve you well. You are likely to be more compassionate, and as a result, you'll enjoy those around you even more. A neighbor or sibling could play a very strong role in your year. If you are single, it is a strong possibility that Mr. or Ms. Right could walk through your door at any moment. You will know when this person arrives. If you are attached, you will enjoy the many chats you have with your significant other. It is quite possible that the two of you will go out more together. CAPRICORN rains on your parade at times.

The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll Have: 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Dif-

ARIES (MARCH 21-APRIL 19)

* * * You flourish in a peaceful atmosphere where you can rest or share some special time with a loved one. Though you would be happiest alone with this person, others will want to join you. In fact, someone might approach you and ask you directly. Tonight: Do whatever you want.

TAURUS (APRIL 20-MAY 20)

★★★★ You just might be in the mood to hop in your car and take off. Perhaps you won't even have a destination in mind, and that's OK. As you experience different places and people, you will recuperate from the recent hectic pace. Tonight:

Not ready to return to normal life. **GEMINI (MAY 21-JUNE 20)**

* * * * You could be ready for some quality time with someone. But whom? You have so many close friends and loved ones to choose form. Choose to go with the flow, and the answer will be likely to present itself. Whatever you do, you will

have fun. Tonight: On top of your game. **CANCER (JUNE 21-JULY 22)**

* ★ * ★ Others seek you out, but one person will have a suggestion that appeals to you the most. Look to a choice that allows your mind to wander and your imagination to soar. You might change your mind about this person as a result. Tonight: Go where there is great music.

LEO (JULY 23-AUG. 22)

* * * * You might be ready to play a favorite warm-weather sport. Make calls to friends and invite them along. What initially could be seen as a very controlling attitude will be revised once you relax. You might be surprised by some unexpected news that you hear. Tonight: Play it easy.

VIRGO (AUG. 23-SEPT. 22)

* * * * * You know what to do, and you have little doubt in your mind as to who your companion will be. A child would be only too happy to follow along. You are likely to witness unexpected behavior when dealing with a close loved one. Tonight: Opt for togetherness.

LIBRA (SEPT. 23-0CT. 22)

★★★ You'll make a point of checking in, be it with an older parent or perhaps a frazzled boss. You could end up spending time with this person and having to adjust your schedule. A loved one could be jealous, so be sure to visit with him or her later. Tonight: Say "yes."

SCORPIO (OCT. 23-NOV. 21)

* ★ ★ ★ ★ You could be more in the mood to socialize than you have been in a while. You sometimes are so serious that others don't know how to respond. Go off with a friend and just be yourself. This person accepts you as you are. Tonight: Catch up on recent news and events.

SAGITTARIUS (NOV. 22-DEC. 21)

*** You will be running with several great ideas, but they might be costly. Find ways to follow through without breaking the bank. You could get vourself into so much trouble that it would be difficult to restore your budget. Tonight: Let a loved one make the choice.

CAPRICORN (DEC. 22-JAN. 19)

* * * * You'll feel more in your element than you have in a long time. You still might be adjusting to some recent changes. You are learning to be less rigid. A loved one could be too delighted for words with this transformation. Tonight: Others are happy to go along with your plans.

AQUARIUS (JAN. 20-FEB. 18)

★ ★ You might have decided to save this weekend for doing your taxes or getting into some spring cleaning. Others keep popping in and out of your day, as they miss your company. You will be flattered, but you won't be in the mood for a lot of talk. Tonight: You call the shots.

PISCES (FEB. 19-MARCH 20)

* * * * You see a personal matter far differently from how a friend sees it. You could find that discussing this issue openly will be most helpful. Getting a new perspective will benefit you. Approach a loved one with gentleness. Tonight: The more, the merrier.

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