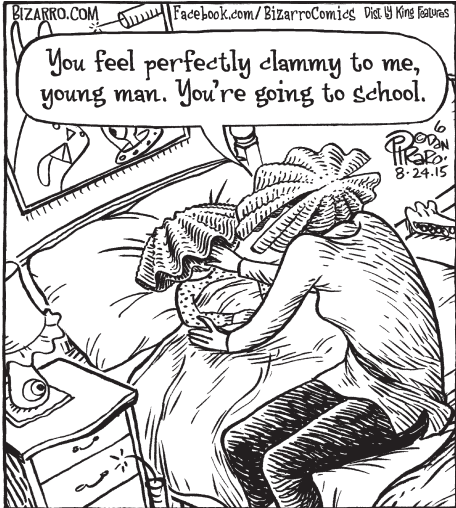


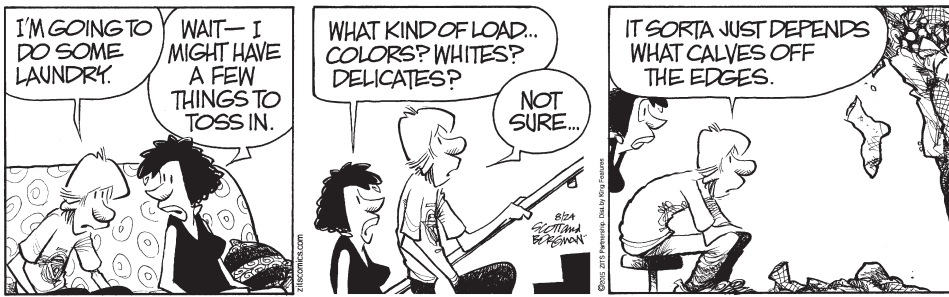
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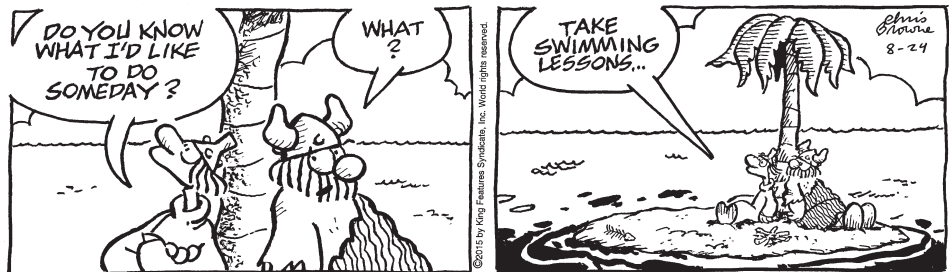
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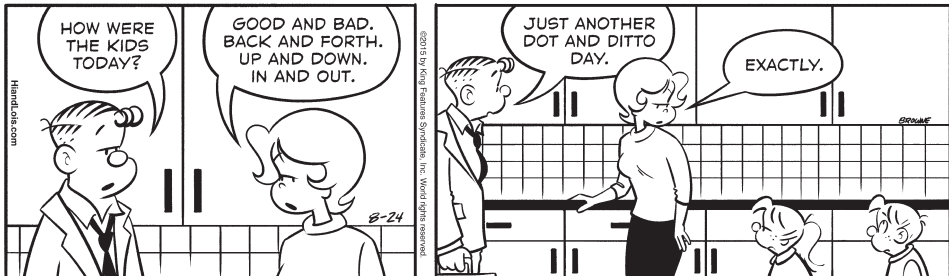
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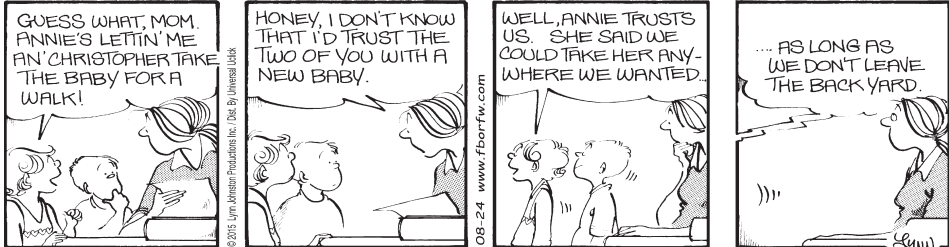
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Wife With Wandering Husband Must Track Down Legal Advice

DEAR ABBY: I'm nearly 100 percent sure my husband is cheating on me. I tracked him a couple of times using the GPS on his phone and saw he wasn't where he told me he would be. I know he has a female acquaintance who lives in the general area of where he was, so I did a little investigating. Sure enough, she lives exactly where he was. I don't know whether to confront him now, or wait to try to catch him at her house so there will be no denying it.

My husband is the last person on Earth I thought would cheat. When it comes to everything else in life, he's a man of high standards and integrity. I'm afraid to be on my own because I never have been. I don't see how I/we can afford a divorce. Please help! – IN SHOCK IN FLORIDA

DEAR IN SHOCK: You must have suspected that something wasn't right, or you wouldn't have been tracking your husband's whereabouts. Now that you know for certain he hasn't been truthful, protect yourself by consulting an attorney who specializes in family law.

This does not mean I'm suggesting you divorce your husband. However, you WILL be enlightened about what your rights are as his wife. Armed with that information, if you decide to drop by the woman's house while your husband is there and confront them, it may help your husband recognize that a divorce isn't in his financial interest and give him an incentive to repair your marriage.

DEAR ABBY: Would it be rude to invite someone to a festive occasion weeks after he or she lost a loved one? Is there a time frame or an etiquette reference? It seems callous to issue an invitation, but if I didn't, I'd feel like I'm shunning or forgetting the person. I am looking for a mature way to approach this. Have you any thoughts you can offer? – TREADING LIGHTLY IN N.Y.C.

DEAR TREADING LIGHTLY: Call the person and say you are thinking about him or her, and ask how your friend is doing. During the conversation, allude to the fact that you'll be

having a celebration and mention that if he or she is feeling up to it, the invitation is open.

Your friend may surprise you and accept because there is no timetable for grief, and much of the grieving may have been done while the deceased was alive and ailing. However, if your friend declines, at least he/she will know you were thinking about him/her, and that's very important at a time like this.

DEAR ABBY: Our bright, attractive daughter recently told us that she's seeing a transgender man. For financial reasons, this man has not had a complete sex change. He still has a female body part. This has caused deep division within our family because, while we love our daughter, we also refuse to see this as being "normal" and believe it will have a negative impact on our daughter professionally. Please advise. – LIVING A NIGHTMARE IN NEW MEXICO

DEAR LIVING A NIGHTMARE: Unless the person your daughter is seeing wears a sign describing his genitalia, your daughter's career should not be affected. This should be nobody's business – including yours. Because you love your daughter, concentrate less on what's "missing" and more on what they share together and the happiness they bring each other, and you'll all be better off.

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JACQUELINE 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 Virgo and a Moon in Sagittarius.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY FOR MONDAY, AUG. 24, 2015:

This year you will experience more diversity in your life. You will be open to more adventure, different ideas and getting to know others better. You also will assume greater responsibility. Understand that you will need time just for you. You might not be aware of how highly others think of you. If you are single, someone could enter your life and change the very nature of your life's direction. You will enter this romance happily. If you are attached, the two of you will rediscover each other and act as if you are newlyweds. Be even more spontaneous, and you will see your relationship benefit. SAGITTARIUS is too strong of a personality for you.

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)

★★★★ Reach out for more information. Once you have all the facts, you might decide to head in a different direction. Understand that your reaction might throw others into a tizzy. Your actions also are likely to force others to think. Tonight: Surf the Web and feed your mind.

TAURUS (APRIL 20-MAY 20)

★★★ Deal with others directly, especially if you want to evoke change. One-on-one relating opens more doors and draws many different results. Understand how many options you have. At the same time, get to know someone better. Tonight: Make nice; be kind to a loved one.

GEMINI (MAY 21-JUNE 20)

★★★★ As you see a surprise head down your path, you'll want to let others participate in what is happening. Confusion could be the outcome, but sharing this experience might be more important than you know. Your sense of humor will kick in. Tonight: Listen to a suggestion.

CANCER (JUNE 21-JULY 22)

★★★ You might feel as if your integrity is on the line. You will want to pace yourself and get done what you must. You will witness a fast change of events, so be sure to stay on top of your responsibilities. Refuse to get caught up in uproar. Tonight: Take a much-needed nap.

LEO (JULY 23-AUG. 22)

★★★ No one questions your imagination and ability to conjure up amazing ideas. Once more,

you will exhibit that skill. The problem that exists is the cost of this idea, especially to you. You understand what is going on, but can you to play into it? Tonight: At a favorite place.

VRIGO (AUG. 23-SEPT. 22)

★★★★ You might wish that someone had a greater appreciation for you than he or she does. This person verbalizes his or her dissatisfaction more often than not. You will want to set stronger boundaries if this behavior bothers you. Tonight: Time to free yourself up.

LIBRA (SEPT. 23-OCT. 22)

★★★★ You say what you mean, but you often cloak the words with charm and a smile. Try to be more forthright and direct, and you will receive a more appropriate yet perhaps uncomfortable response. Clear up a misunderstanding before it becomes a major issue. Tonight: Hang out.

SCORPIO (OCT. 23-NOV. 21)

★★★★ You could be at the end of a problem rather than at the beginning. Still, proceed with care. You might want to wait until tomorrow before declaring that you have successfully bypassed the issue. Be more direct in how you handle a personal issue. Tonight: Organize your thoughts.

SAGITTARIUS (NOV. 22-DEC. 21)

★★★★ You have a lot going for you, and you need to trust yourself with how you present what you have to offer. You could be putting a lot of energy into dealing with a partner or someone you need to deal with. Just be authentic, and everything will work out. Tonight: Do your thing.

CAPRICORN (DEC. 22-JAN. 19)

★★★★ You might want to understand someone else's perspective more clearly. Know that this person's words are likely to mean something different from what the majority of people hear. Honor a fast change, and be as direct as possible. Tonight: In the thick of things.

AQUARIUS (JAN. 20-FEB. 18)

★★★★ Use the daylight hours to the max. Expect some changes to arise from out of the blue through your friends. Your positive style and energy emerge and draw many more people toward you. You often close out others without intending to. Tonight: Go for the moment.

PISCES (FEB. 19-MARCH 20)

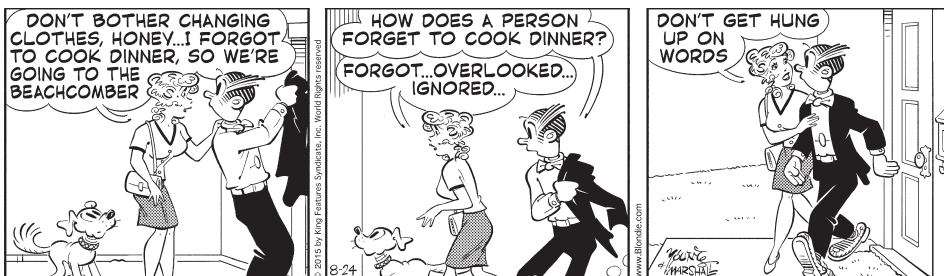
★★★★ You are full of fun and liveliness. Can you be stopped? Probably not. However, do direct this energy appropriately. Handle your responsibilities and clear out a project as well. Accomplishing a lot is likely to make you feel good. Tonight: All smiles.

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