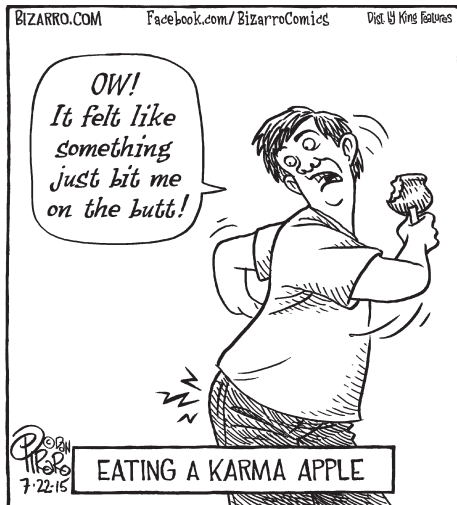


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'If I get lost, I'll come back here to wait for you. Could I have a dollar, just in case.'

BIZARRO | DAN PIRARO



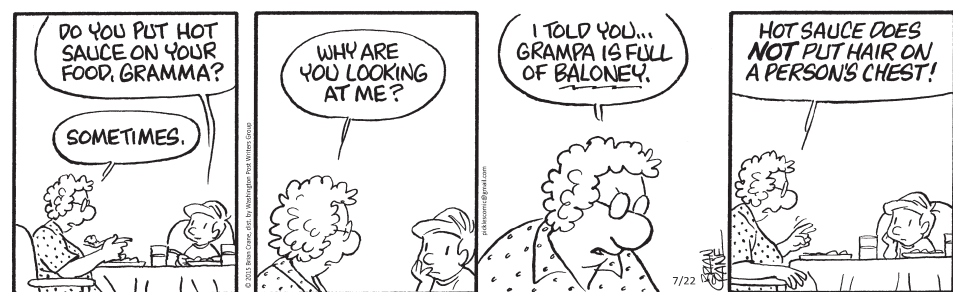
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OW! It felt like something just bit me on the butt!
EATING A KARMA APPLE

ZITS | JERRY SCOTT AND JIM BORGMAN



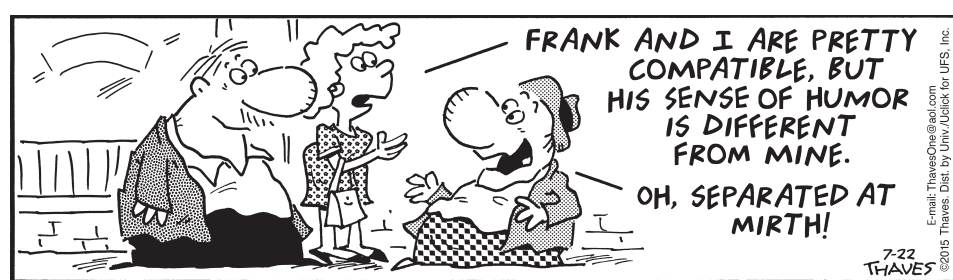
ON THE COUNT OF THREE, WE'RE GOING TO STOP BEING 'JEREMY AND SARA' AND GO BACK TO BEING JEREMY AND SARA.
THREE!
NOT BAD, RIGHT? I CAN TASTE MY OWN SALIVA AGAIN!

PICKLES | BRIAN CRANE



DO YOU PUT HOT SAUCE ON YOUR FOOD, GRAMMA?
SOMETIMES.
WHY ARE YOU LOOKING AT ME?
I TOLD YOU... GRAMPA IS FULL OF BALONEY.
HOT SAUCE DOES NOT PUT HAIR ON A PERSON'S CHEST!

FRANK AND ERNEST | BOB THAVES



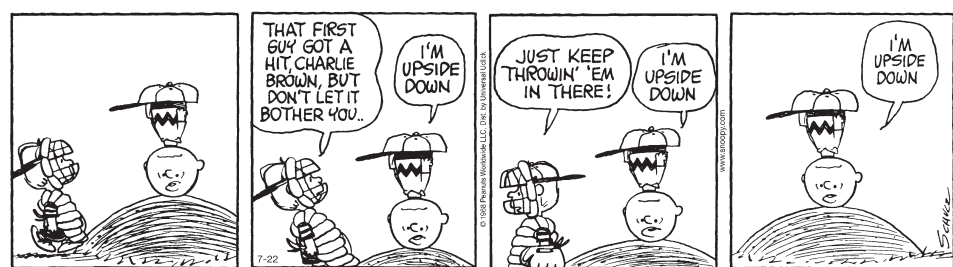
FRANK AND I ARE PRETTY COMPATIBLE, BUT HIS SENSE OF HUMOR IS DIFFERENT FROM MINE.
OH, SEPARATED AT BIRTH!

BORN LOSER | ART SAMSON



FOUR OF OUR PLAYERS ARE ON VACATION—YOU KNOW WHAT THAT MEANS.
I'M GOING TO BE IN THE STARTING LINEUP TODAY?
NO—WE'RE GOING TO GO WITH JUST EIGHT STARTERS.

PEANUTS | CHARLES M. SCHULZ



THAT FIRST GUY GOT A HIT CHARLIE BROWN, BUT DON'T LET IT BOTHER YOU.
I'M UPSIDE DOWN.
JUST KEEP THROWIN' 'EM IN THERE!
I'M UPSIDE DOWN.
I'M UPSIDE DOWN.

HAGAR THE HORRIBLE | CHRIS BROWNE



I HAVE BLURRY VISION!
I'M SORRY THE DOCTOR CAN'T SEE YOU TODAY.
IT MUST BE GOING AROUND!

BETLE BAILEY | MORT WALKER



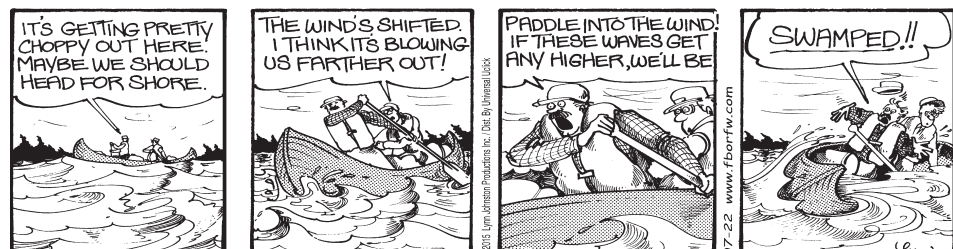
DID YOU TELL THE GENERAL I WAS HERE TO SEE HIM?
YES, HE SAID HE'D SEE YOU IN A MINUTE.
HE'S JUST GETTING WARMED UP.

HI AND LOIS | BRIAN AND GREG WALKER



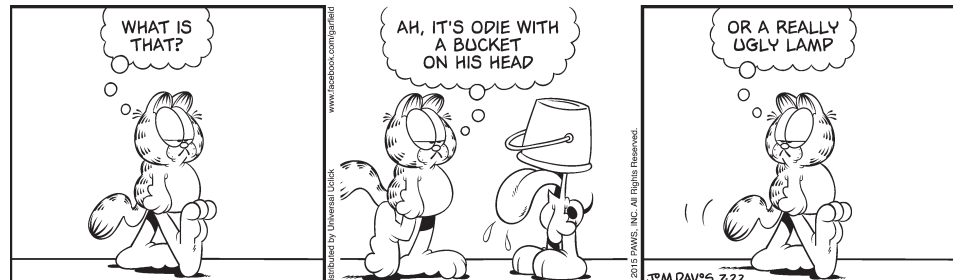
WHEN THE KIDS ARE IN SCHOOL, I GET MOMMY ALL TO MYSELF.
THAT'S WHY WE SEND THEM TO CAMP IN THE SUMMER.

FOR BETTER OR FOR WORSE | LYNN JOHNSTON



IT'S GETTING PRETTY CHOPPY OUT HERE. MAYBE WE SHOULD HEAD FOR SHORE.
THE WIND'S SHIFTED. I THINK IT'S BLOWING US FARTHER OUT!
PADDLE INTO THE WIND! IF THESE WAVES GET ANY HIGHER, WE'LL BE SWAMPED!!

GARFIELD | JIM DAVIS



WHAT IS THAT?
AH, IT'S ODIE WITH A BUCKET ON HIS HEAD.
OR A REALLY UGLY LAMP.

Wife Learns Man Was Seeking More Than Exercise At The Gym

DEAR ABBY: I have been with my husband for 10 years. We were married six months ago. Before the wedding, we had some break-ups. During one of them, he dated another woman briefly. The encounter led to her becoming pregnant, and she gave birth to a boy who is now a year old. I learned about her and her pregnancy five months before our wedding, but we have been able to work through it with intense counseling.

alone, my 14-year-old cousin "Jared" asked to see my boobs. When I told him no, he immediately made me promise not to tell anyone. I'm afraid of Jared now and I need help. What should I do? - FREAKED OUT IN INDIANA

DEAR FREAKED OUT: Some promises are supposed to be kept. Others can be dangerous. It is important to know the difference.

What you should do is tell your mother what happened. Jared's parents need to be aware so they can talk with him about appropriate behavior because his wasn't, and he could land in serious trouble if he doesn't learn about boundaries.



DEAR ABBY
Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: Recently, my mother divorced her second husband (not my father). It was ugly. She has been down in the dumps, and I'm doing my best to console her. She wants to get rid of his last name, which is understandable, but she wants to change it to MY married last name, so "we'll all have the same family name."

I think it's kind of sweet. My husband doesn't mind. A few family members think this is crazy. What say you, Abby? - LISA IN NEW JERSEY

DEAR LISA: Although it's unusual, if you and your husband have no objection, I think the other family members should stay out of it.

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JACQUELINE BIGAR'S STARS

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of the bed, but you'll regroup quickly. You seem to have a different perspective from that of others. Start asking questions. By the late afternoon, you could feel as if anything is possible. Tonight: Find out what everyone else is doing.

A baby born today has a Sun in Cancer and a Moon in Libra.

VIRGO (AUG. 23-SEPT. 22)

★★★★ You could say what you want, and you might mean it; however, your ability to bypass a problem will emerge with a more diplomatic response. There is a midpoint where others will be satisfied. Understand the importance of finding some common ground. Tonight: As you wish.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY FOR WEDNESDAY, JULY 22, 2015:

This year you open up more to those who are involved in your day-to-day life. Though you can be very business-oriented, your domestic life takes a higher priority. You value your home life, and you display your caring through it. Some of you might remodel your home or decide to move. If you are single, you will entertain a lot. A party at your place could set the scene for meeting someone who adds a great deal of romance to your life. If you are attached, the two of you often go off together just to share the closeness you value. You are also likely to spend some money on an item that improves your communication. LIBRA helps you feel centered and appreciated.

LIBRA (SEPT. 23-OCT. 22)

★★★★ Your ability to get past a problem is remarkable to many people, but to you it is second nature. Avoid a controlling individual at all costs. You might be full of energy right now and want to duke it out with this person. Walk away if need be. Tonight: Try something different.

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

SCORPIO (OCT. 23-NOV. 21)

★★★ You might be more direct and open with someone than you have been. Understand that there is a change afoot. Know that you don't need to say anything. A non-reaction will trigger this person even more, as he or she might be losing control. Tonight: Get a good night's sleep.

ARIES (MARCH 21-APRIL 19)

★★★★ You might want to remain mellow, yet everyone else seems to be popping up with surprises. A friend could become far more challenging and demanding than you had anticipated. Communicate what you want in an assertive but unemotional way. Tonight: Accept an invitation.

SAGITARIUS (NOV. 22-DEC. 21)

★★★★ Your effectiveness will be highlighted in a meeting. Others might challenge some of the details, but you'll come out on top regardless. You are likely to have an offer come your way that could be the source of a new friendship. Tonight: Relax to some great music with friends.

TAURUS (APRIL 20-MAY 20)

★★★ Keep an even pace right now. You might get news that could cause you to falter, but ultimately it will allow you to head into new territory. Your understanding of a difficult situation involving a close associate suddenly will become much clearer. Tonight: Get enough sleep.

CAPRICORN (DEC. 22-JAN. 19)

★★★★ You might be surprised by what goes on in the next few days. Try not to insist on having things go your way; instead, demonstrate a desire to be more open-minded. You'll be surprised by how receptive others will become. Tonight: Could be a late night.

GEMINI (MAY 21-JUNE 20)

★★★★ You'll feel more playful and dynamic. You might want to try something new and totally different. Open up to different possibilities and remain easygoing. Be willing to renegotiate what you want if you're not satisfied with someone else's offer. Tonight: Time to have some fun.

AQUARIUS (JAN. 20-FEB. 18)

★★★★ You might wonder what is going on with a child or loved one. Detach some, and you probably will be able to gain a better understanding of the dynamics involved with this person's life. As a result, you will be able to relate on a deeper level. Tonight: Where the action is.

CANCER (JUNE 21-JULY 22)

★★★ You come from a place of security and understanding. Someone close to you might decide to challenge you. Before you know it, you could be in a power play that you don't want to be involved in. Pull back. Tonight: Let someone else worry about dinner plans.

PISCES (FEB. 19-MARCH 20)

★★★★ Relate to others on an individual level. You'll gain a lot of vital information that could affect various areas of your life. Be more open, and you will get a positive response. Your intuition serves you well at the moment; listen to it. Tonight: Have a discussion over dinner.

LEO (JULY 23-AUG. 22)

★★★ You might wake up on the wrong side

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