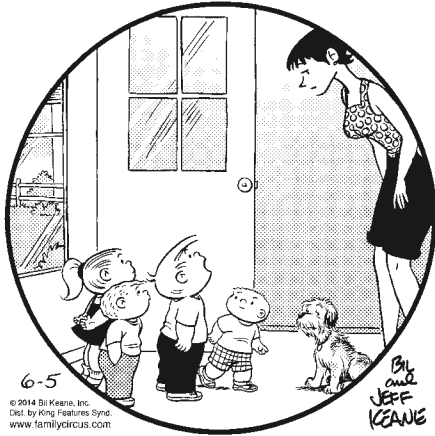
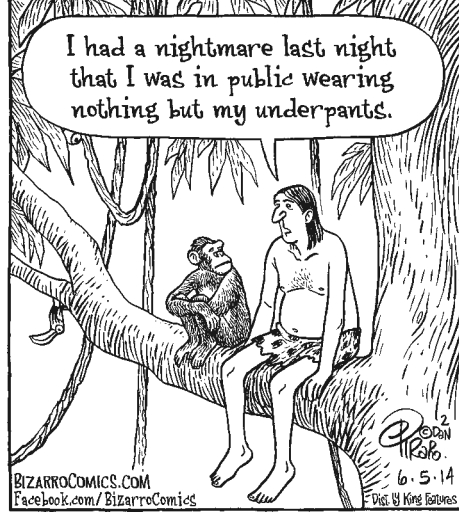


FAMILY CIRCUS | BIL KEANE



"Mommy, which is closer to a 'yes' - 'maybe' or 'we'll see'?"

BIZARRO | DAN PIRARO



I had a nightmare last night that I was in public wearing nothing but my underpants.

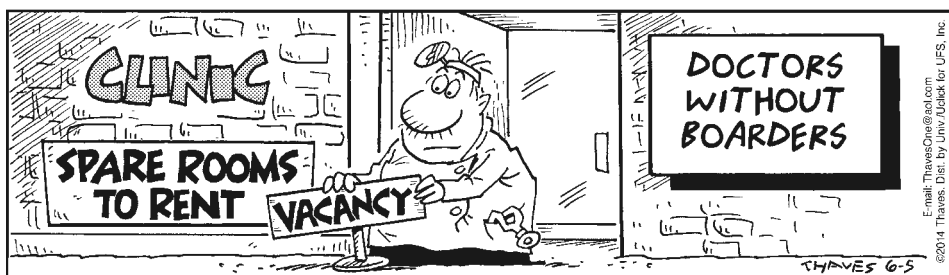
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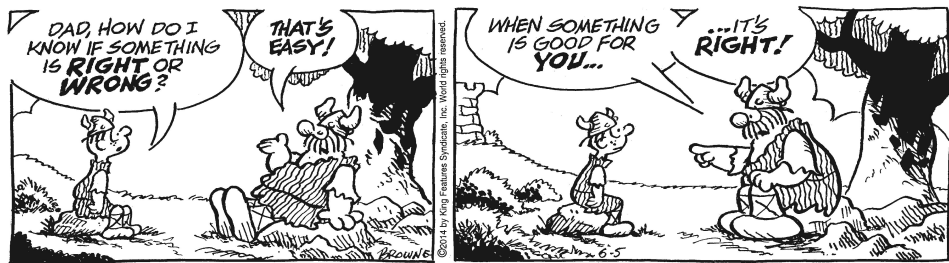
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Husband's Betrayal Puts His Wife's Health At Risk

DEAR ABBY: I just found out my husband was arrested for being with a hooker. My in-laws (whom I love and adore) bailed him out of jail. No one said a word about it to me. I don't know how to confront all of them with the fact that I know about this "dirty little secret." What should I do? — BETRAYED WIFE

DEAR BETRAYED: First, visit your gynecologist and ask to be treated for every STD known to man. Then invite your in-laws to a "family dinner," tell them the cat is out of the bag and ask why this was kept from you. And while you're at it, ask your mother-in-law (whom you love and adore) how SHE would feel if your father-in-law had possibly exposed her to an STD and it had been kept from her. The apple doesn't fall far from the tree.



DEAR ABBY

Jeanne Phillips

am faced with a dilemma. I work full-time and take my grandchildren some nights and on the one day I have off — usually on weekends.

I can't plan things on a weekend without feeling I have made it difficult for my son and his wife to find someone to watch their children. Her mom, a stay-at-home wife, watches them several days a week.

I want to continue spending time with my grandkids, but I also want the freedom to be there when I choose to be. I realize finding a sitter you can afford and trust to watch your children is a challenge. I have tried talking to my son, but it doesn't seem to get through to him. I know I need to do something, but what? I'm afraid I won't see the kids at all if I take a stand. — LADY ON THE LAKE IN MICHIGAN

DEAR LADY: Check your calendar and plan some time for yourself — one or two weekends a month. Then tell your son and his wife which ones you will be AVAILABLE. Free baby-sitting services are hard to come by, and you are not giving yourself enough credit. If the unspoken threat is that it's "all or nothing," then, frankly, you should step back further and let your son and daughter-in-law shoulder even more responsibility for the children they brought into this world.

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DEAR ABBY: I'll bet this is an issue in many homes. When my son "Chet" graduated from high school, we gave him a very nice graduation party, which included his friends and family. He received many gifts.

I gave my son thank-you cards, stamps, and a detailed list of whom to send the cards to. So far, he has refused. Chet is normally thoughtful and considerate. I don't know what to do. I'm embarrassed by his lack of gratitude. I have told him we have received thank-yous from his friends and that the cards can be brief. Should I send the thank-you notes myself, or just let it go? — EMBARRASSED MOM IN CALIFORNIA

DEAR MOM: If the amount of mail I receive from readers complaining that their gifts are not acknowledged is an accurate barometer, your problem is very common. Without being confrontational, ask your son why he refuses to thank the people who gave him gifts. If the answer is he doesn't know what to say and he's embarrassed that he has procrastinated, offer to help him by making suggestions. You're right; the thank-yous don't have to be lengthy. But DO NOT write them for him. Chet is a big boy and the responsibility is his.

DEAR ABBY: I am a divorced, single woman in my 50s. I love my grandchildren dearly but

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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 Gemini and a Moon in Virgo.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY FOR THURSDAY, JUNE 5, 2014:

This year you might not be aware of the mixed messages you send. Don't be surprised if you get some strange looks or reactions. If you are single, you will have many choices of potential suitors. As a result, a commitment from you could be hard to get; you might be having too much fun. If you are attached, the two of you often seem to be working from different points of view. Somehow you will manage to have a meeting of the minds. Others sense your enjoyment of life, and friends frequently invite the two of you out. VIRGO tends to overthink like you do.

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)

Make time to reach out to someone you deal with on a regular basis. Tension might build around a money matter. Optimism seems to surround a roommate or family member. Though you enjoy this perspective, you might wish it were more realistic. Tonight: Go with a suggestion.

TAURUS (APRIL 20-MAY 20)

Your imagination could go haywire, visiting nearly every topic except the one that is pertinent to the moment. Attempts to discipline your mind might fail. If you can, take a personal day, or take off half the day. You will feel refreshed soon enough. Tonight: Let the fun begin.

GEMINI (MAY 21-JUNE 20)

Pressure builds on the homefront. A partner, family member or roommate could become demanding, or a problem involving your home might become more obvious. Don't expect to accomplish a lot with this issue looming over you. Tonight: Paint the town red.

CANCER (JUNE 21-JULY 22)

Listen to news more openly. Your perspective could change, and you also might have a more active interaction as a result. The experience might make you feel more sure of yourself as well. A discussion in private will give you more information. Tonight: Hang out.

LEO (JULY 23-AUG. 22)

Sometimes you underestimate the effect you have on others. Therefore, you'll make a point of being very dramatic. Trust that you don't need to

present an exaggerated form of yourself. Refuse to become critical of someone. Tonight: Live it up, as only you can.

VIRGO (AUG. 23-SEPT. 22)

You might wonder what is needed to follow through on a long-term commitment. You could be even more detail-oriented than usual, but in this case, you'll be helping others involved see the big picture. Confusion seems to surround a partner. Tonight: Keep your own counsel.

LIBRA (SEPT. 23-OCT. 22)

How you deal with a loved one could change radically because of the confusion that surrounds this person. You might want to be very clear in your communication, as he or she will be difficult to get through to. Tonight: Meet friends for a fun happening.

SCORPIO (OCT. 23-NOV. 21)

A boss or higher-up could be cheering you on, despite what you might think. Give up a newfound level of fussiness, and open up to a loved one. Consider the possibility of a long-term trip with a fun orientation. Tonight: Think about your weekend plans.

SAGITTARIUS (NOV. 22-DEC. 21)

You might find that taking the lead could entail far more responsibility than you had originally thought. Loosen up, and stay on top of a project. Others might be withholding what they know. Make it a point to open up when others reveal some information. Tonight: Till the wee hours.

CAPRICORN (DEC. 22-JAN. 19)

You could have difficulty letting go of a problem. You might feel as if you have to shake a friend or loved one just to get him or her to listen to you. It is possible that this person is not as relaxed as you originally believed. Remain sensitive. Tonight: A Most appearance.

AQUARIUS (JAN. 20-FEB. 18)

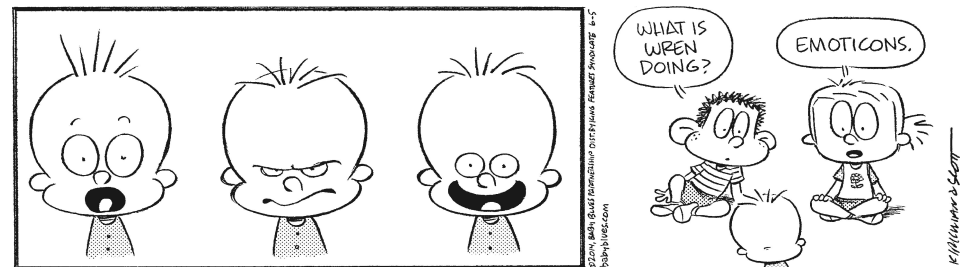
You might want to move forward. Get someone's support by sharing your thoughts and by incorporating some of his or her feedback. Optimism seems to surround a personal issue. As a result, you will be able to infuse those around you with energy and conviction. Tonight: Be a duo.

PISCES (FEB. 19-MARCH 20)

You might want to open up a discussion about a key decision. The more feedback you get, the stronger you will become. You also will make a better decision. Someone you keep reaching out to seems to be unavailable. Tonight: Go along with someone else's wishes.

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