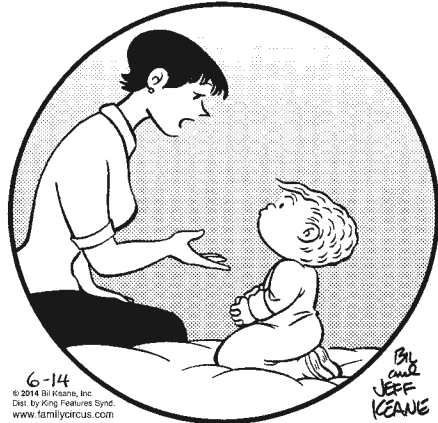
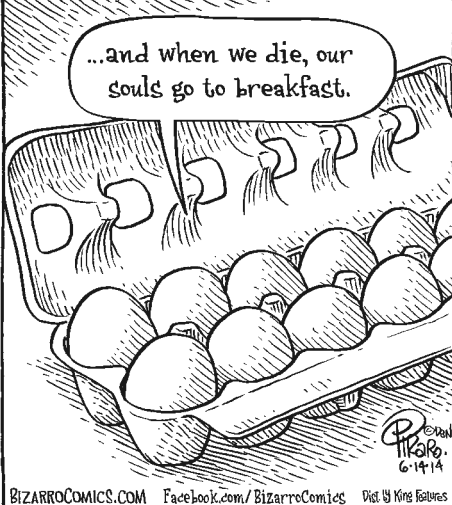


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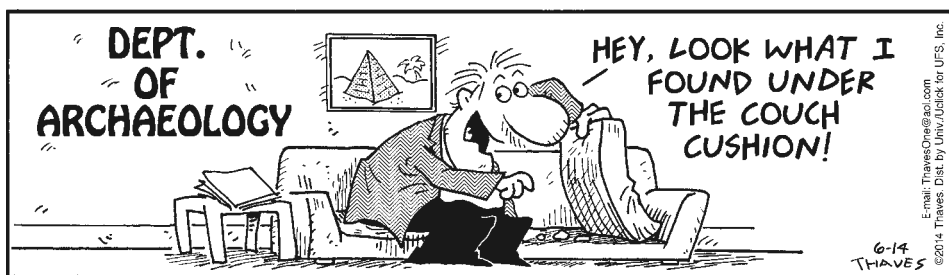
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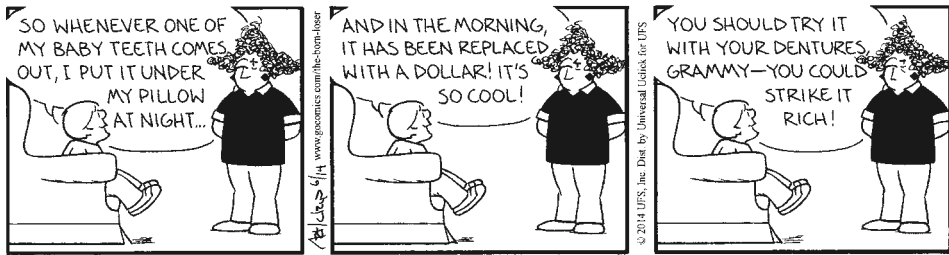
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Two's A Crowd In Bedroom Shared By Teenage Sisters

DEAR ABBY: I'm a 14-year-old girl and I need my own bedroom. Ever since I was born, I have shared a room with my 17-year-old sister. Maybe it was OK when we were younger, but now it is impossible. It's crowded and annoying. I have no privacy, and I can't decorate it how I want.

What makes this worse is that we have an extra room. My parents refuse to consider it and won't give me a reason. It has gotten so bad I have moved into a closet. Every time I walk into my room I get a headache. I never hang out there anymore. Please help. — IN THE CLOSET IN N.Y.

DEAR IN THE CLOSET: Your parents may be hoping you can come to a truce with your sister without having to sacrifice their guest room. If you feel your bedroom is crowded, it must be the same for her. If a truce isn't possible, then you will have to continue hanging out in other parts of the house.

Although it may be inconvenient for you, your sister can't help that she exists, and the sooner you accept it, the sooner your headache will lessen. As to redecorating the bedroom to suit your taste, be patient awhile longer. At 17, your sister should be nearly out of high school. In another year she'll be 18, and the room will be all yours if she plans on going to college or finding a job, roommates and independence.

P.S. At that point, don't be surprised if you miss her.

DEAR ABBY: A friend I have known for about 10 years messaged me again tonight saying she was going to commit suicide. I tried to get her to go to a hospital, but she refused. When I told her I was going to contact the police, she backed down a bit. This has become an almost-nightly occurrence.

She's going through a rough patch right now. She's breaking things off with her drug-

addicted longtime partner. She is also underemployed, in danger of being evicted and has cancer.

It is tough on me to talk her down from the ledge every night. Many of her problems are of her own making, but she can't seem to see that. She can't afford therapy. I have taken her to Al-Anon, but she quit after a short time.

I don't know what to do. I hate to break it off with her because I'm afraid she will kill herself. I am the only friend she has left. How much longer do I hold on? — SUCKED DRY IN KANSAS

DEAR SUCKED DRY: Because your friend is calling nightly threatening to harm herself, it appears she is using you to vent. That's all right if it's consensual and you have the emotional strength to handle it. If you don't, and because you describe yourself as emotionally depleted ("sucked dry"), I'm advising you to start screening your calls. I'm not advising you to shut her out completely, but to allow yourself not to answer your phone unless you are feeling up for it. And if she threatens suicide again, follow through on contacting the police.

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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 Capricorn.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY FOR SATURDAY, JUNE 14, 2014:

This year you will be more willing to experiment, as you'll feel more secure both emotionally and financially. Communication opens up with others in a way that you have not experienced in years. August signifies the beginning of a period when your social life nearly takes over your life. This period will continue through your next birthday. If you are single, you are likely to meet someone during this time. If you are attached, you will want to indulge your sweetie more. CAPRICORN handles money well.

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 might have to deal with controlling people who are determined to have their way. You will want to buck any power plays, as you are likely to need some extra R and R. The only way to win a control game is not to play. Bypass the dance. Tonight: A force to be dealt with.

TAURUS (APRIL 20-MAY 20)

★★★★ Make several calls regarding a potential trip. You might need to adjust your plans if you want to visit certain people. If you hit a lot of resistance, step back. Join a friend for a movie or head to a baseball game. Be a spectator for now. Tonight: Togetherness is the theme.

GEMINI (MAY 21-JUNE 20)

★★★★ Others will seize the moment and run with it. Understand that you don't need to follow them. You might have a meeting or an activity to attend that means more to you than what other people have going on. Tonight: Find your favorite person.

CANCER (JUNE 21-JULY 22)

★★★★ You could defer to others and make your day easier, yet you might express an interest in something else. No one seems to hear you. You can give yourself permission to pursue your inclinations. A loved one will make a caring gesture later in the day. Tonight: Out and about.

LEO (JULY 23-AUG. 22)

★★★ You filled your plate yesterday with a lot of plans for today. Choose to honor any appointments that might make you feel better. Expect to be in the

limelight wherever you are in the late afternoon. Know that you have been missed. Tonight: Establish boundaries.

VIRGO (AUG. 23-SEPT. 22)

★★★★ Though you might find a new love interest to be unruly or moody, you still will manage to have a good time. This person will need to see how OK you really are on your own in order for him or her to apply greater self-discipline. Tonight: Make the most of the moment.

LIBRA (SEPT. 23-OCT. 22)

★★★ Sometimes you need time off from your friends and loved ones. Today the time has come to take a break from your tried-and-true routine. Indulge your whims and fantasies. Do not feel as if you need to answer to everyone. Tonight: Entertain at home.

SCORPIO (OCT. 23-NOV. 21)

★★★★ You could encounter some resistance from a neighbor or family member. Go where you can be yourself. You won't have to go far — just to a favorite local spot. You might want to catch an art show that no one else wants to go to. Tonight: Present and accounted for.

SAGITTARIUS (NOV. 22-DEC. 21)

★★★ Be aware of how much you are spending while you try to have a good time. It is important to stay within your budget. You won't want to regret anything about today. A loved one will want to indulge you, once he or she sees your restraint. Tonight: Accept an invitation for dinner.

CAPRICORN (DEC. 22-JAN. 19)

★★★★ You don't need to manipulate anyone to get what you want. A major lifestyle change — like letting go of the need to control others — might be hard to make, but it will be worth it. Give up your controlling ways for a day. Tonight: You call the shots.

AQUARIUS (JAN. 20-FEB. 18)

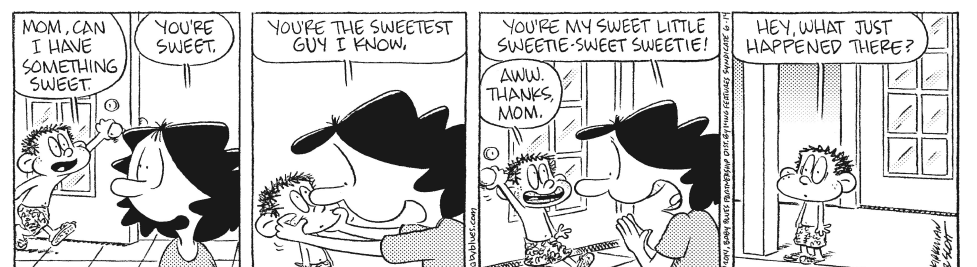
★★★ You might want some time to yourself, so do something on your own. You will enjoy your freedom. Today you'll decide to indulge. You might want to spend some time with someone you rarely get to see, but who you enjoy immensely. Tonight: Allow mystery to surround you!

PISCES (FEB. 19-MARCH 20)

★★★★ Find your friends, as you will be happiest surrounded by people. You might want to buy a gift for a loved one for no specific reason. Give it to this person today, and allow the good feelings to flow. Tonight: If you are open to romance, it could happen.

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