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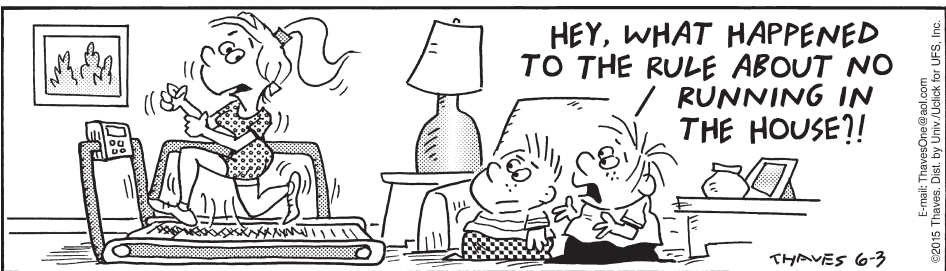
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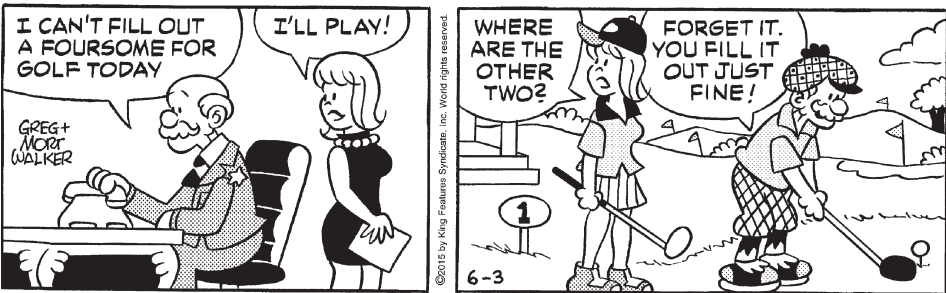
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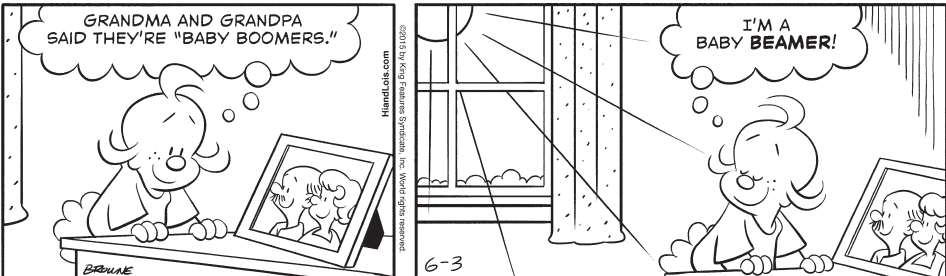
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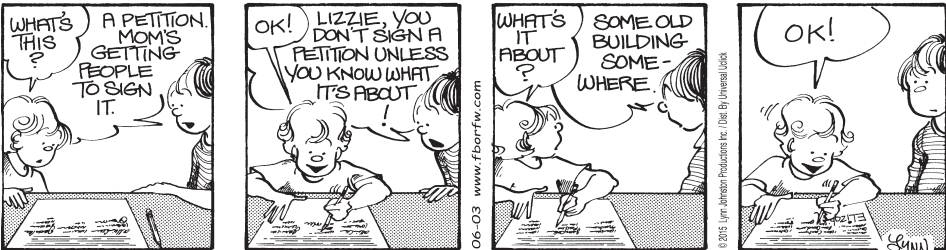
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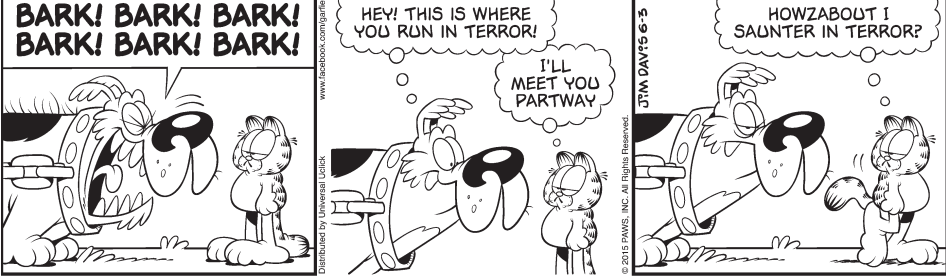
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## Boyfriend With Hidden Child May Harbor Other Secrets

DEAR ABBY: I'm having a hard time getting over a secret my boyfriend, "Wayne," kept from me. We have been off and on for 14 years, but back on for the past four. The problem is, he had a child with a woman in a different country. The child is now 9. Wayne didn't mention it until four years ago, during our last breakup. It bothers me that he kept it from me.

I have since met the woman and the child, but my trust in my boyfriend is strained. In the back of my mind I keep wondering what else he hasn't told me. Abby, he was always against having kids with me. He said he didn't want any. Now I wonder if it was because he already had one.

Wayne is surprised I'm so challenged by this. He says he and the woman dated for only a few months, then broke up because he didn't feel they were compatible. She told me their child was the product of a one-night stand. Now I don't know who to believe. Please advise. — BETRAYED OUT WEST

DEAR BETRAYED: There is a reason why you and Wayne have been "off and on" for 14 years, and I'm guessing it's because he has a problem with commitment. Now it appears he may also have a problem leveling with you. If you have to make a choice about whom to believe, I think you should believe the mother of his child because by telling you what she did, it's clear she wasn't trying to make herself look any better.

DEAR ABBY: My 85-year-old mother told me that upon her death she is leaving each of her children a letter expressing to them how they have hurt her throughout the years. Never once has she acknowledged how deeply she has hurt us. It affected our childhood and adulthood. I think if she feels we hurt her, she should say it to us while she's living.

It has always been about Mom's needs, not ours. I, for one, plan to put her unopened letter in her coffin to be buried with her when the time comes. Her letter is just a final hurtful arrow to stab us with, and I already have had

a lifetime of that. I don't need her to damage me further.

Am I wrong? Normally parents leave heartwarming letters to give their children peace. She reads your column, so I hope she reconsiders. — ALREADY WOUNDED IN CALIFORNIA

DEAR ALREADY WOUNDED: You're not wrong. Your mother appears to be toxic. Sending her negativity down with her is a perfect solution in my opinion.

DEAR ABBY: I am an Irish-American man with a problem of the heart. I recently began reconnecting on social media with a girl I knew in high school. I wrote her several times, and she said what I wrote was very sweet and kind. She told me, however, that she was seeing someone. I said I understood and did not want to mess up the relationship.

I decided to bide my time and hope she becomes free. I love her with all my heart, and this waiting is killing me. Should I keep biding my time and waiting, or should I move on? — HOPING IN TENNESSEE

DEAR HOPING: When the woman told you she was seeing someone, she may have been trying to tell you kindly that she isn't interested in a romance with you. For you to put your life on hold waiting for a woman you haven't seen since high school would be a mistake, and that's why I'm advising you to move on.

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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 Sagittarius if born before 5:50 p.m. (PDT). Afterward, the Moon will be in Capricorn.

#### HAPPY BIRTHDAY FOR WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3, 2015:

This year you display not only an adventurous streak but also a conservative thought process. You often alternate from being extremely cautious to taking a walk on the wild side. You have a tendency to overindulge. Be careful with your finances. If you are single, others might be somewhat reticent to approach you. Nevertheless, in the next few months you could meet someone quite significant to your life. If you are attached, the two of you are quite content to be alone together. You do not need others to be happy. CAPRICORN knows how to suggest alternatives to 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)

\*\*\*\*\* Appreciate the ease of relating to others that you seem to be experiencing right now. An awkward moment could occur when relating to a child. You might need to figure out what is going on and take another stab at this same conversation. Tonight: Till the wee hours.

#### TAURUS (APRIL 20-MAY 20)

\*\*\*\*\* You finally will be able to identify with a partner over a difficult issue or need. Nevertheless, you still might not agree with this person. For the sake of peace, consider going along for the ride and seeing what happens. Tonight: Make plans for a summer getaway.

#### GEMINI (MAY 21-JUNE 20)

\*\*\*\*\* Your ability to get through problems is heightened. You will need to defer to someone else more frequently; otherwise, you could find it difficult to relate to this person. Both of you have valid ideas. Hold off on making judgments for now. Tonight: Buy a token gift of affection.

#### CANCER (JUNE 21-JULY 22)

\*\*\*\*\* Your diligence and willingness to pitch in will score high with others, specifically a close friend or loved one who counts on your caring. You could be feeling as if you don't have enough time to do what you want. Revise your schedule if need be. Tonight: Play it easy.

#### LEO (JULY 23-AUG. 24)

\*\*\*\*\* You have so many ideas right now that you might find it difficult to get into a routine, though

you might have to. Others seem to enjoy your upbeat nature, but a boss expects more, and that becomes clear. Avoid a problem rather than create one. Tonight: Be fluid.

#### VIRGO (AUG. 23-SEPT. 22)

\*\*\*\*\* You will want to rethink a matter more thoroughly. You might not realize how important this issue is for you until something goes wrong. Keep a steady course. Reiterate any question if you are not clear about the response. Tonight: Go out and let off some steam.

#### LIBRA (SEPT. 23-OCT. 22)

\*\*\*\*\* Speak your mind and get past an issue. Everything will work out, though perhaps not immediately. For now, you need to be more in touch with what you need rather than what others need. News heads in from a distance, and quite quickly at that. Tonight: Out and about.

#### SCORPIO (OCT. 23-NOV. 21)

\*\*\* Use good sense with your finances. You need to hear what someone else has to say. You might be thinking of an investment for which you will need to carefully weigh the pros and cons. Tonight: Have an important discussion with someone in the know.

#### SAGITTARIUS (NOV. 22-DEC. 21)

\*\*\*\*\* You will appreciate the support you get from several people. The real question is: Can you open up more without feeling like you are taking a risk? Someone might surprise you with an insight that is not only provocative but also enticing. Tonight: A quick check on your budget.

#### CAPRICORN (DEC. 22 -JAN. 19)

\*\*\*\*\* You could be much more involved in a situation than you need to be. Why not deal with the issue another day? Tomorrow would work. Try to stay out of noncontroversial waters, as it probably won't bring you any kind of benefit. Tonight: How about a massage?

#### AQUARIUS (JAN. 20-FEB. 18)

\*\*\*\*\* You will zero in on what is important and go full speed ahead. You could discover that the time has come to act. Use caution with someone whom you need to have an important discussions with. You might reveal a lot about yourself. Tonight: Get some extra R and R.

#### PISCES (FEB. 19-MARCH 20)

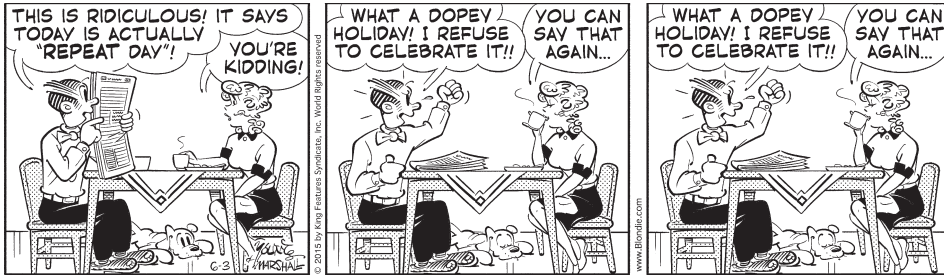
\*\*\* No one likes dealing with mayhem, especially with finances, but you'll witness a friend create just that. You could be taken aback by this person's bluntness. Know that you need to get involved. Just be polite, and don't let him or her get to you. Tonight: Time for some fun.

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