

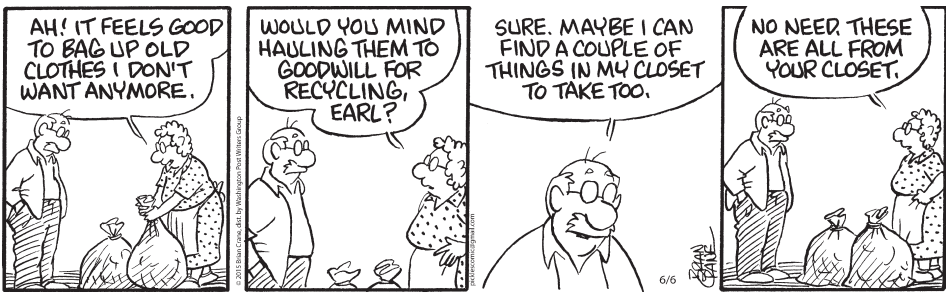
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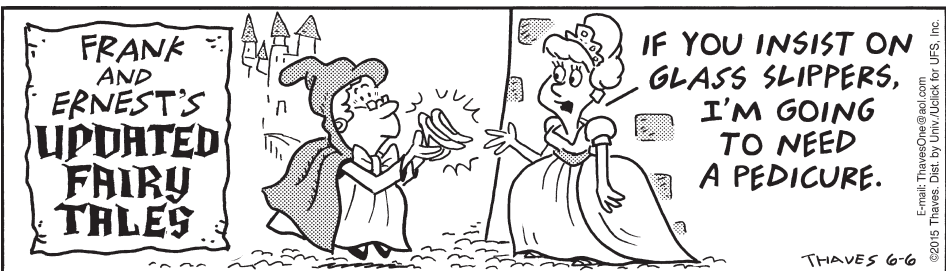
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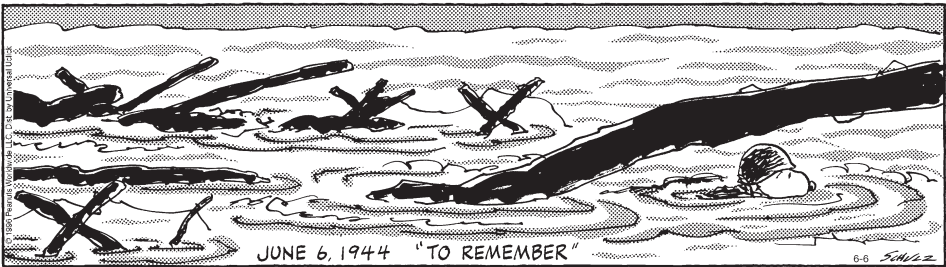
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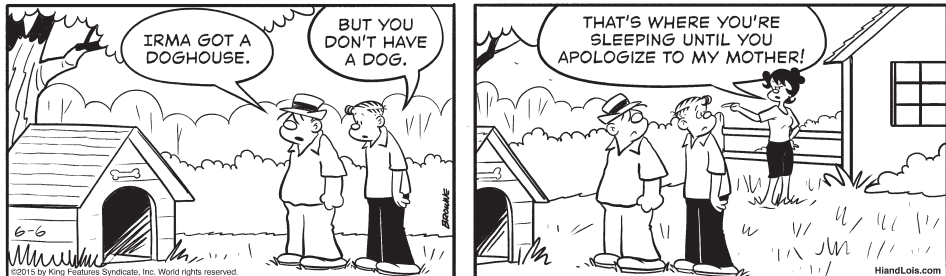
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Man's Inaction Speaks Louder Than His Reassuring Words

DEAR ABBY: I am 22. I met my boyfriend, "Jordan," in college. We live together with a roommate.

Throughout our relationship, there have been times when Jordan was inconsiderate and didn't seem to put much effort into it. Sometimes he says he's going to be out "late." Then he ends up staying out all night without letting me know he's not coming home. He has done this quite a few times. His excuse is that I am supposed to call to hound him, and ask where he is and when he's coming home.

He's often not respectful of my time and comes home hours after he says he will. Most of the time he's out with friends I know, but I am losing trust and feel less important.

When we ARE spending time together, the relationship is great. Jordan is the one person I feel I can live with. We don't get annoyed with each other, have the same sense of humor and common interests and hobbies.

I have tried many times to get the point across that he doesn't make me feel like a priority. He tells me he cares and that I'm "the one." Where do I draw the line because he fails to back up his words with actions? – LOW-RANKING GIRLFRIEND IN CALIFORNIA

DEAR LOW-RANKING: Draw the line now and remove your blinders. Although you say you don't get annoyed with each other, it seems you are plenty annoyed with Jordan, and you have a right to be. You are being treated like your feelings don't matter.

You are not his mother and you shouldn't have to "hound" him. When a boyfriend stays out all night, it is cause for concern. And that his actions and his words don't match means that he's not being truthful. Prepare yourself for the inevitable because it's coming.

DEAR ABBY: I am annoyed by how sexist the conversation is in regard to weddings. It is always HER day, HER wedding, all about HER. It's like the groom is just a check in the

box. Nearly everyone forgets that this is one of the most important events in the groom's life, too, and he has an equal investment in the event.

As for our own wedding, there were no brides involved – just us two grooms, our minister friend who officiated, plus all our friends and family who celebrated with us. Both of us were involved in the planning and execution of our wedding from beginning to end, and the entire process was so meaningful to us. Now I feel bad for our straight male friends whose involvement in their own weddings gets completely discounted.

Please stay vigilant, Abby. Remind people that it is THEIR day, THEIR wedding, and all about THEM. – EQUAL OPPORTUNITY IN RHODE ISLAND

DEAR EQUAL OPPORTUNITY: Your point is well taken. However, in generations past, traditionally the bride's parents paid for the wedding. The groom had little to do with the planning – and few, if any, of them objected to it or wanted more responsibility. Today, because couples marry later and brides often have incomes of their own, it is far more common for couples to pay for their weddings and plan them together.

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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 Aquarius.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY FOR SATURDAY, JUNE 6, 2015:

This year you have great potential for fun and risk-taking, no matter what age you are. You see and experience the lighter side of life. You have a natural optimism that emanates from you. Others cannot help but be drawn to you. Be ready to adapt to a changing domestic life. If you are single, you could attract a potential suitor with ease in the next few months. You will know when you meet this person. If you are attached, the two of you naturally enrich each other's lives. It seems as if you always have a good time together. AQUARIUS knows how to make you laugh.

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)

★★★★ Goodwill naturally flows from you to others and back again. You finally will be able to make an impression on someone who has been somewhat distant as of late. You will have a great time finding a friend to frolic and play with. Tonight: Go where your friends are.

TAURUS (APRIL 20-MAY 20)

★★★★ Deal with a loved one directly, as this person affects your life in many ways. You might want to invite him or her out for a fun happening where the two of you can relax and shoot the breeze. Remember to maintain your sense of humor. Tonight: A force to be dealt with.

GEMINI (MAY 21-JUNE 20)

★★★★ Keep reaching out to someone at a distance whom you care a lot about. You could find this person to be more remote than you probably expected. Drawing him or her in could take a bit of charm and persuasion. You like challenges, don't you? Tonight: Try something new.

CANCER (JUNE 21-JULY 22)

★★★★ Be willing to defer to a close friend. You have great ideas, but letting go of the need for control will be a lot healthier for you than you realize. Honor a change in your feelings when relating to a very special person in your life. Tonight: Don't hesitate to get a little romantic.

LEO (JULY 23-AUG. 22)

★★★★ Relax now, as you likely won't have a second to yourself once your day gets going. Be

available for a spontaneous invitation when you are out. Consider what is going on with a child or loved one. Tonight: So many invitations. Be sure to say "yes" to at least one.

VIRGO (AUG. 23-SEPT. 22)

★★★ You will be very forthright and direct. Share your strong feelings with a friend you spend time with on a regular basis. You might not realize how deep this friendship really is. Make a point of getting more exercise. Tonight: Whatever your pleasure is, go for it.

LIBRA (SEPT. 23-OCT. 22)

★★★★ You might want to try a more romantic approach with someone you have your eye on, but only if you don't want to hurt your friendship. In any case, your fun and flirtatious side emerges. Few can resist you. Know that, and make decisions accordingly. Tonight: Full of fun.

SCORPIO (OCT. 23-NOV. 21)

★★★ Consider taking some alone time. An older friend or key associate will seek you out. You have little choice but to stop and visit with this person. Recognize the results of recent networking. Tonight: Stay on top of a fun happening in which you could be instrumental.

SAGITTARIUS (NOV. 22-DEC. 21)

★★★★ Finally you will let go of some of the resistance that pushes others away. Be more concerned about the costs of that attitude. Open up and work on being more optimistic. Others will be more appreciative of your creativity. Tonight: Whatever knocks your socks off.

CAPRICORN (DEC. 22-JAN. 19)

★★★ Slow down some and calculate the damages of proceeding as you have been. You might decide to make a change that has been brewing for quite a while. Know how it is likely to affect a personal matter. Loosen up and relax. Tonight: Out at a favorite restaurant.

AQUARIUS (JAN. 20-FEB. 18)

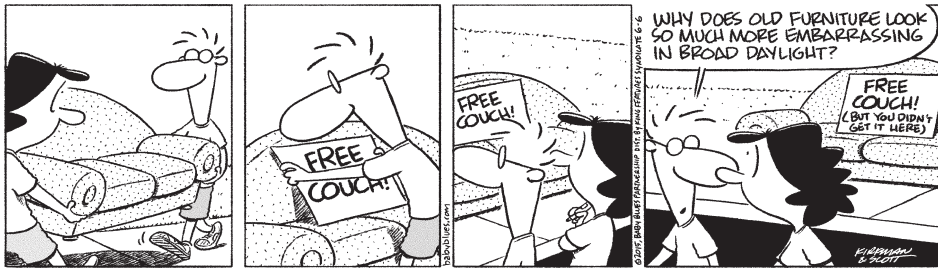
★★★★ You might be challenged by a situation that arises from out of the blue. Step away from this potential problem and let a friend work it out. You will be happiest if you stay uninvolved. Make the most of a few hours away from the maddening scene. Tonight: As you like it.

PISCES (FEB. 19-MARCH 20)

★★★ You might be best off taking some much-needed personal time. You have worked hard and socialized intensely lately. Make it OK to vanish or do the unexpected. Liberate yourself. Take a long-overdue nap. Tonight: Act as if you don't have to do anything.

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