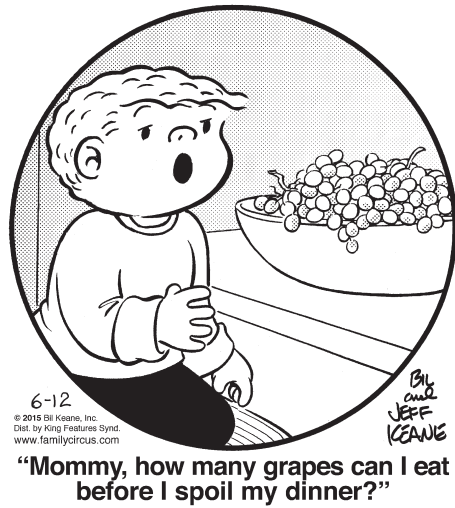


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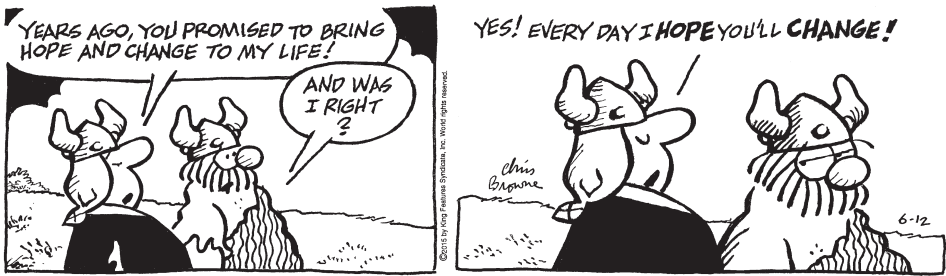
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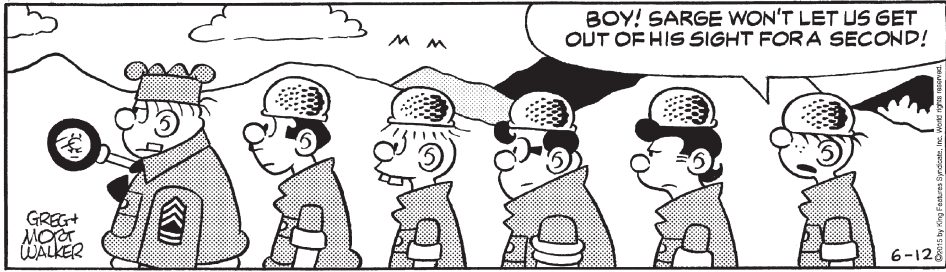
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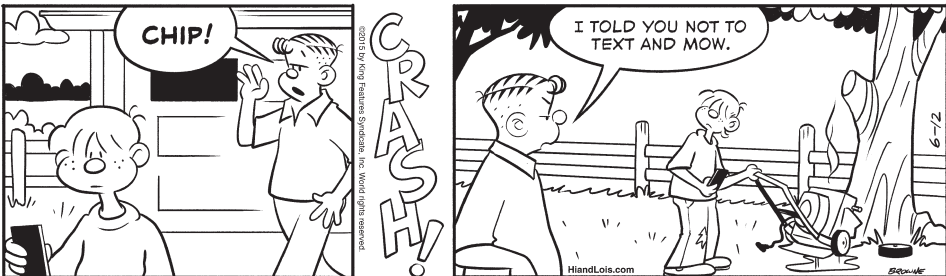
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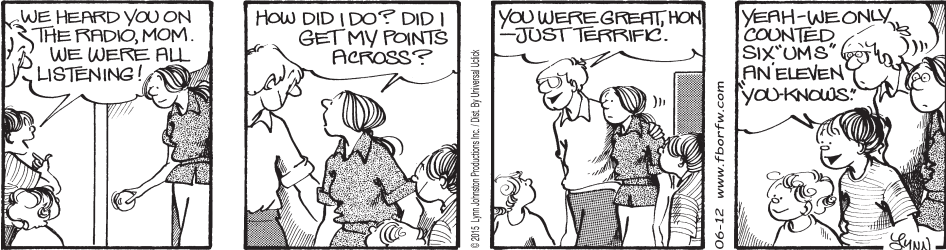
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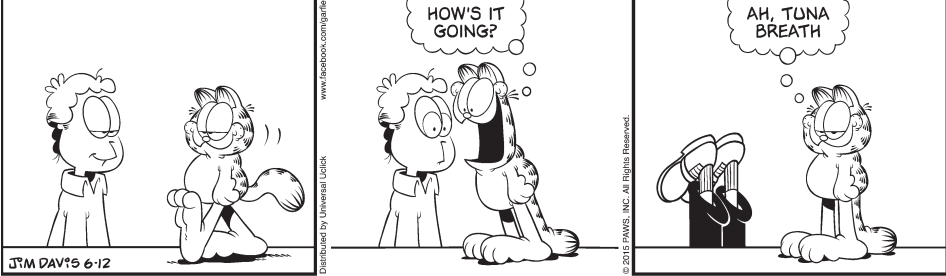
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# Mom Sent Daughter To College And Now Is Stuck With Debt

DEAR ABBY: I am a single woman who borrowed \$80,000 to send my daughter to college with the understanding that she would take over the payments once she was professionally established. She is now so "into" her new lifestyle that she is refusing to have contact with her "poor" birth mother. She refuses to take responsibility for repaying the loan, which is in my name, and says "tough luck" to my stupidity.

This means I will have to continue working until I drop dead. Abby, I am 60. Is there any help for me? Has this happened to other baby boomers? — POOR BIRTH MOTHER IN GEORGIA

DEAR POOR: Sadly, yes it has. And no, there isn't help for you. Because the agreement with your daughter was verbal and wasn't put in writing, you don't have a legal means to force her to assume the loan payments.

DEAR ABBY: I have a difficult situation at work. A co-worker lost her driver's license two years ago, and I began providing her transportation. In the beginning it was occasional, but now it's almost daily. I don't know how to get out of this situation because it is taking a toll on me and my time.

She has somewhat compensated me for gas, but I have two jobs and family obligations that limit my time off, and I just can't continue this taxi service. We work side-by-side at my day job. I care about her and our friendship, but can no longer continue allowing her hardship to be my hardship. Abby, please advise how to break the news to her. — NOT A TAXI SERVICE

DEAR NOT: Explain it to your co-worker just as you have explained it to me — that it has become more time-consuming and stressful than you can handle, given your other obligations. Rather than cut her off cold turkey, give her some notice — say a week — to arrange for other transportation. Do not apologize or feel guilty about doing so. You have been more generous and supportive than many people would have.

P.S. You didn't mention why she lost her

driving privileges, but if it's still possible for her to reapply for a driver's license, you should suggest it.

DEAR ABBY: My husband and I are part of a tight-knit social group. There are four couples who get together for dinner once or twice a week. We all decide on a theme beforehand and bring a dish, potluck-style. My problem is that one of the couples will announce during dinner, "Those potatoes are our leftovers from three days ago," or, "We had this for dinner last night."

Is it just me, or is that gross? I always prepare something fresh for these dinners, as does everyone else. They are not struggling for money, and time isn't the issue. Should I say something? I tend to ignore what they bring, but I think they will notice eventually. Is this something I should keep my mouth shut about? Or is it bad manners to feed someone else your leftovers? — POTLUCK IN OREGON

DEAR POTLUCK: Bad manners? No. Lacking in tact? Yes. Keep in mind that some dishes taste better the next day, after the flavors have had time to meld. If the other couples in the group feel as you do, the "offending" couple should be informed. However, if you are the only person who's turned off, then keep your mouth shut and continue to "pass" on what they bring.

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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 Aries if born before 7:16 a.m. (PDT). Afterward, the Moon will be in Taurus.

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY FOR FRIDAY, JUNE 12, 2015:

This year you become more in touch with the real you. You will spend a lot of time reflecting, but sooner or later you will have come to terms with certain issues in your life. You might want to do some volunteer work just to get out of yourself more often. If you are single, check out anyone you meet this year with care. Someone very desirable easily could be different from how he or she seems. Time is your ally. If you are attached, as a couple, you will benefit from a vacation away together. You can strengthen your bond in this setting. TAURUS makes an excellent healer for 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)

★★★ You might sense a haze rising around a difficult issue that you would prefer to let go of. You can walk away from it for now, but in several months the problem will re-emerge. Deal with a money matter, but curb a tendency to go overboard. Tonight: Your treat.

### TAURUS (APRIL 20-MAY 20)

★★★★★ Your mood brightens as the day grows older. Even if a certain goal or desire does not land in your lap today, you will be one step closer to reaching it. A roommate or family member will play a significant role in what happens. Tonight: Music, friends and Friday combine.

### GEMINI (MAY 21-JUNE 20)

★★★ After the high energy of the past few days, you could be taken aback by how much things have slowed down. Play it low-key with others. You are best on a one-on-one level with a loved one. Use care with someone you meet today! Tonight: Make your vanishing act special.

### CANCER (JUNE 21-JULY 22)

★★★★★ Don't lose focus with your main objectives. You'll want to clear out as much as you can in order to enter the weekend with a smile. Your sense of direction plays a significant role in what occurs. A meeting could set the tone for the weekend. Tonight: Where the crowds are.

### LEO (JULY 23-AUG. 22)

★★★★★ A partner seems to preoccupy your

thoughts. You will want to take care of errands and some other matters that could be preventing you from being with this person. A loved one might be holding back, but don't force this person's hand. Tonight: A force to be dealt with.

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

★★★★★ You might want to rethink a decision that could put you in a difficult situation if you are not careful. Detach. A partner might be sitting on his or her feelings, or perhaps he or she is not even aware of them yet. Relax. This, too, will pass. Tonight: Say "yes" to an offer.

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

★★★★★ Defer to a partner, as this person needs experience with seeing that his or her way is not the only way. You could feel pushed to the max if you are not careful. Learn the word "no," and use it. Take the lead with a project if you must. Tonight: Confusion reigns.

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

★★★★★ You could be the recipient of a lot of attention. You might not be sure how to handle a difficult associate. Tap into your imagination, and everything will work out just fine. Reach out to a friend who seems a bit closed-off. Tonight: Follow someone else's lead.

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

★★★ You will be happy to finally complete your to-do list. Your head might be in the clouds, and you could be thinking of doing more interesting things. Try to ground yourself. You could be accident-prone or speak too quickly. Tonight: Know when to call it a night.

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

★★★★★ Tap into your creativity to get your desk cleared. Don't be too proud to ask for help if you need it. If you are single, you could meet someone from out of the blue who will mean a lot to you. If you are attached, stoke the fires of romance. Tonight: Get into the moment.

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

★★★ Anchor in at home. Work if you must, but be sure to spend some downtime just for you. You could have an unexpected visit or a party at your home very soon. Go along with the spontaneity. Tonight: Hang out at a favorite haunt close to home.

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

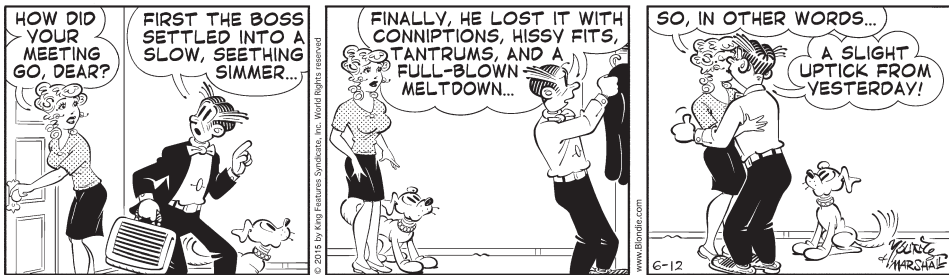
★★★★★ Return calls. You have a lot to do, and you'll need some feedback. A boss or older friend could be very demanding. Be diplomatic. What do you have to lose? Listen to your inner voice with someone who tends to be over the top. Tonight: TGIF! Join friends.

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