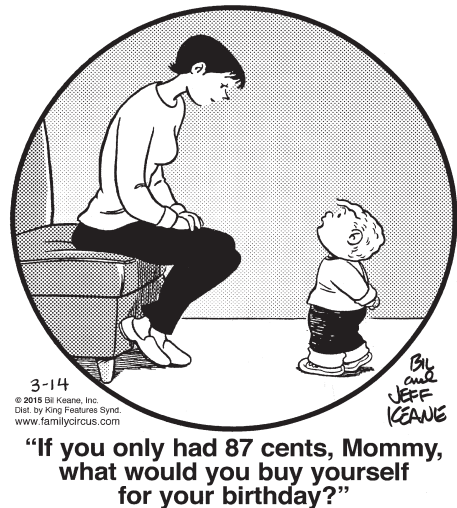


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Boyfriend's Sister Complicates Woman's Plans For Future

DEAR ABBY: I am 19 and recently decided to move to Denver to live with my high school sweetheart, "Logan." His sister "Emily" had been living with him for about a month before I moved in, and I expressed concerns about that. Logan assured me she'd be moving out soon and he didn't want to lose any time with me.

Since day one Emily and I have butted heads. She's a bartender who works three nights a week. She sleeps all day and doesn't help with bills or with cleanup. She also wastes money on her "habits." She has been mean to me, said spiteful things and caused problems between Logan and me.

I love Logan, and I want to spend the rest of my life with him, but I'm at a loss as to what to do about his sister. We have talked about it many times, but things are only getting worse. Please help. — CROWDED IN COLORADO

DEAR CROWDED: As you have probably noticed, you have nothing to gain and much to lose by further alienating his sister. A departure date for Emily should have been agreed upon before you moved in. Because that didn't happen, you are now in the position of an "interloper," and because you are judgmental about her lifestyle, that she would resent you and act out is understandable.

Be smart. Recognize that the current living arrangement isn't healthy for your relationship with Logan and move out. Do NOT ask him to choose between you and his sister. If Logan is as serious about you as you are about him, he may decide to choose on his own and encourage Emily to find a place to live as was originally planned.

DEAR ABBY: My sister, "Margaret," cheated on her husband for 30 years out of their 30-year marriage. Her husband had a visual impairment that led to blindness, and for the last 10 years he was completely dependent on her. I'm the only one in the family she confided in about her affairs all these years. We're both now in our 60s.

Margaret's husband died last year of cancer, and then her boyfriend left her because he wanted a real relationship and she did not. She was devastated about both events, but cannot let go of being rejected by her boyfriend.

I am sick and tired of hearing about this boyfriend and his and her choices. I never approved of how my sister lived her life. Margaret's husband was a good man who would do anything for her.

I recently suggested she speak to her grief counselor about this so she can find some peace in her life. Now she tells me she has cut me completely out of her life, but she continues to send me nasty emails. She's also bad-mouthing me to my brother and my children (who know nothing). How do I deal with this? — TIRED OF HER DIRTY LITTLE



DEAR ABBY
Jeanne Phillips

SECRET

DEAR TIRED: You gave your troubled sister some good advice; it's a shame she didn't heed it. Now here's the way I recommend you deal with what she's doing: Tell your brother and your children EVERYthing you have written to me. After that, direct any emails you receive from your sister into trash without reading any more of them, ever. Do that, and you will find that like magic there will be less drama, turmoil and stress in your life.

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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 Pisces and a Moon in Sagittarius if born before 2:40 a.m. (PST). Afterward, the Moon will be in Capricorn.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY FOR
SATURDAY, MARCH 14, 2015:

This year, you might want to travel less and stay closer to home. Your friendship with an older person evolves to a new level, as he or she plays a stronger role in your life. You generally will be upbeat and positive. If you are single, you open up to new people and different types of cultures. Come fall, Mr. or Ms. Right could walk right through the door. If you are attached, the two of you will open up to more fun, loving and sharing. What more could you ask for? CAPRICORN is practical.

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)

★★★★ As much as you might be upbeat about a pending trip, know that a change could occur. Your sixth sense speaks and guides you. In any case, let go of a need to be in control. A loved one could delight you with his or her flights of fancy. Tonight: Let it all hang out.

TAURUS (APRIL 20-MAY 20)

★★★★ Take the opportunity to break a pattern and do something very different. You come from a place of security and well-being, so you can take a small risk. A family member or roommate might attempt to entice you to stay close. Tonight: Make yourself at home wherever you are.

GEMINI (MAY 21-JUNE 20)

★★★★ A loved one seems to have been waiting for the weekend to spend more time with you. You could be in a position of having to juggle plans. Explanations always help, but the bottom line remains: This person needs time with you. Make it happen. Tonight: Go for cozy.

CANCER (JUNE 21-JULY 22)

★★★★ Forget about errands and your to-do list for now. Make time for the people who affect your life. Someone close to you might be upset. Be sensitive, yet initiate a discussion. You can't control anyone, but you can put in your two cents. Tonight: Invite friends to dinner.

LEO (JULY 23-AUG. 22)

★★★ You could be inspired to be more practical and less social. Whatever project you are doing,

it is likely to involve a loved one. You might not be getting all the information you need, but your positive attitude will help you get it. Tonight: Reach out to a friend at a distance.

VIRGO (AUG. 23-SEPT. 22)

★★★★ You might be delighted by someone's offer. What is important is that you spend time with a loved one with whom you can relax and be yourself. Remember, this person is human like you and can make mistakes. Tonight: As if there were no tomorrow.

LIBRA (SEPT. 23-OCT. 22)

★★★★ You have been running around non-stop. You could be taken aback by what is happening on the homefront. Deal with a family member directly. You will discover that you have a lot to do, but you might be making it seem worse in your mind than it really is. Tonight: Order in.

SCORPIO (OCT. 23-NOV. 21)

★★★★ Make calls, return messages and catch up on emails. Once you take care of what you need to do, join a friend. Be sure to enjoy the moment and the caring that exists between you and this person. Tonight: Try to avoid rambling on and on.

SAGITTARIUS (NOV. 22-DEC. 21)

★★★★ You could be out of touch with a financial matter. You might have unrealistic expectations for a major expense. Be aware that the dream and the reality are significantly different. Consider a way to test the waters without making a firm commitment. Tonight: Chat with a dear friend.

CAPRICORN (DEC. 22-JAN. 19)

★★★★ You might feel odd yet empowered as your ruling planet, Saturn, goes retrograde. You could be slowed down in the process of realizing a goal. Make plans with a friend where you can listen to music or stroll by the water. Tonight: A loved one has a confession to make.

AQUARIUS (JAN. 20-FEB. 18)

★★★ Do your vanishing act. Honor your innate independence, and spend a day doing what you want. This timeout will help recharge your batteries and allow for more upbeat interactions to occur later on. Someone clearly misses you. Tonight: Tune in to your needs.

PISCES (FEB. 19-MARCH 20)

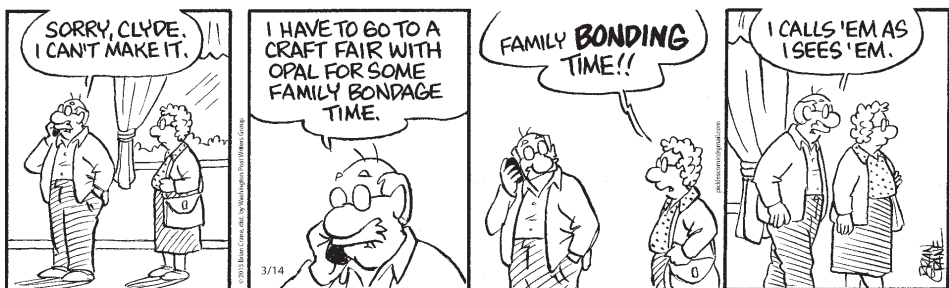
★★★★ You might not be as clear as you think you are. You could be communicating on a different level. If there is confusion regarding plans, don't blame others. Better yet, confirm meeting times and places. Tonight: Whatever you do, don't be alone.

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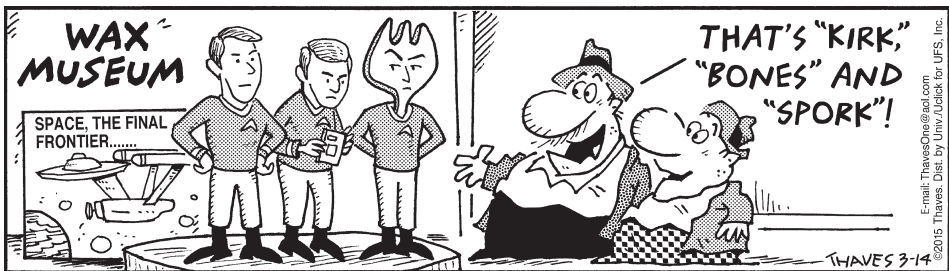
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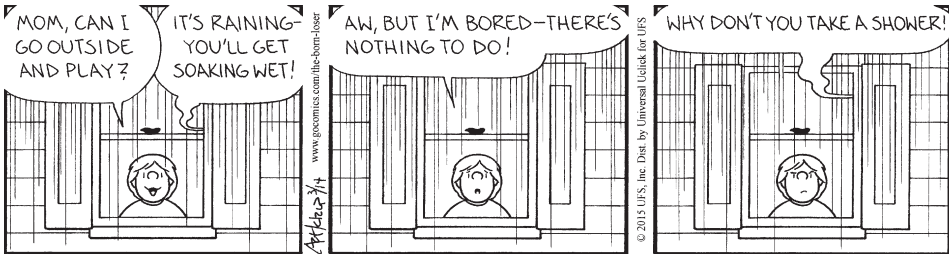
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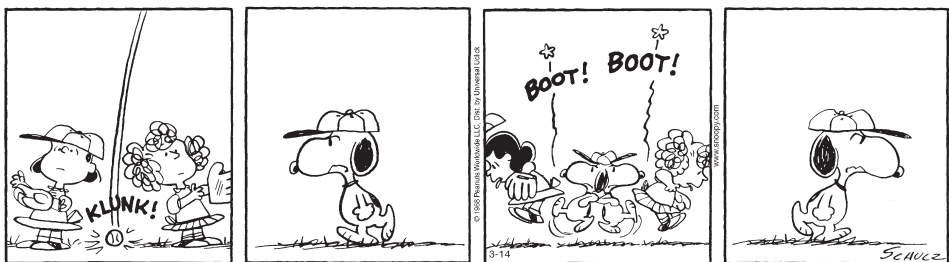
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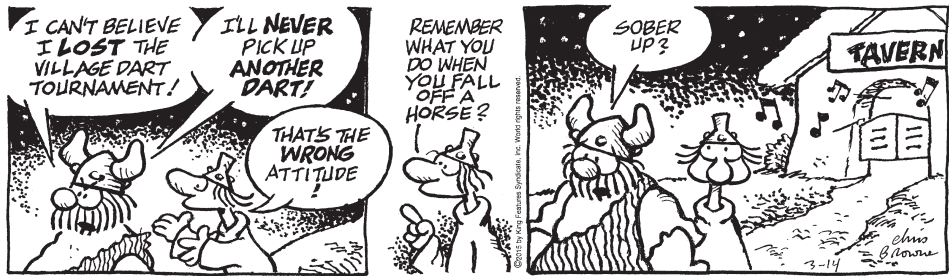
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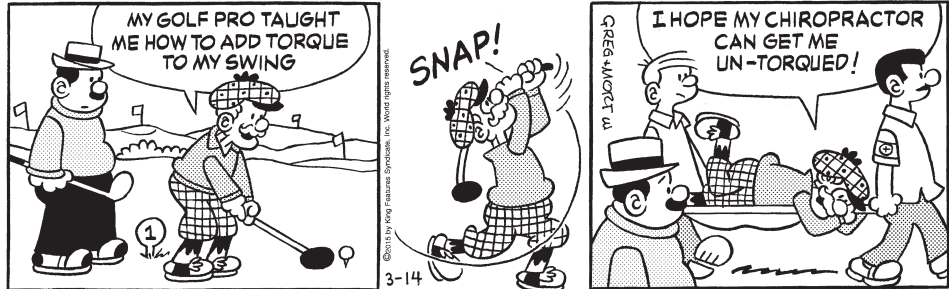
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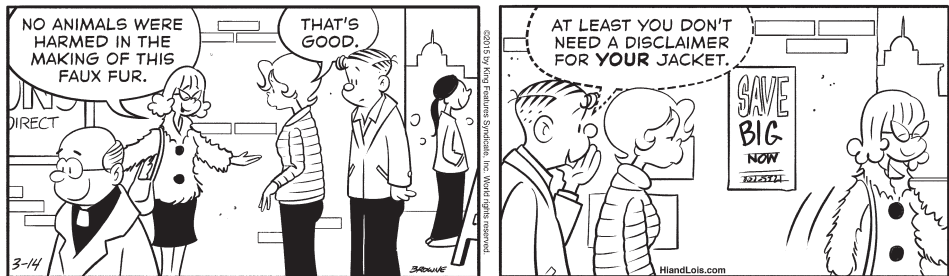
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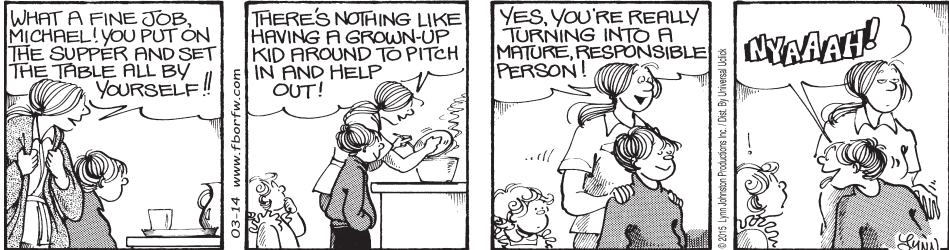
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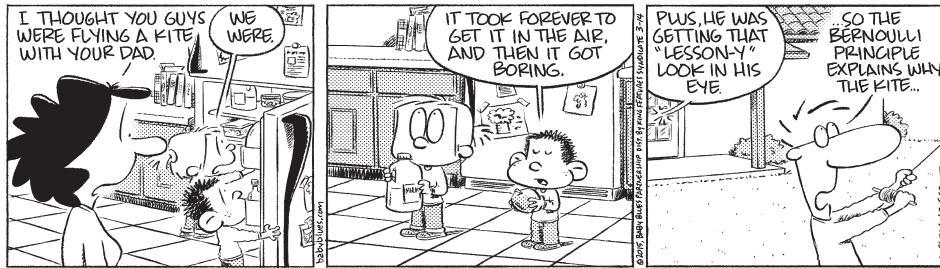
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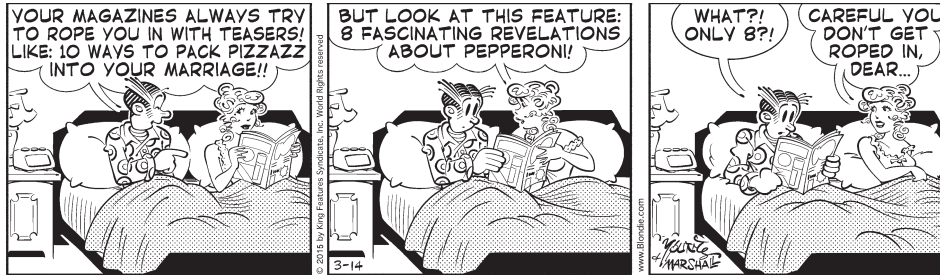
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