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Daughter Demands Widower Dad Spend His Life Alone

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DEAR ABBY: My brother lost his wife, the love of his life, three years ago. He has three children. His oldest, a 25-year-old daughter, "Jenny," told him that "when you marry, it is for life." She has threatened that if he dates someone or sees anyone, she will be out of his life and he won't be able to see his future grandchildren. (Jenny is getting married next summer.)

My brother is very upset. He wants to settle this argument before she is mar-ried. He hasn't dated anyone, but feels she shouldn't be trying to control his life. Please help, Abby. I'll show Jenny your answer and hope it helps them. — SISTER KATY IN MAINE DEAR SISTER KATY: I'm very sorry Jenny lost her mother, but her attitude is

off base. At 25, it's time for her to grow up and stop making selfish, childish threats she will regret.

While I agree that marriage should be "for life," her parents' marriage DID last for life — the life of her mother. That she would begrudge her father continuing to live his life is cruel and wrong. If she cuts him out of her life, she will deprive Write Dear Abby at her future children of a relationship with a loving grandparent, and that would be a shame.

DEAR ABBY: I have a manners dilemma. I was raised in a home where "Yes, ma'am" and, "No, sir" were expected, and I have used that respectful form of address throughout my life. Yes, I grew up in the South.

Six months ago, my husband and I moved north with our two children for job relocation. My co-workers are giving me a hard time about my constant use of "ma'am" and "sir." They feel offended!

I have tried to respect their request not to say it to them. Some are my age, younger or older, but I'm used to saying it to EVERYONE, all the time. It simply rolls off my tongue.

I sense that upper management and my supervisor like being addressed that way. But what do you sug-

ACQUELINE 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 Scorpio and a Moon in Virgo all day.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY FOR FRIDAY, NOV. 9, 2012:

This year opportunities fall into your lap, with Lady Luck cheering you on. You will have so many chances to achieve an emotional goal that it would be hard for people to believe if you were not to follow through. If you are single, you'll meet someone through your immediate circle. If you are attached, you socialize more as a couple. You will find yourself even more content in your relationship.

VIRGO often creates tension in your life. 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)

★★★★ The words "abundance" or "excessive" will be attached to whatever you do or experience. Finding a middle ground with anyone could be difficult at best. Still, you do not need to lose your temper. Give yourself and others space to gain a new perspective. Tonight: Nice and easy.

TAURUS (APRIL 20-MAY 20)

★★★★ Your creativity could peak, especially in a

gest I do with the rest of my co-workers? - OL'-FASH-**IONED IN OHIO**

DEAR OL'-FASHIONED: I suggest you explain to your co-workers, as you have to me, that using this re-spectful form of address is a custom you

were raised with. And because old habits are hard to break, that they please cut you some slack because you are trying to offend no one. P.S. They appear to be clueless.

DEAR ABBY: I'm 15. A few nights ago a guy friend of mine asked me to "sext." was furious, but played along with him and said "yes." Than I sent him a picture of an elderly woman in a bikini.

After that, I went off on him. I told him how wrong it was for him to ask me for that. No girl deserves to be treated that way. I haven't spoken to him since. He texted a close friend of mine,

telling her what happened and saying how much he regretted it and loved me. He said he cares for me, but that now there's no chance because I hate him.

He has sent me texts apologizing for what he did, but I have ignored them. Should I accept his apology? Or save my heart from being broken again? - DIS-APPOINTED TEEN IN CALIFORNIA

DEAR DISAPPOINTED TEEN: Your guy friend made a mistake and has apolo-

gized. If you still have feelings for him, accept the apology and give him another chance. However, if he continues to ask you to do something that you feel is wrong, THAT will be the time to end the relationship.

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tremes. Tonight: Go for some overindulgence.

VIRGO (AUG. 23-SEPT. 22)

 $\star \star \star \star \star$ Just be yourself, and nothing really can go wrong. You have a way of getting caught between obligations and your desires. You probably can juggle it all right now. Be careful with a loved one. He or she could push you beyond your limits. Stay cool. Tonight: Avoid harsh words.

LIBRA (SEPT. 23-0CT. 22)

★★★ You can't imagine what is going on behind the scenes. If someone pretends not to notice your efforts, it could mean that you are trying too hard. Do yourself a favor: pull back and watch that person come forward with a little time. Tonight: Avoid a disagreement.

SCORPIO (OCT. 23-NOV. 21)

★★★★★ Zero in on a meeting or a gathering of likeminded people. You could feel your morale rising. After having conversations with others, you'll feel much surer of yourself. Still, lie low for now, and let others reveal their thoughts first. Tonight: Where your friends are.

SAGITTARIUS (NOV. 22-DEC. 21)

★★★ Curb your anger, or you might be sorry. A close associate could lose his or her temper when you least expect it. Others come toward you with only the best inten-tions. You might not quite believe that you are so fortunate. Tonight: The lead player as the weekend be-

CAPRICORN (DEC. 22-JAN. 19)



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brainstorming session. As a side benefit, there will be many ways to gain financially from your ingenuity. Do not allow a partner to be difficult or touchy with you. Establish limits. Tonight: Use your imagination when making plans.

GEMINI (MAY 21-JUNE 20)

 $\star \star \star$ You might be needed in one place but want to be somewhere else. This conflict immediately causes tension. See how you can find a solution that works for both sides; think outside the box. Tonight: Find a friend who always comes up with strange yet effective ideas.

CANCER (JUNE 21-JULY 22)

 $\star \star \star \star$ You are not in the mood to mind your words. Yet if you don't, you could discover that an argument could develop. People can accept much more if you are sensitive to their feelings. Listen to your inner voice -- it is guiding you through any unusual situations. Tonight: Hang out.

LEO (JULY 23-AUG. 22)

 $\star \star \star \star$ Be more discreet than usual when dealing with money and others' funds. The less said the better. Not everyone needs to know about an investment that surrounds a key relationship. Curb a need to go to ex-

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★★★★ Keep reaching for another point of view. Make calls, seek out experts and get feedback. Meanwhile, make every attempt to distance yourself from someone who might be involved with you in a difficult situation. Tonight: Go where you'll find music and all sorts of people.

AQUARIUS (JAN. 20-FEB. 18)

★★★★ You work best with one other person right now, rather than with a group. You could be going overboard by sharing every idea that pops into your head. Others might feel overwhelmed. Pick and choose how much you want to share. Tonight: Go off with a special person.

PISCES (FEB. 19-MARCH 20)

 $\star \star \star$ You come from a place of security, which makes it easier to deal with any situation. The wise Fish would back away from an explosive situation. Opportunities come through a partner or someone you care a lot about. Be careful with a person who seems to be out of sorts. Tonight: Join friends for drinks.

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