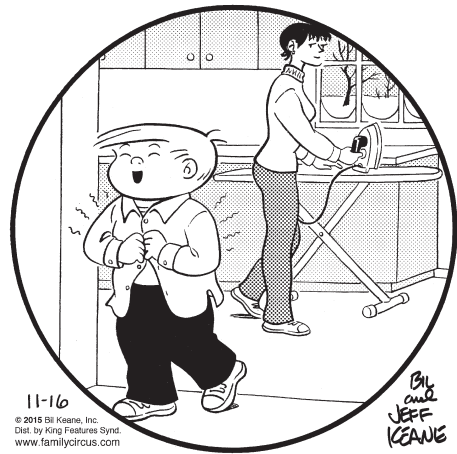


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“Oooh, yes! The best way to start the day. A shirt still warm from ironing!”

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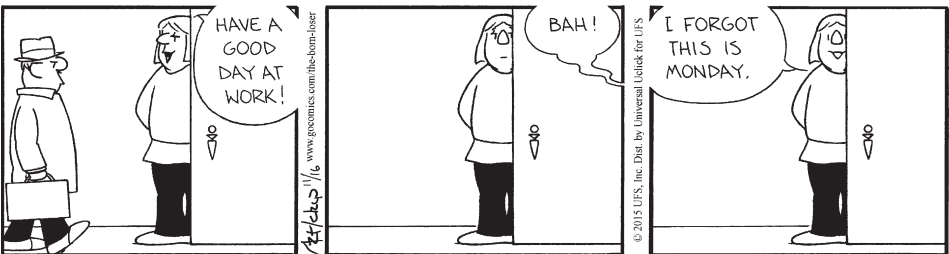
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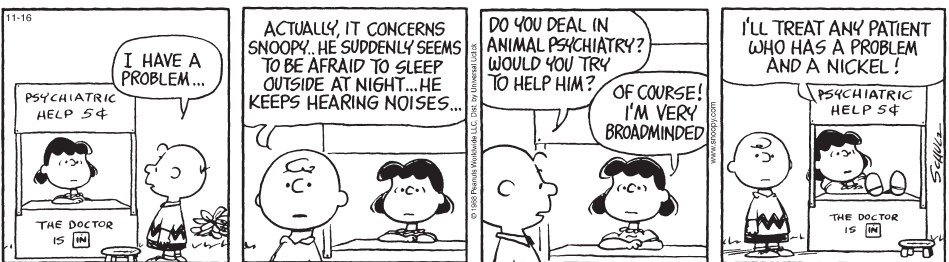
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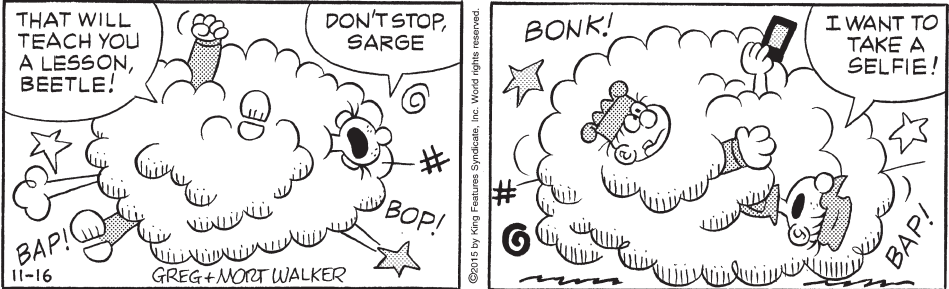
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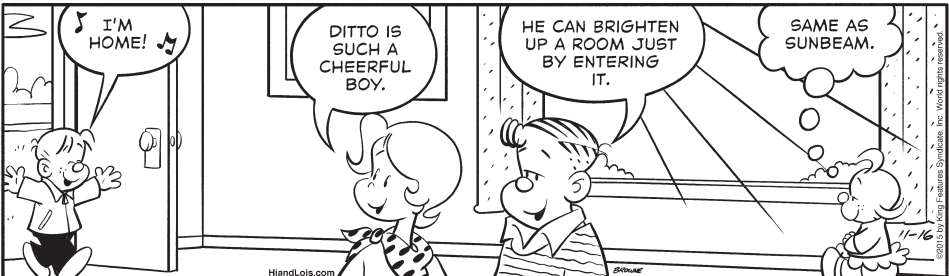
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Husband Working At Strip Club Gets Dressing-Down From Wife

DEAR ABBY: My husband works as a bouncer at a strip club. I was OK with it at first, but then he started making friends with the dancers and waitresses. They exchange phone numbers, and he talks to some of them late at night when I'm sleeping. I get upset and jealous that these women are getting his time. It causes fights. What should I do? – WIFE OF A TEXAS BOUNCER

DEAR WIFE: Is your husband placing these calls, or are the women calling him? Tell him you feel they are a threat to your marriage and ask why the calls happen after you have gone to bed.

It's possible the conversations are innocent. The women may relate to him because his job makes them feel "safe" with him. Many co-workers converse after work. Because a woman works in a strip club doesn't mean she's a predator.

However, because the timing of these calls bothers you, ask him if he would have them call before work rather than afterward when you would like him in bed with you.

DEAR ABBY: I host holiday dinners and always invite my husband's side of the family as well as mine. Each time, my brother's wife, "Arlene," asks if my husband's family will be there, and says if they are, they won't attend. They are the only ones who don't show up; all the rest of my family does.

When I asked Arlene if she has a problem with my husband's side of the family, she said no, she just feels we don't pay as much attention to her when there is "so much family."

I have tried having separate dinners, but as the years have passed, it has gotten harder to cook two Thanksgiving, Christmas and Easter dinners on separate days. After 30 years of this, I'm tired of having my feelings hurt and trying to please my brother and his wife. How am I supposed to respond when

she texts me telling me that if it's just our family they'll attend? – TIRED OF IT IN IOWA

DEAR TIRED: You are too kind. I wish you had asked this question 30 years ago because, if you had, I could have spared you a lot of grief. The next time your self-centered sister-in-law pulls that stunt, send her a text saying, "Sorry you can't make it. We'll miss you!" Then add a smiling emoji.



DEAR ABBY
Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: My daughter sent out save-the-date cards for her wedding next year. Many of our family members live out of state and abroad.

Save-the-date cards were also sent to my co-workers. When the wedding happens, I will have been gone from that company for three months. Does sending the card obligate us to invite people who will then be my former co-workers? – UNSURE IN FORT LAUDERDALE

DEAR UNSURE: Yes. If you don't send an invitation or an explanation, your former co-workers may feel they were asked to save the date not because they were considered friends, but that it was a bid for more gifts for your daughter. And they wouldn't be wrong.

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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 Scorpio and a Moon in Capricorn.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY FOR MONDAY, NOV. 16, 2015:

This year you are ready to take the next step on a long-term project or situation. You'll need to complete this step by Sept. 1, 2016, and you'll be quite pleased once you do. Your ability to communicate seems to expand and support you in your endeavors. If you are single, you will meet someone of significance through one of your friends. This interaction most likely will occur before fall. If you are attached, the two of you will focus on an important step in your relationship. For some couples, it could involve buying a home; for others, it might be more meaningful. CAPRICORN can be very difficult.

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 are likely to surprise people today. Your optimism comes through with those you deal with on a daily basis. Others verbalize their needs and desires. You feel unusually responsive to one specific person, which will please him or her. Tonight: Are you working too hard?

TAURUS (APRIL 20-MAY 20)

★★★★ Keep reaching out to others for more information. You will hear many different versions of what is going on. You might gain a sudden insight as to what is going on with a friend. Your creativity is likely to emerge once you relax. Tonight: So what if it is Monday?

GEMINI (MAY 21-JUNE 20)

★★★★ Your optimism carries you over quite a few hurdles. Others respond well to your energy, also. You would be well-advised to move forward with an investment involving your home. A conversation with a respected friend points you in a new direction. Tonight: Play it easy.

CANCER (JUNE 21-JULY 22)

★★★★ Others will be busy, and getting their attention could take a lot of effort. Heartfelt communication is the key. You might not appreciate going to such extremes at first, but later you'll be glad that you did. A child plays a big role in making you smile. Tonight: Stay centered.

LEO (JULY 23-AUG. 22)

★★★ Get as much done as possible, despite

being distracted. If you can, work from home. Be aware that you could be working with outdated technology. If someone makes a suggestion, be sure to listen carefully. This person will be very helpful. Tonight: As late as you can go.

VIRGO (AUG. 23-SEPT. 22)

★★★★ Others might feel the heaviness of Monday, but you will meet any challenges head-on. Be careful with how flirtatious you are, and with whom. Someone might misread your playfulness. Approach situations with a sense of humor. Tonight: Do what you most want to do.

LIBRA (SEPT. 23-OCT. 22)

★★★ Be aware of a family member's expectations. Only you can choose whether you want to meet them. Be careful about committing to any ideas before you understand the total cost involved. There easily could be a hidden agenda. Tonight: Kick up your heels.

SCORPIO (OCT. 23-NOV. 21)

★★★★ You will choose the right words at the right time. You might energize a friend who will watch your back without you even asking. Communication will be more important than you realize with someone outside your inner circle. Tonight: All smiles.

SAGITTARIUS (NOV. 22-DEC. 21)

★★★★ You could be in a situation where you feel much better than you have in a long time. Understand your limits, and try not to get involved in any financial schemes. Otherwise, you could be sorry. Your instincts will take you down the right path. Tonight: Be silly.

CAPRICORN (DEC. 22-JAN. 19)

★★★★ Keep reaching out to someone you care a lot about. This person might challenge you to detach and look at the big picture. This quality might be one of the reasons you are drawn to this person. Try to understand where someone else is coming from. Tonight: Let the fun begin!

AQUARIUS (JAN. 20-FEB. 18)

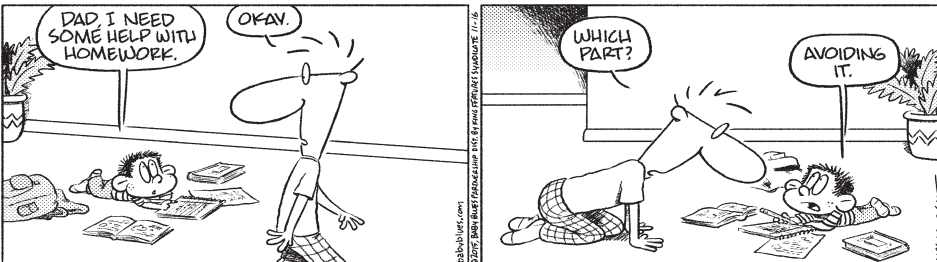
★★★ Step back and try to get out of the limelight. Handle something that is important yet private. Once you do, you might want some time to reflect on a personal situation. Often, you push yourself too hard; don't do that at this point in time. Tonight: Get some extra R and R.

PISCES (FEB. 19-MARCH 20)

★★★★ A group of friends will cheer you on no matter where you go. Stay upbeat and pursue your chosen course. Some people might want to follow you. Make an important long-distance call to someone you don't often see. Don't put it off any longer. Tonight: In the whirlwind of living.

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