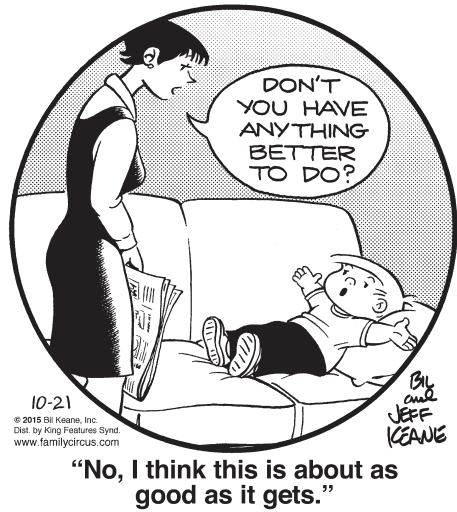
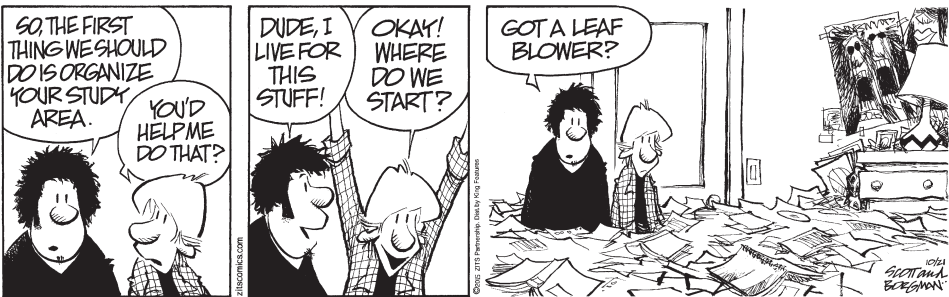


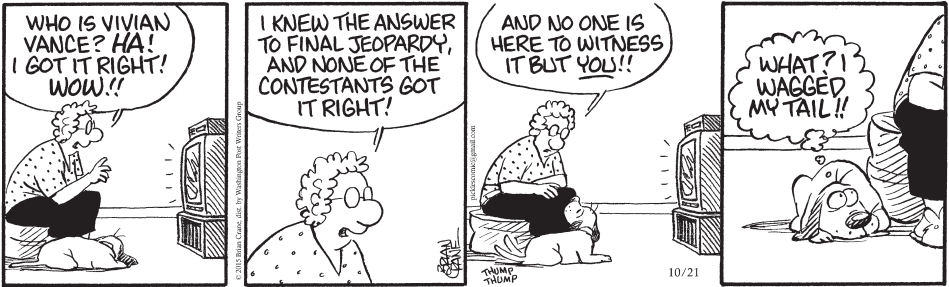
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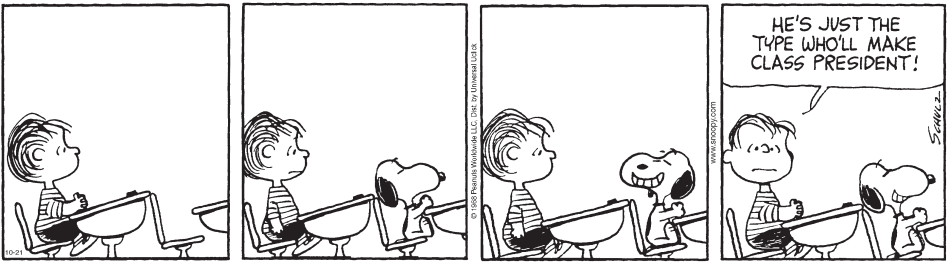
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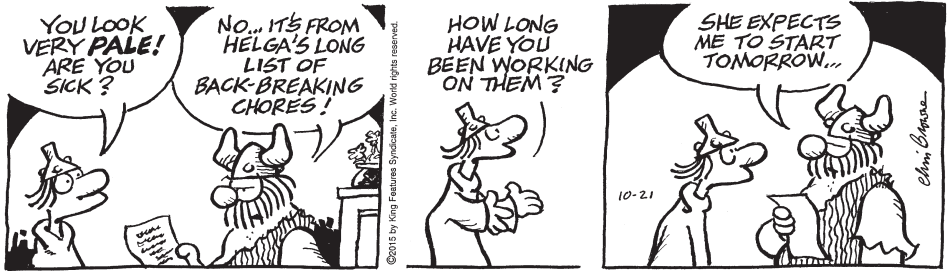
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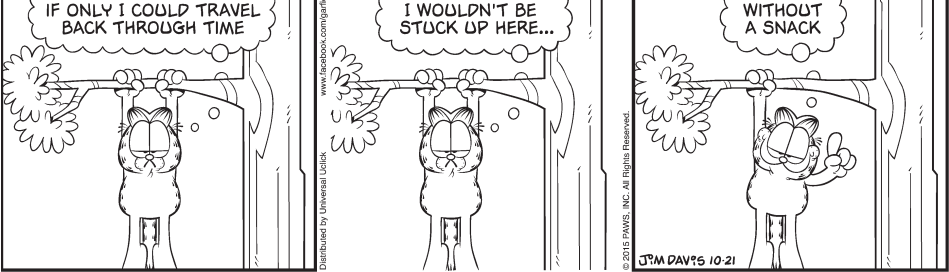
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Ex-Wife Of Cheater Seeks A Way To Cope With Anger

DEAR ABBY: I work for a court, and while I was at work the bailiff informed me he had civil papers to serve on my husband. When I called my husband to tell him, he sounded scared that I knew about it. When I dug a little deeper, I found out they were child support papers from a woman he'd had an affair with. He has been wiring her money behind my back for two years.

Abby, I have been with this man for 12 years. I had suspected affairs before, but he always came up with convincing answers and fooled me into thinking it was nothing. I guess I'm naive – or him being a cop has taught him how to lie and cleverly manipulate.

I have two children, and of course I left him. I haven't told my son why I divorced his dad because I don't want him to have a bad opinion of him.

I need advice. I'm now struggling and barely making ends meet. My son is mad at me because I can't fix my relationship with his father. We are having a hard time, but my ex isn't. He's living it up while staying with relatives. He cancels visits with his son at the last minute to spend time with other women.

I try not to get angry, because no matter how I'm hurting I know I'm better off without him. How do I let the anger go? Romantically, I feel I have moved on, but another part of me feels he should suffer too. – ANGRY IN THE SOUTH

DEAR ANGRY: Nobody likes to be played for a fool, and you wouldn't be human if you didn't have these feelings. However, resist the temptation to be vengeful. Your ex may suffer when your son is old enough to realize that he can't count on his dad to keep his word or be there for him. Bide your time. While you shouldn't poison the children against him, do let them draw their own conclusions.



DEAR ABBY
Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: Ten years ago, while I was still in college, I dated and fell in love with a married man I'll call "Jon." The split was messy in the end, but since then we have had our closure and moved on with our lives – divorce for him, and marriage for me.

I recently learned that Jon may be taking a position in my small company (only nine people). I believe we can be cordial, but should I approach the subject with him, or pretend it never happened? Do I tell my husband (who knows about the affair) that Jon will be working with me, or keep quiet? – CONFLICTED IN CALIFORNIA

DEAR CONFLICTED: Of course you tell your husband. If you don't and he finds out Jon will be working with you, he will assume that you had something to hide. As to bringing up the past with Jon once he shows up, if he doesn't broach the subject, I don't think you should. Keep the relationship strictly business, for both your sakes.

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JACQUELINE BIGAR'S STARS

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A baby born today has a Sun in Libra and a Moon in Aquarius.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY FOR WEDNESDAY, OCT. 21, 2015:

This year you naturally come up with many imaginative ideas. You seem to be happy with a loved one or special friend close to you. For some, a child might be the person who lights up your life. Loosen up, and try not to be so serious in conversations. If you are single, you attract many people, and romance seems to be everywhere. Decide what kind of bond you desire. If you are attached, the two of you relate very well to each other. Sometimes you act like new lovers or newlyweds. AQUARIUS can be provocative.

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)

★★★★ Focus on what you want. As carefully as you'll orchestrate your plans, you still could see tension build in the later afternoon or evening. Several awkward moments are likely to pop up. You'll hear a lot from several friends or associates. Tonight: Where you are happiest.

TAURUS (APRIL 20-MAY 20)

★★★ You might feel the need to show your competence and knowledge in front of a supervisor or respected boss. You could be in a situation where you feel awkward or as if you cannot make your plans clear enough. Relate to a partner or dear friend directly. Tonight: Plan on a late night.

GEMINI (MAY 21-JUNE 20)

★★★★ Read between the lines with someone at a distance. You might not be sure of what to do, as there are mixed messages involved. You have the unique ability to find a solution that works for the majority of people. Take some time to visit a family member. Tonight: Make plans.

CANCER (JUNE 21-JULY 22)

★★★ You could be touchy and difficult, especially when dealing with a partner or loved one. One-on-one relating adds dimension to each issue, but it points to a resolution as well. You are more upbeat than you are letting others know. Why? Tonight: With a favorite person.

LEO (JULY 23-AUG. 22)

★★★★ Others might come on so strong that you'll want to take a step back. Other seem to be

ready to add their own ideas to project of yours. Use caution with your finances, and don't overspend. Resist the urge to indulge. Tonight: Go along with someone else's plans.

VIRGO (AUG. 23-SEPT. 22)

★★★★ Your smile wins many friends, but you need to be focused on completing a certain project right now. You will be tempted to veer off course. Stay open to suggestions; your positive attitude and openness draws in many people. Tonight: Know when to call it a night.

LIBRA (SEPT. 23-OCT. 22)

★★★★ Your imagination seems to be working overtime. You could be tired from an emotional situation that you are choosing not to discuss. Nevertheless, whether you are aware of it, this matter could cause distance between you and a loved one. Tonight: Act on a whim.

SCORPIO (OCT. 23-NOV. 21)

★★★★ You might need to take a much-needed break from a situation. If you don't, you are likely to blow up sooner or later. Zero in on a friend's request. You will become very popular, even if you just respond with only this person's request in mind. Tonight: Not to be found.

SAGITTARIUS (NOV. 22-DEC. 21)

★★★★ You have the ability to move through problems faster than many people. You tend isolate yourself when you're working through a hassle. A friendship plays a big role in your decisions. A person you look up to could cop quite an attitude. Tonight: Make it your treat.

CAPRICORN (DEC. 22-JAN. 19)

★★★ You are capable of wheeling and dealing. You might be very busy as you attempt to execute a plan. Touch base with someone at a distance. The conversation the two of you have could be very caring. Express your feelings and listen carefully. Tonight: Indulge a friend.

AQUARIUS (JAN. 20-FEB. 18)

★★★★ The Moon in your sign puts you in the spotlight. Others naturally follow your lead. One-on-one relating will save you time and get you better results. You need to know where others are coming from. A close loved one supports you 100 percent. Tonight: Decide what you want to do.

PISCES (FEB. 19-MARCH 20)

★★★ You might be working through several issues in your head. One group of thoughts could involve a boss or parent. One-on-one relating allows greater connection and caring. Others demonstrate their support, especially a close loved one. Tonight: Don't push yourself too hard.

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