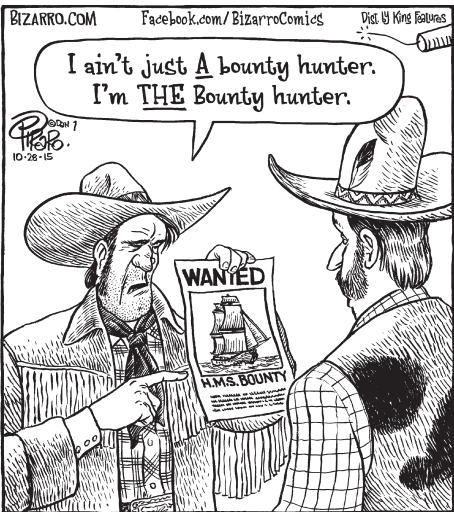


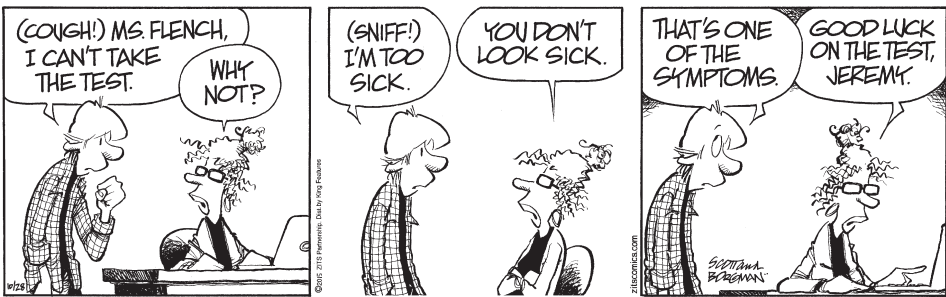
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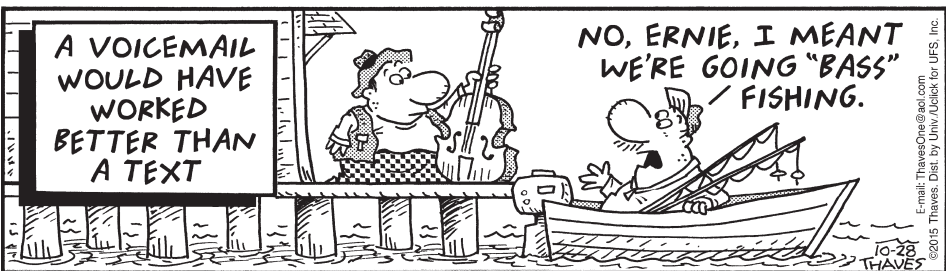
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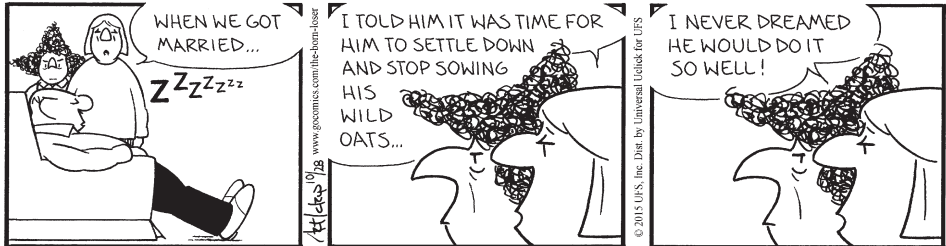
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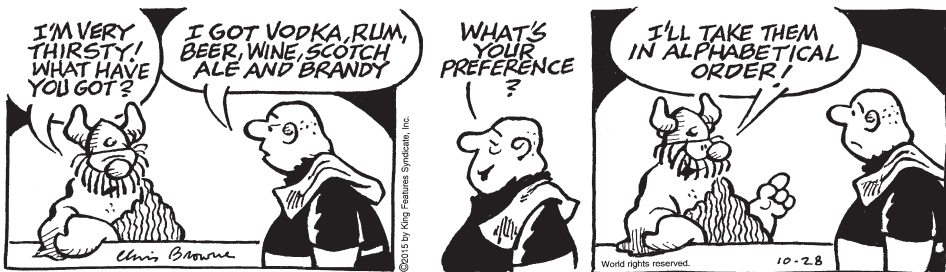
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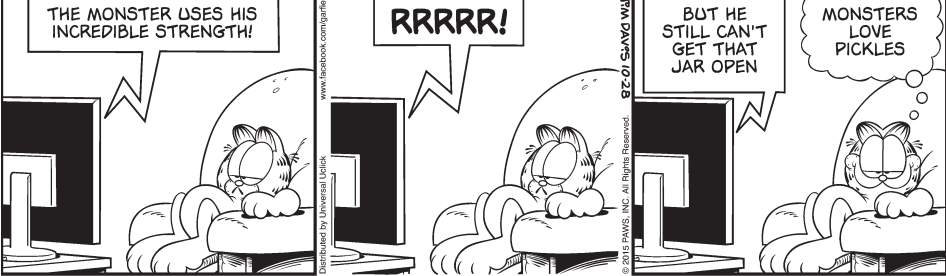
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# Boyfriend Takes Distrust To Frightening Extremes

DEAR ABBY: I'm madly in love with a man I've been dating for almost a year, but I don't think he's in love with me. He claims he's been hurt twice from two failed marriages.

He keeps giving me mixed signals. He questions me about my male friends constantly. He shows up at my apartment without calling in hopes that he will catch me with another man.

During his last drive-by, he saw me in my car at midnight listening to music while surfing the Web on my phone. Of course, he thought I was on the way out to a boyfriend's house because I had my gym bag and a grocery bag in the front seat with me. He ordered me to open my bags so he could see if I had any overnight clothes inside. After he saw there were no clothes, he calmed down.

I don't know if I should keep this relationship going or if I should abandon ship. Could you please let me know how I should handle my situation? – MIXED SIGNALS IN VIRGINIA

DEAR MIXED SIGNALS: You may be madly in love with this man, but unless you have agreed that your relationship with him is exclusive, he should not be grilling you about your friendships with your male friends. That he comes over with no notice hoping to catch you cheating is more than a little sick, and what he pulled during his midnight prowling is off the charts.

It is important that you understand the only way he will ever overcome his insecurities and inability to trust will be with professional help. He is so messed up that you could enter a convent and he would mount a security camera at the back door to make sure you weren't going out on him.

Not only should you abandon ship, you should run like heck once you reach dry land. Hasn't it occurred to you that this may be the reason two wives left him?

DEAR ABBY: I am older than my wife by 10 years. We have been married six years,

and we have six children between us. We tried for another, but my wife miscarried.

I decided to have a vasectomy because my wife was determined to have a baby without regard for my wishes or the extreme stress happening in our lives at the time. Begrudgingly, I am going to have it reversed, even though the cost of the procedure is more than we can afford right now. I believe we have other, more important issues to put the money toward.

This is a hot topic, and it always leads to fights. I don't know if our relationship will last much longer if it isn't resolved. Advice, Abby? – ANGUISHED IN AUSTIN

DEAR ANGUISHED: Put that vasectomy reversal on hold. What you and your wife need far more is to resolve the problems in what is clearly a very troubled marriage.

Do not consider surgery until these matters have been put to rest because whatever is going on, another baby is NOT the answer.

DEAR ABBY: One person handles the money for our family reunion every year. Only that one person knows how much comes in and how much is spent. We all would like copies of the treasurer's report, but he refuses. Is this right for a treasurer of any organization? – PUZZLED PENNY IN NORTH CAROLINA

DEAR PENNY: No, it isn't. If you think this relative may be behaving dishonestly, the rest of the family should agree that another individual will receive the monies for the next reunion and provide an accounting when the family is all together again.

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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 Taurus.

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY FOR WEDNESDAY, OCT. 28, 2015:

This year you often face opposition to your ideas and actions. Tap into different perspectives in order to enhance projects and ideas. You might experience an internal conflict about whether to listen to your intellect or your emotions. Try both. See what works best for you. If you are single, you will learn to accept others and their views more completely. You could meet someone exciting who challenges you. If you are attached, try to respect where your significant other is coming from. This attitude will produce more good feelings and acceptance. TAURUS lives the good 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)

★★★★ Your effectiveness seems to depend on your ability to multitask. Today you will demonstrate this trait, and it is likely to affect your finances. Curb a tendency to flare up quickly. Your desire to indulge a loved one emerges to this person's delight. Tonight: Midweek break.

### TAURUS (APRIL 20-MAY 20)

★★★★ Others look to you for feedback or support. Your creativity keeps emerging in waves. You won't want to plug up this well of imaginative thoughts. A new friend might be unusually difficult. Could this person be jealous of your popularity? Tonight: You choose.

### GEMINI (MAY 21-JUNE 20)

★★★★ Your chatty ways and charming nature could backfire on you. You won't want to assume a low profile, but you might need to. This is not the time to impress others. Gather information, and you will gain strength and knowledge as a result. Tonight: Get as much R and R as possible.

### CANCER (JUNE 21-JULY 22)

★★★★ You know where you are going and why. Some friends might surprise you with their willingness to pitch in. Be careful, as your high energy is likely to overwhelm them. If you don't have an outlet, your interactions could be challenging. Tonight: Only where the action is.

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

★★★★ Take charge and know what you want. Understand your goals, and be willing to take the lead to manifest them. Use caution with your

spending, as you easily could go overboard. The damage could be substantial if you allow your impulses to get the best of you. Tonight: Out.

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

★★★★ Read all you can about a developing situation or interest. Knowledge is power. You might be unusually driven, which is likely to distract several people around you. Don't worry -- you have the energy needed to complete the task at hand and more. Tonight: Relax to great music.

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

★★★★ One-on-one relating could be triggering you more than you choose to let on. Anger appears to be bubbling up from out of nowhere. To root out the cause and handle it directly would empower you. Share your ideas on this issue. Tonight: Opt for togetherness.

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

★★★★ Of all the signs, you resent any challenges to your ideas the most. Attempt to view others' feedback as ways of strengthening your plans. Be gracious about their willingness to pitch in, even if you dislike others interfering. Tonight: Go along with a loved one's ideas.

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

★★★ Let others express their sense of direction before you decide to assume more responsibility. In a sense, you are a star in your community or at work. You blend luck, energy and caring together when you take the lead. Others might wonder why they can't manifest similar traits; remind them of their uniqueness. Tonight: Where the gang is.

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

★★★★ Your down-to-earth attitude might help a friend more than you realize. You will help this person see the bigger picture. You also might stimulate his or her mental and emotional growth. That is why this person will seek you out today and in the future. Tonight: Respond to emails.

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

★★★★ Deal with a problem that might not be of your making. A close associate seems to need you to listen to his or her news and concerns. Work on your listening skills. Spend some time and/or thought on your domestic life. Tonight: Make your home your castle.

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

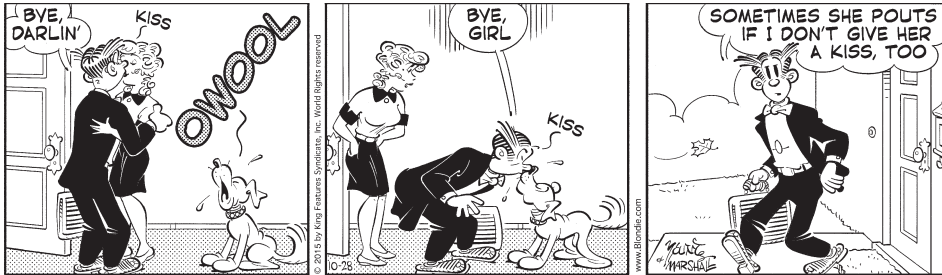
★★★★ Keep communication flowing between you and a loved one. This person recently might have expressed a lot of anger or frustration. One-on-one conversations will be essential to relating with him or her and resolving any issues. Tonight: Defer to this person more often.

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