

Is brother-in-law cheating? Tomorrow's horoscope

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Dear Annie: I believe my sister's husband, "Roy," is having an affair. He and I have been flirting for several years, and we've had several occasions where we could have been together, but because of my sister, we never have.

My sister's marriage has been troubled for years. The two of them live together, but in separate rooms. They haven't been intimate for ages. My sister also has some health issues. Roy has said many times that the two of them should be able to see other people. Recently, I saw Roy with some younger woman, and the way they were looking at each other, I knew they were more than friends. He has never looked at my sister that way.

We do a lot of things together as a family. During our most recent family weekend, Roy kept taking off alone. I believe Roy knows that I'm aware of his affair, even though he hasn't said anything. I'm pretty sure my sister already knows and is hurting. She barely speaks to him and spends most of her time with her grandchildren. They both act as though nothing has happened.

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Roy has cheated before. I don't want my sister to be hurt again, but I also don't want to make things awkward between the two of us. I think it's time for my sister to let Roy go and move on. How do I handle this? — *Hurting, Too*

Dear Hurting: We think you are overly involved in your sister's marriage. You have no proof of anything, only suspicions, and the fact that you have flirted with your brother-in-law in the past raises questions about your motives now.

Your sister may be choosing not to confront her husband's behavior, and that is up to her. Please try to be emotionally supportive of whatever path she takes to deal with this. Be a shoulder to lean on when she needs one. You don't have

to do more.

Dear Annie: I have liked this boy for almost a year. When I first started hanging out with him, one of his friends told me he liked me, too. He eventually asked for my phone number at church, and I gladly handed it over.

But we soon stopped hanging out, which left me feeling hopelessly confused. My friends say I should just go for it and ask him for his number. What should I do? — *Hopeless*

Dear Hopeless: This boy may have needed a lot of courage to ask for your number and didn't have enough in reserve to actually call. Or he may have been teased by his friends and pretended that it was a joke to save face. Or he may be less interested than you hoped. There's no way to know unless you take the next step yourself. We know it's difficult, so imagine a negative result — he turns down your request for his number. So? At least you'll know he's not the guy for you, and you can put it behind you. It's better than hanging in limbo indefinitely. Good luck.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). You long for them to see you in that certain way and give you the praise and back pats that prove it. They will get it eventually, but don't wait around, because it's going to be a while.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Because you love someone, you want to fill this person's life with sweetness. You want to hear the "wow," feel the thrill and hold onto the tender moments. Now the question is: How are you going to create the next one?

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). There really are no lone geniuses. Greatness is a group effort. The good, bad and ugly group dynamics will work to bring out your best, so join in and get mixed up in it today.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). The brilliant Oscar Wilde once said, "The world was my oyster, but I used the wrong fork." The social swirl will include a few formalities. Stay relaxed and at ease, and you'll quickly pick up on what you're supposed to do.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). You're forever compromising — like the time you went to a special place with others and wound up doing what they wanted to do. Seize the chance to go back alone so you can pick up on all you weren't able to do the first time.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Whether things get too boring or too exciting, your reaction is the same: Escape! Today has you taking a mental or physical journey in hopes of finding enjoyment. Keep it short, and life will be improved upon your return.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Timely compliments have great power. The same words said in an untimely fashion lose 90 percent of their value. Accomplishments need to be acknowledged immediately.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Assume that everything that happens today is going to do you some good. Even spills, miscommunications, mistakes and oversights will be for the best. People are brought together in vulnerability, not strength.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). When people strongly identify with a certain style, it can be extremely difficult for them to connect with, accept and learn from those with a different style. You have to join 'em before you can beat 'em.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Your need to please people is strong now, and you can use this to your advantage in your effort to reach a personal goal. Who else will be pleased when you get there? Tie other people into your plans. Build accountability.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Someone wants what you have. The outside world sees your living example but doesn't realize the effort that went behind it. It will be your job to enlighten.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). In order to see what your limits really are, you have to do more. Push yourself into uncomfortable (but not painful) territory. A friend who's already been there can help.

WEDNESDAY'S BIRTHDAY (April 29). By your next birthday, you'll be 10 times happier. In May, self-reflection will help you uncover your motivation and ultimately lead to finding a different and healthier way to meet your needs. Family ties are strengthened this summer, and feuds are put to rest. Luck has very little to do with your big win in July. Libra and Scorpio people adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 34, 37, 28, 19 and 5.

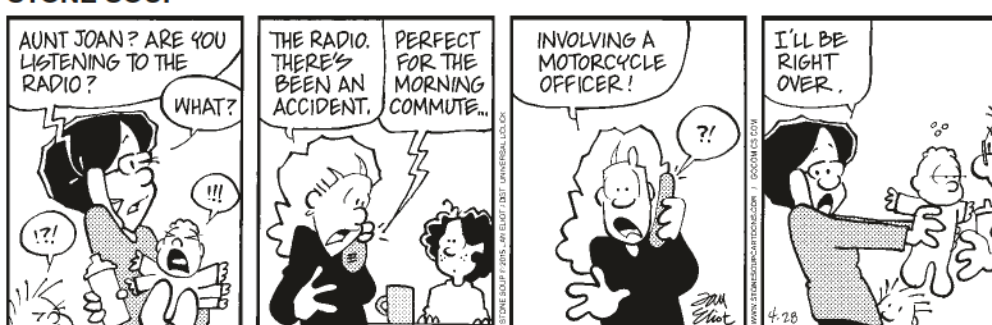
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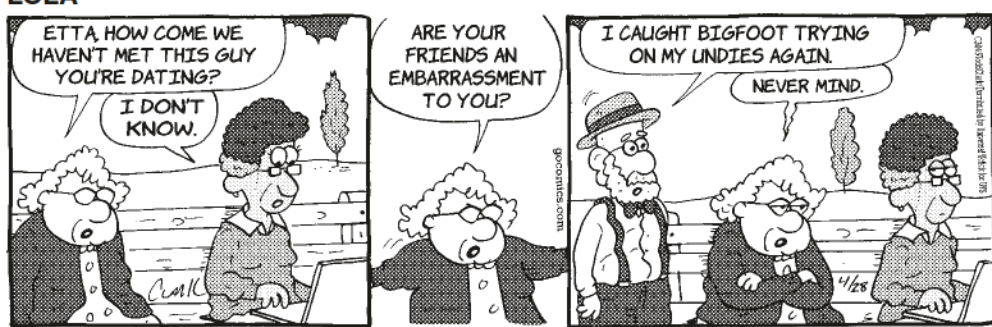
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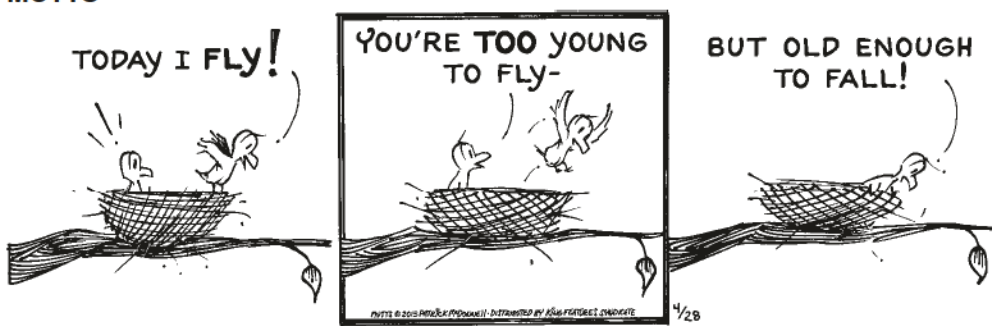
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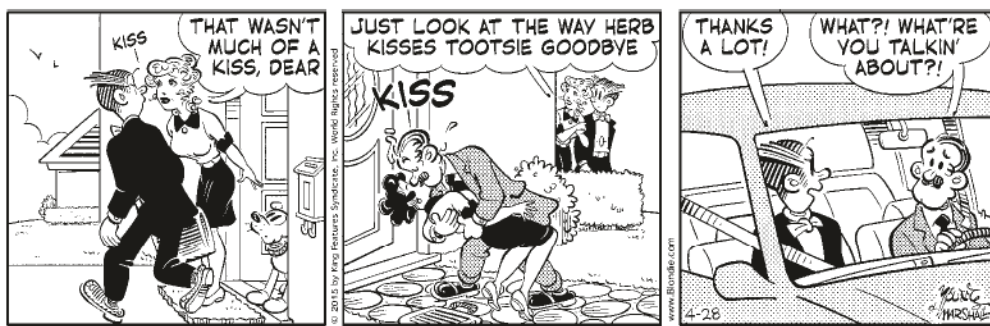
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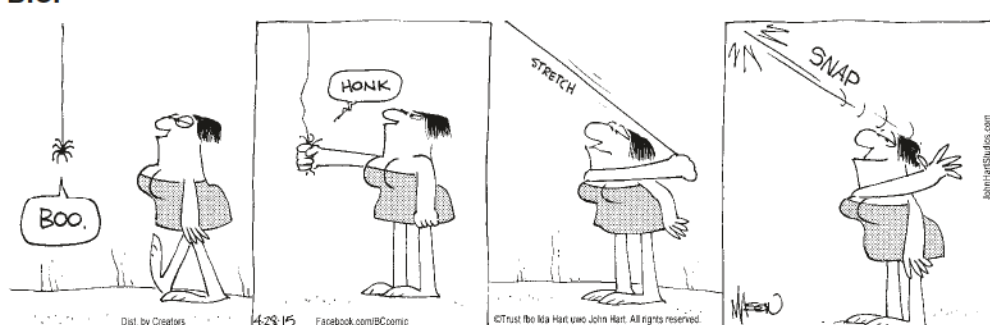
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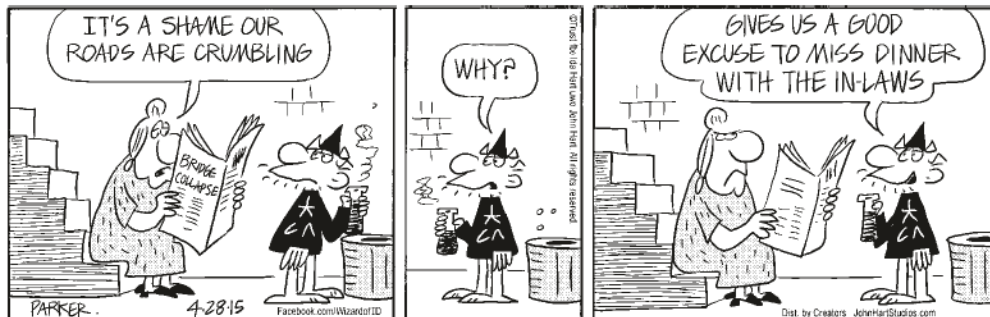
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