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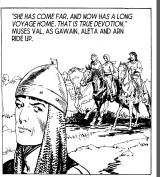






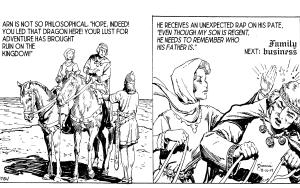


















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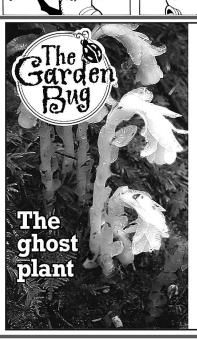


I NEVER PUSH

THE ENVELOPE

The Spats





Monotropa uniflora lacks chlorophyll pigments and appears white. It grows in the decaying debris of dark, densegrowth forests across the Northern hemisphere. Each stem bears a single delicate flower that hangs downward, which protects its pollen from the rain and lets insect pollinators access it. The clear fluid from its stems has been used to treat eye problems, skin problems, seizures and pain by native Americans and traditional medicine practitioners. - Brenda Weaver

uh, dear, there's a scout troop at the front Door. They say they're all finished and need yoi to sign off on their "yard work merit badge."





by Jeff Pickering

IT'S STATIONERY.







36. Queens hip hop group

37. Precursor to the EU

42. Slender marine fish

43. Georgetown's mascot

46. Military leader (abbr.)

48. Teams' best pitchers

50. Long French river

49. In a more positive way

39. A way to go on

44. Farm state

47. Russian river

# 29. South Sudanese king

# **CLUES ACROSS**

Source: medium.com

- Battered corners: dog-\_\_
- 6. \_\_ Mater: one's school 10. National capital
- 14. Frogs and toads order
- 15. Bathrooms (French)
- 17. Praise 19. Witch
- 20. Consume
- 21. Pork and lamb are two types
- 22. Rocky peak 23. Women's undergarments
- 24. From end to end
- 26. Bed sheets
- 32. Diving seabird
- 31. Dislike immensely 34. Breathe noisily

- 35. Full of roots
- 37. Inside
- 38. Small island in a river
- 39. Tear into pieces 40. "CSI" actor George
- 41. Make less dense
- 43. Derogatory term for a
- country native 45. Pike and pickerel genus 46. Important in respiration
- and other biochemical reactions (abbr.)
- 47. Belgian city 49. "The Joy Luck Club" author
- 50. Essence of "Aloha" 53. Suggestions
- 57. One who overindulges
- 58. Expression 59. Maize dough

- 61. British noblemen
- **CLUES DOWN**
- 1. One of two or more people or things
- 2. Small, deerlike water
- buffalo 3. Part of a ladder
- 4. Unit of work 5. Patriotic women
- 6. Fragrant essential oil
- 7. Aggressive, uncouth man 8. One thousandth of an inch
- 9. Brisk and cheerful readiness
- 10. Serving no practical purpose
- forward 12. Camera part
- 11. Prevent from going
- 13. Former CIA 16. Colorless, odorless gas
- 18. Long division of time
- 22. Atomic #73
- 23. Make a bleating sound
- 24. The kids love him 25. Female condition prior to
- menstrual period 27. Founder of Sikhism
- 28. Sudanese swamp
- 29. He/she can help with your
- finances 30. Part of the human body
- 31. Mortar trough
- 33. Greek island
- 35. Change pagination
- 51. Reactive structures in organic chemistry 52. Distinctive practices
  - 53. Male gypsy
  - 54. When you hope to get
  - there
  - 55. Men's fashion accessory 56. Journalist Tarbell

# HOROSCOPES

ARIES - Mar 21/Apr 20 Carve out some time to tune into your inner muse, Aries. It's time to have a little fun and put work and household responsibilities to the side.

TAURUS - Apr 21/May 21 Taurus, don't blow off your obligations, but find a way to make work more fun. That may happen by teaming up with a coworker who shares your perspective.

GEMINI - May 22/Jun 21 Gemini, if things get a little confusing over the next couple of days, don't feel the need to try to figure everything out. Take the time you need to complete the tasks at hand.

CANCER - Jun 22/Jul 22

Cancer, while you may not be able to engage in all of your wildest dreams this week, you can give yourself permission to take a day off and get started.

LEO - Jul 23/Aug 23

Are your intuitive senses ringing off the hook, Leo? Trust your gut when someone asks you to help them with a situation. It may not be all that it seems right now.

VIRGO - Aug 24/Sept 22 Give your analytical brain a rest for the time being, Virgo. Lead with feelings and intuition instead. It may not feel comfortable just yet, but a new

perspective may help. LIBRA - Sept 23/Oct 23

Libra, if you have been trying to be more healthy or get in shape, focus on what you're gaining rather than giving up. This can make you more successful in your endeavors.

SCORPIO - Oct 24/Nov 22 Romantic vibes are very strong in your life right now, Scorpio. This is great if you're connected or seeking a relationship. But resist if you're currently unavailable.

SAGITTARIUS - Nov 23/ Dec 21

Sagittarius, your domestic life may start to tug at your heartstrings. If you're balancing work and family, you may regret not spending more time with the kids. CAPRICORN - Dec 22/Jan

Capricorn, if you have been quiet in regard to a relationship with someone, it's time to let your true feelings be heard. It may be uncomfortable for a bit,

but it's necessary.

AQUARIUS - Jan 21/Feb 18 Aquarius, money may is a hot topic in your house lately, particularly how more is going out than coming in. Corral your spending for awhile as you get things under control.

PISCES - Feb 19/Mar 20 Pisces, you're never one for following the pack, so

don't start now. Embrace your

unique sense of self and continue to march to your own beat.



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