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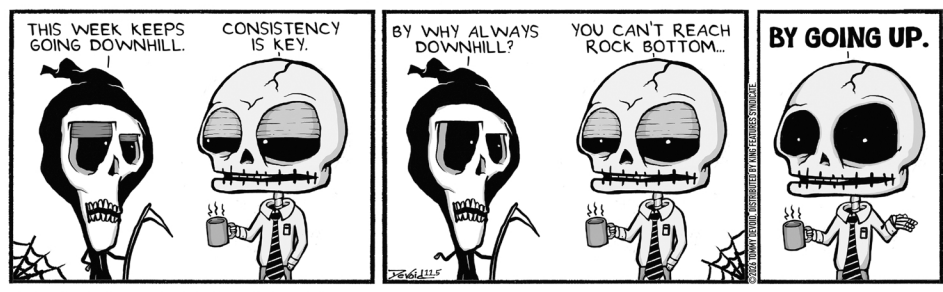
DUMPLINGS

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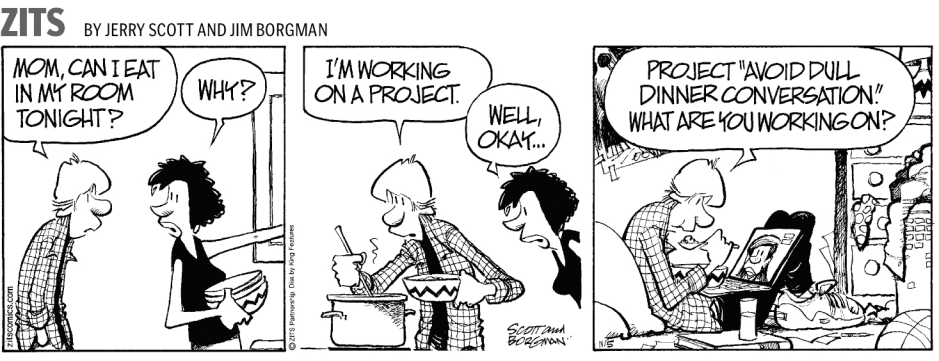
NEVER BEEN DEADER

BY TOMMY DEVOID



ZITS

BY JERRY SCOTT AND JIM BORGMAN



HAGAR THE HORRIBLE

BY CHRIS BROWNE



INSANITY STREAK

BY TONY LOPES



ROYAL STARS

YOUR DAILY HOROSCOPE FROM GEORGIA NICOLS

The day ahead: ★★★★★ = Dynamic; ★★★★ = Positive; ★★★ = Average; ★★ = So-so; ★ = Difficult

Moon Alert: After 10 a.m. EST today (6 a.m. PST, 5 a.m. PDT), there are no restrictions to shopping or important decisions. The Moon is in **LIBRA**.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) ★★★ Today you might be confused about your relationships with partners, spouses and dear friends. Perhaps something unusual will trigger some kind of epiphany within you about your relations with those who are closest to you. You might suddenly see things in a new light. Tonight: Be cooperative.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ★★★ Although issues about work, your health or perhaps a pet are a bit confusing today, you might come to a new understanding about what your job means to you. You might even arrive at new ideas about your values. Tonight: Work and get better organized.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ★★★★ You might come to a new understanding about your relationship with your kids or an important romantic relationship in your life. You might see that this relationship is changing, and although at times it's confusing, it is likely changing for the better. Tonight: Enjoy socializing!

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ★★★ Aside from the fact that you might be confused in your dealings with bosses, parents and VIPs, today is a transformative day for you. You might have a shift in values about a family member or your feelings about home and family. Tonight: Relax at home.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★ Today is one of those days where you might wonder about something, and then come up with a totally new take on it. It will feel like a sudden realization or a breakthrough in how you look at something. This could be regarding relationships, siblings or your everyday habits. Tonight: Provocative discussions.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★ Don't jump to financial conclusions today, including major expenditures, because an element of confusion exists that might make you idealize something or someone. You also might have a revolutionary idea about your job. Perhaps this needs further thought. Tonight: Money ideas?

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★★★ Be careful, because it's easy to deceive yourself today even though you might be excited about a new approach to how you deal with your kids or certain philosophies and basic truths. The bottom line is don't kid yourself, even if you think you found the Holy Grail. Maybe yes, maybe no. Tonight: You win!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

For Thursday, Nov. 5, 2026:

You want to help others; although sometimes you want your own privacy. You're intellectual and constantly curious. Expect to attain power and leadership this busy year. You will get credit for your hard work via awards, promotions, kudos and acknowledgement.

BORN TODAY

Actress Tilda Swinton (1960), actor Sam Rockwell (1968), singer-songwriter Bryan Adams (1959)

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★★ Postpone important decisions about where you live or how to deal with shared property today, because your thoughts might not be as clear as they should be. You might idealize a situation or a person. You might think you suddenly have the wherewithal to do something — but do you? Tonight: Enjoy time alone.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★ Today powerful ideas might occur to you about your relationships with others. It might feel like a sudden epiphany has clarified everything. But, in fact, confusion, especially about relations with romantic partners, friends or even your kids, might actually cloud these issues. Tonight: Talk to a friend.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★★ You might come up with a new way of earning money or new ideas about your job or perhaps even new ideas about how to improve your health. Meanwhile, confused communications with a family member might take place. Give yourself a moment to think things through. Don't jump. Tonight: You're admired!

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★★ Discussions about politics, religion, other countries, travel, higher education or the media might be thought-provoking today. You might suddenly see things with new eyes. Before you decide to act on these new insights, be clear in your thoughts. (Conversations might be confusing.) Tonight: Explore!

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★★ Unexpected news might give you a new perspective on dealing with debt and home responsibilities. You might see that the light at the end of the tunnel is not a train. That's reassuring! Saved by the bell! Tonight: Check your finances.

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31 Former queen of Jordan
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Yesterday's answer 11-5

TODAY'S ANSWER

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THE FAMILY CIRCUS



"Farm kids are lucky. They have a whole petting zoo in their backyard."

