

# Boss’s unwelcome advances make first job uncomfortable

**DEAR ABBY:** I’m 16 and just got my first job working in food services. I have been working here for about two months, and have grown close with my co-worker “Samantha” and my boss. Samantha quit suddenly a few days ago. Today she told me our boss had told her he had strong feelings for her. He’s married with kids.

I am now very uncomfortable being there, but I still want to continue working for the experience and to save money for college. I’m not sure what to do. I haven’t even told my parents yet. — **SERVER GIRL IN CHICAGO**

**DEAR SERVER GIRL:** Now that you know your employer is capable of inappropriate behavior, keep your distance. If he does make a move on you, “re-mind” him that you are a minor, and if he doesn’t stop it, you will tell your parents and he could get into serious trouble. That should cool his ardor.

**DEAR ABBY:** I am in a happy relationship with my girlfriend, “Tracy.” Recently, she has been talking on and on about how she is so in love with a particular celebrity. I find it irritating when she says things like, “That’s my man,” or “I had an intense dream about him.” How am I supposed to react? I feel I should have something clever to say in re-



DEAR ABBY

sponse. Ordinarily I’m not a jealous person, but lately I have begun feeling that way. Am I being ridiculous? Please help. — **REGULAR GUY IN INDIANA**

**DEAR REGULAR GUY:** Ask your girlfriend how she would feel if you kept telling her you’re “in love” with Jennifer Lopez or Beyonce and have “intense” dreams about them. Then skip the clever comeback and tell her honestly that what she’s doing is annoying and you want her to cut it out. That’s honest and direct, and unless your girlfriend has shredded wheat for brains, she’ll comply.

**DEAR ABBY:** I had a closet full of clothes I found hard to part with, although they no longer fit me. Usually, I give my gently used clothes to my local donation center, but for the past year I have held onto some expensive designer items that I’m hoping to fit into again. My sister-in-law helped me move recently and asked

me if she could have some of the items. We are close, and I was happy to give them to her because I could see how much she liked them.

I have just learned that she took the items to a consignment store and sold them. If I had known she was going to sell my clothes, I wouldn’t have given them to her. I feel deceived, and the money she received should belong to me. Should I address this issue with her or keep pretending that I know nothing about it? — **SWINDLED IN THE SOUTH**

**DEAR SWINDLED:** I’m not sure “swindled” is the word I would choose, but I agree you were taken advantage of because you were led to believe your SIL wanted the clothing for herself. Because “once a gift is given it belongs to the recipient to do with as she (or he) pleases,” I don’t think you should confront her now. Bide your time, and when she asks you for more things in the future – and she will – that would be the appropriate time to refuse and tell her the reason why.

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Instructions for play: Fill in the grid so that every row, every column, and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1 through 9.

That’s all there is to it. There’s no math involved. The grid has numbers, but nothing has to add up to anything else. You solve the puzzle with reasoning and logic. It’s fun. It’s challenging. It’s addictive!

Solving time is typically from 10 to 30 minutes, depending on your skill and experience.

The solution for today’s puzzle will be published in Saturday’s paper. Or you can go to [www.sudoku.com](http://www.sudoku.com) to find the solution.

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## HOROSCOPES

### ARIES - Mar 21/Apr 20

You are a mystery lately, Aries. No one is quite sure what you will do next and you may like to surprise. But share your plans every so often with those closest to you.

### TAURUS - Apr 21/May 21

Taurus, surround yourself with positive people who maintain optimistic outlooks. Many opportunities will open up if you keep a positive attitude.

### GEMINI - May 22/Jun 21

Gemini, you may resist social activities this week at first, but soon you will get swept up in the fun and lose your inhibitions. Use social activities as a way to network.

### CANCER - Jun 22/Jul 22

Cancer, if you are thinking about a career move, it’s about time you put your plans in motion. This week you may find you are full of energy and ready for a new challenge.

### LEO - Jul 23/Aug 23

Leo, a renewed sense of enthusiasm has you eager to get started on future plans. Perhaps a new course of study will suffice and pave the way for new experiences.

### VIRGO - Aug 24/Sept 22

A chance encounter with an old flame stirs up feelings you didn’t realize you still had, Virgo. Even if these feelings are less dramatic, you’re still tempted to act on them.

### LIBRA - Sept 23/Oct 23

Libra, it is up to you to initiate action in a situation that leaves you somewhat uncomfortable this week. Don’t hesitate to step up and take charge.

### SCORPIO - Oct 24/Nov 22

A difference of opinion may be highlighted at work this week when you are confronted by a coworker, Scorpio. Act with integrity, but be firm with your resolve.

### SAGITTARIUS - Nov 23/Dec 21

Sagittarius, others may try to stop you from having fun, but you are determined to enjoy yourself. Your entire week is focused on having a good time with friends and family.

### CAPRICORN - Dec 22/Jan 20

Capricorn, although you cannot control all of the changes in your life, you do have firm control over your personal health. Don’t put off revamping your diet and exercise plan.

### AQUARIUS - Jan 21/Feb 18

Aquarius, close friends will keep you pretty busy over the next few days, but you can handle it. Let off steam with a few different fun activities when time allows.

### PISCES - Feb 19/Mar 20

Use caution when making decisions this week, Pisces. You can be prone to impulsive behavior, and you don’t want to find yourself in trouble.

### FAMOUS BIRTHDAYS

MAY 3  
Eric Church, Singer (38)

MAY 4  
Will Arnett, Actor (45)

MAY 5  
Adele, Singer (27)

MAY 6  
George Clooney, Actor (54)

MAY 7  
Breckin Meyer, Actor (41)

MAY 8  
Stephen Amell, Actor (34)

## CROSSWORD

By THOMAS JOSEPH

### ACROSS

- 1 Overly proper  
7 Peeved  
11 Baby’s toy  
12 Cellar supply  
13 Needing change  
14 Storybook monster  
15 Swiss geometer  
16 Hog the mirror  
17 Set eyes on  
18 Coarse-spun cotton  
19 Bloke  
21 None too cordial  
22 Mysore monarch  
25 Shark feature  
26 Bart’s sister  
27 Makes law  
29 Church event  
33 Road runners  
34 Swaggering  
35 Organ part  
36 Band need

### 37 Watch

- reading  
38 Statue setting  
39 Declares  
40 Check recipient

### DOWN

- 1 Is a snoop  
2 Incurred  
3 Writer  
4 Prison sentence  
5 Talk drunkenly  
6 To date  
7 Foil, e.g.  
8 Neighbor of Benin  
9 Close  
10 Minute  
11 Irene of film  
12 Slugger  
13 Roger  
14 Ceases  
15 Small detail  
16 Art school class  
17 Caribbean nation  
18 Big dinners  
19 Makes do  
20 Cast member  
21 Barber offering  
22 More tender  
23 Cart puller  
24 Talker’s gift

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### ACROSS

- 1 Dyeing tubs  
5 Get naked  
10 Lotion ingredient  
11 Followed the path of  
13 Jab  
14 “Yes indeedy!”  
15 Convenient, as a store  
17 Plus  
18 Tourists’ cars  
19 Do a checkout job  
20 Maximum amount  
21 Residence  
22 Marine predator  
25 Less polite  
26 Designer Michael  
27 Light brown  
28 Termite’s cousin  
29 War room topic  
33 Slugger Williams  
34 Very bad  
35 Quite a sight  
37 Created

### 38 Cook’s aid

- 39 Mature  
40 Was overly fond  
41 Brooklyn basketball team

### DOWN

- 1 Mist  
2 Solitary  
3 Game piece  
4 Be dizzy  
5 Casual walk  
6 Stumbles  
7 Cloth scrap  
8 Sleepy Hollow name  
9 “Snoo-kums,” for one  
10 Los Angeles player  
11 Chat  
12 Fox chaser  
13 Rink user  
14 Mellifluous  
15 1920s style  
16 Suggestive  
17 Put off  
18 Gray-brown  
19 Mirror sight  
20 West Point student  
21 Winter coaters  
22 In shape

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Daily Cryptoquote – Here’s how to work it:

A XYDLBAAXR  
is LONGFELLOW

One letter stands for another. In this sample, A is used for the three L’s, X for the two O’s, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

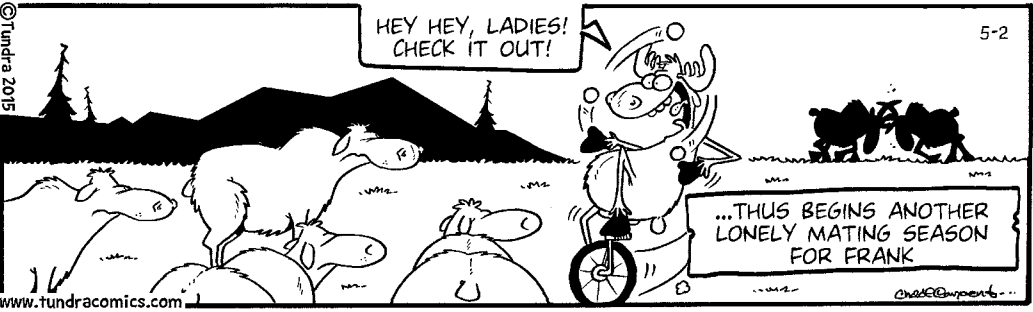
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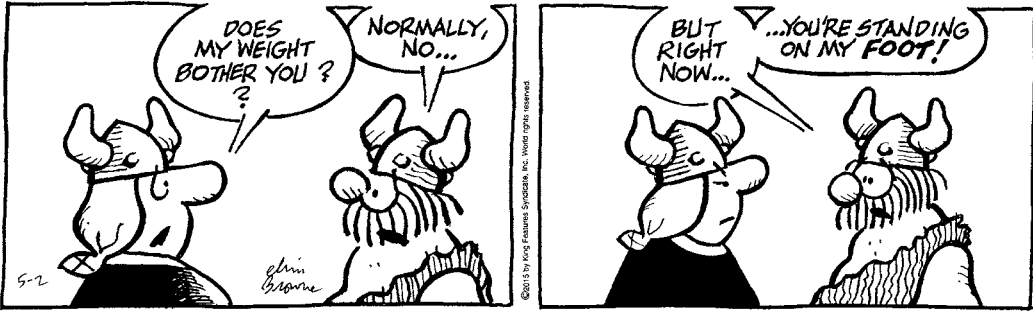
Previous Cryptoquote: THERE IS NO VALUE IN LIFE EXCEPT WHAT YOU CHOOSE TO PLACE UPON IT, AND NO HAPPINESS IN ANY PLACE EXCEPT WHAT YOU BRING TO IT YOURSELF. – Lin Yutang

## COMICS

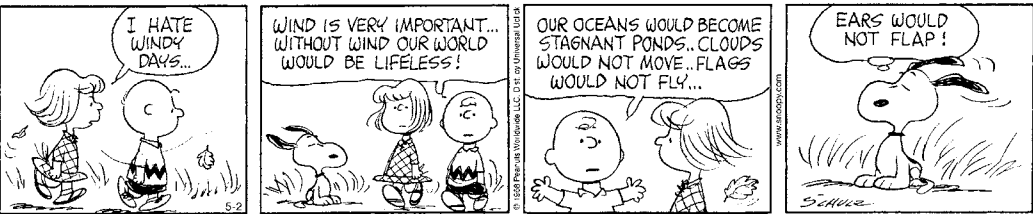
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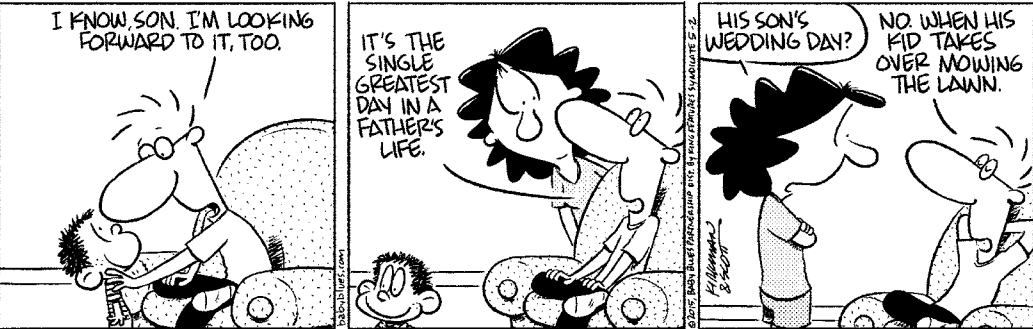
### Hagar the Horrible



### Peanuts



### Baby Blues



### Dilbert

