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How Bernie Madoff spends his days.

Family resents man for sitting in chair

Dear Abby: My beloved father passed away three years ago. One of my older sisters moved in with Mom to help take care of her and be her companion. My sister has a boyfriend my father absolutely disliked, and

the rest of our family doesn't like him either.

My issue (and I'm not the only family member who feels this way) is that when her boyfriend is at the house, he sits in Dad's chair. It's hard enough not seeing Dad there anymore, but seeing the boy- JEANNE friend sitting there is offen- PHILLIPS sive. Am I wrong for feeling DEAR ABBY this way? If there is a way, how could I or my family approach the subject with my sister or her boyfriend?

– Daddy's Gone Now



Dear Daddy's Gone Now: Please accept my sympathy for the loss of your obviously much-loved father. But the boyfriend may be using Dad's chair because no one else is using it, and it is comfortable and available.

As I see it, you and your other siblings have for the warning.

two choices: Either speak to the boyfriend and tell him — nicely — that seeing him occupy your father's special chair is painful for all of you, or replace the chair with one that has less sentimental value

Dear Abby: Some time ago I was descending an escalator when a suitcase belonging to the woman ahead of me got stuck. She had put the bag in front of her, and the wheels had caught on one of the steps.

When she reached the bottom of the escalator, she fell over her suitcase, and then I fell over her. I scrambled on my hands and knees as fast as I could to get out of the way of the dozens of people behind us, visualizing a pileup and injuries.

Fortunately, an attendant quickly grabbed the suitcase, and no one was hurt. As he did for your daughter that day, you had every right he said, "NEVER put a suitcase ahead of you on an escalator! Always carry it behind you so you can control it!" I hope this letter will save others from what could be a dangerous situation. — Avoided a Pileup in New Jersey

Dear Avoided: Whoa! So do I. Thank you P.O. Box 69440, Los Angeles, CA 90069.

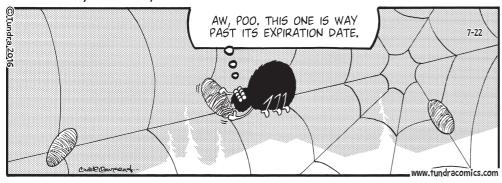
Dear Abby: Recently my wife was out for some training all day on a Saturday. Our 11-year-old daughter had been invited to a birthday party on the same day, so I was to drop her off. My wife and daughter told me the birthday party "might or might not" be a sleepover party. My daughter would inform me at the end of the party if she were spending the night.

I wanted to know at the time I dropped her off whether she was going to be sleeping over. My wife claimed I "didn't need" to know. She accused me of being unreasonable, and said it was OK for me to find out at the end of the party. Was I being unreasonable? - Responsible Parent in Oregon

Dear Parent: No. As the parent responsible to know what the plans would be so you could plan your own evening. When the invitation was issued, that information should have been conveyed so your daughter would be prepared and take along her pajamas and toothbrush.

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Daily Horoscope

ARIES (March 21-April 19). Someone near find yourself with a kindred spirit, it's an absoyou is lonelier than you know, but you can help. It won't take much. Children aren't the only ones who are fortified by social development efforts.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). There's a time and a place for self-scrutiny, but that's for another day. Right now, rest assured there is absolutely nothing to be gained from

focusing on what you did wrong. Consider your successes and build on them.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). The thing that will give you the most energy and motivation today will be something quite out of the ordinary. Travel off your usual path to sparkle up your mind's HOLIDAY



MATHIS CANCER (June 22-July

22). Your favorite people will be around, and you'll all have time to enjoy each other, too. This is the best combination! It doesn't happen smoothly like this all the time, and you will appreciate the moments. Tonight will get even better.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). It will feel as though things are really starting to happen for you. Whether or not you see the hard evidence for this now, there's a vision in your head that's starting

to solidify in real time. VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Like most socially successful people, you spend so much time effectively controlling and censoring yourself to cater to the company you're in that when you finally lute party.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Once you work yourself into a good mood, it will prove to be so much more than a good mood; you will exist in an optimal state of being for a long stretch. Is this because of the exercise?

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). At certain times of the day your thoughts will be a whirlpool. Now, what's at the vortex of this swirl? If it's something wonderful, you might want to let yourself get dragged into it. If not, seek higher

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). It's easier to be organized when you don't have or want much, when the distractions are few and when your hours to work on what matters are many. It won't happen naturally, but how can you make

it happen? CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). A few things will be accomplished piece by piece, but a lot of things will be finished with a system. Set it up so you can scale it up. If your life were a factory, what would that look like?

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Your most sincere wish is for the people you love to find happiness, be at peace, and experience beauty preferably, with you as a key component to the dynamic. If not, is this still your wish?

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Your inside world is a landscape, some of which is lovely, as you have cultivated with mental gardening; still, much of it is wild. There will be an opportunity to grab your weed whacker and go to town.