

Single dad too familiar with nanny

DEAR ABBY: I have a dilemma. I work as a nanny for a single father. My boss has been hitting on me, even though he knows I have a boyfriend. I try to avoid my boss at all costs, which is pretty easy since he works until late at night and I'm usually in bed when he comes home.

But when I can't avoid him, he flirts with me and rubs my shoulders.

I love this job and don't know what



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to do. How should I handle this? Should I tell my boyfriend what's going on? —A NANNY IN TEXAS

DEAR NANNY: Rather than tell your boyfriend, first speak to your boss. Tell him that you like your job and love his children, but it makes you uncomfortable when he touches you. Your silence may have given him the false impression that his advances are welcomed.

P.S. I hope he listens to you. Good

nannies are hard to find.

DEAR ABBY: I'm 15 and my boyfriend, "Jack," is 16. We've been going out for a year.

Recently, I told him I wanted us to sign a "True Love Waits" card. (It's a card saying that since it's the right thing to do, we're going to wait to have sex until we're married.)

Jack was not thrilled about the idea. He said, "We already said we'd wait, so what's the difference?" I'm afraid he'll break up with me or cheat if I don't keep him interested.

I hope he'll sign the card AND be faithful to me, but I can't be sure. And please don't tell me to dump him. I love Jack. He hasn't done anything wrong yet — and we promised each

other we'd always work out our problems together. —CHASTE SOPHOMORE IN ARDMORE, OKLA.

DEAR CHASTE: Statistically, as sincere as high school romances may be, they do not usually lead to marriage.

Contrary to what some people think, you cannot keep a man interested for long solely because of sex. If there isn't mutual interest and sincere feeling, he'll wander off to make another conquest.

I, too, hope your boyfriend will sign the card and abide by it. But if he doesn't, it's an indication that he doesn't love you as much as you love him. Remember that.

DEAR ABBY: My husband,

"Donald," is working out of state. Last week when I called him on his cell phone, someone picked up and said nothing — but didn't disconnect. So for the next hour, I listened to my husband in a bar with another woman. I heard laughing, talking and glasses clinking. I heard them leave together to have dinner. Then the battery died.

I am hurt to the core. Donald swears nothing happened, that she was just his ride. I'm trying hard to believe him, but when I question him further, he becomes upset and defensive. His answers — or lack of them — have destroyed my heart and soul.

Why can't Donald say the right things to take my hurt away? Why

doesn't he understand? Abby, am I wrong to be so upset? — DISCONNECTED IN DEER PARK

DEAR DISCONNECTED: You are not wrong to be upset. Your husband's refusal to give you an adequate explanation speaks volumes.

Laughing, talking, glasses clinking could be considered a "date," and if they were so loaded he didn't realize he'd left the cell phone on, your marriage is in trouble for more than one reason.

Schedule an appointment with a marriage counselor.

If your husband refuses to go, go without him, because my intuition tells me you are going to need all the emotional support you can get.

SATURDAY EVENING										E-agle Cable S-S&T Telephone										APR. 10, 2004					
E	S		6 pm	6:30	7 pm	7:30	8 pm	8:30	9 pm	9:30	10 pm	10:30													
36	53	A&E	American Justice: Free to Kill: Polly Klaas			Cold Case Files [G]		City Confidential "Houston: Cheers and Fears"		Crossing Jordan "Ockham's Razor" [G]		American Justice: Free to Kill: Polly Klaas													
4	6	ABC	★★★ "The Road to El Dorado" (2000) Voices of Kevin Kline. Premiere. [G] [DVS]					America's Funniest Home Videos [G]		News [G]		(:35) Entertainment Tonight (N) [G]		(:35) Paid Program											
26	48	ANPL	Dog Show "Eukanuba Tournament of Champions 2004" Portland, Ore. (N)							Dog Show "Eukanuba Tournament of Champions 2004" Portland, Ore.															
63	54	BRAVO	Cirque du Soleil: Varekai A tribute to the spirit of the nomadic soul. [G]					Cirque du Soleil: Alegria from acrobatic performers Cirque du Soleil.		The eighth production from Cirque du Soleil.		Cirque du Soleil: Varekai [G]													
7	11	CBS	★★★ "The Whole Nine Yards" (2000, Comedy) Bruce Willis, Matthew Perry. [G]					The District "A House Divided" [G]		News [G]		(:35) Paid Program		Drew Carey		Drew Carey									
24	50	DISC	Rally Round the House "Moroccan Whimsy" [G]		Double Agents "The Bachelor" [G]		New Detectives: Forensic Science		New Detectives: Forensic Science		The FBI Files A dangerous bank-robber. [G]														
33	44	DISN	Kim Possible: The Proud Family [G]		Even Stevens [G]		Sister, Sister [G]		That's So Raven [G]		Lizzie McGuire [G]		★★★ "My Date With the President's Daughter" (1998) [G]		(:45) Recess [G]										
49	81	E!TV	Celebrities Uncensored		The Rock		H'wood Story		Wild On... "Costa Rica" [G]		Howard S. Howard S.														
22	56	ESPN	College Hockey: NCAA Final -- Teams TBA					Baseball Tonight [G]		SportsCenter (Live) [G]		Baseball Tonight [G]													
54	57	ESPN2	NHL Hockey: Devils at Flyers					NHL 2Night Tennis: Davis Cup -- Sweden vs. U.S.				Fastbreak													
32	46	FAM	★★★ "The Birdcage" (1996) Robin Williams, Gene Hackman. ★★ "See Jane Date" (2003)									Videos													
59	-	FIT TV	Peak Performance [G]		Fitness [G]		Workout [G]		In Shape [G]		Workout [G]		Peak Performance [G]		Resort & Spa [G]										
35	31	FMC	(:01) ★★★ "Unfaithfully Yours" (1984, Comedy)					(:01) Hour of Stars		(:01) ★★ "Alien" (1979) Tom Skerritt.															
53	68	FOOD	Emeril Live "Seafood Feast"		Iron Chef "Octopus"		Iron Chef "Octopus" (N)		Unwrapped Top 5 "Eggs"		Emeril Live "Seafood Feast"														
13	7	FOX	Cops (N) [G]		Cops [G]		America's Most Wanted: Fights Back [G]		She Spies "Leotards and Lies" [G]		Mad TV Elisha Cuthbert; Vanessa L. Williams. (N)		Blind Date (N) [G]		Blind Date (N) [G]										
40	38	FX	Married... [G]		Married... [G]		Married... [G]		Married... [G]		Married... [G]		★ "The One" (2001) Jet Li, Carla Gugino.												
30	55	FXSP	Golf Life [G]		Nuggets [G]		NBA Basketball Portland Trail Blazers at Denver Nuggets.				Rocky Mt. [G]		Rocky Mt. [G]		Tred Barta [G]										
5	14	HBO	(:5:15) ★★★ "Star Wars: Episode II -- Attack of the Clones" (2002) [G]					(:45) Boxing Lamorn Brewster vs. Vladimir Klitschko. (Live) [G]						(:15) ★★ "Basic" (2003) John Travolta. R											
62	67	HGTV	Sensible [G]		Decorating [G]		Mission [G]		Designers' [G]		Design [G]		Home [G]		Sensible [G]		Decorating [G]								
58	52	HIST	★★★ "Midway" (1976, Drama) Charlton Heston, Henry Fonda. Premiere. Japanese and American forces battle over a Pacific island. [G]							Band of Bros. [G]		Mail Call [G]		★★★ "Midway" (1976) Charlton Heston.											
25	35	IND	(:5:00) MLB Baseball Chicago Cubs at Atlanta Braves. From Turner Field in Atlanta. (Live)					★★★ "Back to the Future Part III" (1990) (PA) Michael J. Fox. Marty McFly visits the Old West to save the imperiled Doc.				"Raising Arizona" [G]													
18	63	LIFE	"A Prayer in the Dark" [G]		"Two Came Back" (1997) Melissa Joan Hart. [G]		1-800-Missing [G]		"Formula for Death" [G]																
23	77	MTV	Real World [G]		Make [G]		Osbourne's [G]		Osbourne's [G]		Diary [G]		Band II [G]		My Life [G]		Made [G]								
3	9	NBC	Entertainment Tonight [G]		★★★ "Men in Black" (1997, Science Fiction) Tommy Lee Jones, Will Smith. [G]		Law & Order "Married With Children" [G]		News [G]		Saturday Night Live Janet Jackson. (N) [G]														
8	8	NBC	★★★ "Men in Black" (1997, Science Fiction) Tommy Lee Jones, Will Smith. [G]		All That [G]		Amanda [G]		Cosby [G]		Cosby [G]														
34	43	NICK	Grown Up [G]		Romeo! [G]		All That [G]		Amanda [G]		Cosby [G]		Cosby [G]		Roseanne [G]		Roseanne [G]		Cosby [G]		Cosby [G]				
2	2	PBS	Keeping Up As Time Goes By [G]		The Lawrence Welk Show (N)		Two's Company [G]		Red Green [G]		Austin City Limits [G]		Soundstage [G]												
38	83	SCIFI	(:3:00) "The Odyssey" [G]		"20,000 Leagues Under the Sea" (1997) [G]				★★ "DeepStar Six" (1989) Taurean Blacque. [G]																
61	41	SPK	Deep Space 9 [G]		★★ "Fled" (1996) Laurence Fishburne. [G]				Ride [G]		Ride [G]		Extreme [G]		Extreme [G]										
39	51	TLC	In a Fix "Bachelor's Mess" [G]		Trading Spaces: Family Texas living rooms.		While You Were Out [G]		Trading Spaces Living room; Kitchen. [G]		Trading Spaces (N)														
28	37	TNT	(:5:00) "Snake Eyes" [G]		★★★ "Swordfish" (2001) John Travolta. iTV.		★★★ "Murder at 1600" (1997) Wesley Snipes.		Kings of the Road [G]		Great Outdoors [G]														
51	86	TRAV	Kings of the Road [G]		Great Outdoors [G]		Ends of the Earth [G]		Kings of the Road [G]		Great Outdoors [G]														
21	82	TVLND	Griffith [G]		Munsters [G]		Bewitched [G]		GreenAcre [G]		Griffith [G]		Leave [G]		Family Ties [G]		Cheers [G]		Punfstuf [G]		Lidsville [G]				
60	89	UNIV	Sábado Gigante Raul Magaña; Monica Noguera; grupo Victor Garcia.							Impacto [G]		Noticiero [G]		Otro Rollo [G]											
20	34	WB	Law & Order [G]		Law & Order [G]		Nashville Star [G]		News [G]		Law Order Cl [G]		Nashville Star [G]												
12	3	WB	(:5:00) ★★ "Honey, We Shrunk Ourselves" [G]		★★★ "Love at Large" (1990, Comedy-Drama) Tom Berenger, Elizabeth Perkins. [G]		WGN News at Nine [G]		Fresh Pr [G]		★★★ "Boho Con 2" (1990)														
99	36	WGN	★★★ "Defenseless" (1991) Barbara Hershey.																						