

Significant other cheats on Internet

DEAR ABBY: I am 36 and “Vito,” my significant other, is 44. I recently learned that he has been posing as a woman on an Internet swingers’ site. He sends people naked photos of a girl — and once I found a picture of a naked man. (Not him.)

One of his objectives is to recruit couples for a threesome, and I believe he is also doing cybersex.

When I confronted Vito, he said it



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• dear abby

was just a joke. But it isn’t the first time he has done this, and it is very hurtful.

Abby, Vito is sneaky, passive-aggressive and an alcoholic.

I have always believed if you had to hide something from your partner or spouse, it was cheating. Is cybersex cheating? — BLONDIE IN DAYTONA BEACH

DEAR BLONDIE: Yes, cybersex

is cheating.

When someone hides something from a spouse or partner, it’s usually with the knowledge that the spouse or partner would disapprove.

Now, I have a question for you: Why are you wasting your time with someone who sneaks around looking for other sex partners?

Romances like yours don’t have happy endings. Be smart. Get checked for STDs and call it quits with Vito.

DEAR ABBY: My younger brother, who is 53, recently lost his job. His wife has never worked. They have spent their life traveling, driving expensive cars and entertaining lavishly. They never saved a nickel.

I, on the other hand, have always lived frugally. My wife and I put our kids through college, we live in a modest home, drive older cars and have never vacationed outside the United States. We have saved diligently and plan early retirement in a year or two.

My mother and sister think we should help my brother and his wife out by lending them money that we know will never be repaid. My brother has put me down for my thrifty ways, saying I could die tomorrow, then what good would all that money be?

Well, tomorrow is here. My wife and I are prepared for whatever life may deal us in the future. Mom and

Sis are angry that we refuse to give money to my brother and his wife. They made their bed — now they can lie in it.

Abby, please tell me if I’m right. — ABLE BUT UNWILLING IN ALABAMA

DEARABLE: Your philosophy of financial planning has paid off, while your brother is now paying dearly for failing to provide for his future. Far be it from me to raise Cain with you about your decision, but if you felt comfortable, you wouldn’t be asking me to endorse it.

DEAR ABBY: I work with a man named James. We have become friends over the past few weeks, and it’s obvious there is an attraction be-

tween us. I would never want to break up a marriage, and I don’t want to change our relationship. Is simply flirting with a married man — who flirts back — OK if neither of you has any intentions? — LIKES THE ATTENTION IN NORTON, MASS.

DEAR LIKES THE ATTENTION: You say the two of you are “obviously” attracted to each other. That’s how office romances begin. You are playing with fire. Listen to your gut (and nothing below) and you won’t be sorry.

A NOTE TO PARENTS OF YOUNG CHILDREN: If your little ones will be trick-or-treating this weekend, please be sure they are supervised to assure their safety.

SATURDAY EVENING										OCT. 30, 2004									
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36	53	A&E	Cold Case Files	Murder of the heir to the U-Haul fortune; new fingerprint technology. [E]															
4	6	ABC	*** “Monsters, Inc.”	(2001, Adventure) Voices of John Goodman, Billy Crystal. Premiere. [E]															
26	48	ANPL	Hollywood’s Creepiest	Creatures King Kong; Godzilla; Wolf Man; Willard. (N)															
63	54	BRAVO	The 100 Scariest Movie Moments	[E]															
7	11	CBS	48 Hours Mystery	[E]															
24	50	DISC	American Hot Rod	“Junkyard Dog 2” [E]															
33	44	DISN	The Proud Family	[E]															
49	81	EITV	Usher																
22	56	ESPN	(5:45) College Football	Auburn at Mississippi. (Live) [E]															
54	57	ESPN2	(5:00) College Football	Miami at North Carolina. [E]															
32	46	FAM	“The Hollow”	(2004, Horror) Kevin Zegers. [E]															
59	-	FIT TV	Fitness	Fitness Health Cops															
35	31	FMC	(:01) *** “Jack the Bear”	(1991, Drama)															
53	68	FOOD	Emeril Live “Candy Treats”																
13	7	FOX	(5:30) MLB Baseball	World Series Game 6 -- St. Louis Cardinals at Boston Red Sox. (Live) [E]															
40	38	FX	“Blair Witch”																
30	55	FXSP	(5:00) College Football	Texas Tech at Kansas State. (Live) [E]															
5	14	HBO	(5:00) *** “Something’s Gotta Give”	[E]															
62	67	HGTV	Mission	Decorating Designers’ [E]															
58	52	HIST	*** “The Lost Battalion”	(2001, Drama) Rick Schroder, Adam James. [E]															
25	35	IND	(5:00) *** “The Matrix”	(1999, Science Fiction) (PA) Keanu Reeves, Laurence Fishburne. [E]															
18	63	LIFE	“A Touch of Hope”	(1999) Anthony Michael Hall. [E]															
23	77	MTV	Challenge	Challenge Pimp Ride [E]															
3	9	NBC	Entertainment Tonight	[E]															
8	8	NBC	Scare Tactics	[E]															
34	43	NICK	Grown Up	Romeo! [E]															
2	2	PBS	Keeping Up	As Time Goes By [E]															
38	83	SCIFI	(5:00) “Darklight”	(2004) [E]															
61	41	SPK	(4:00) *** “The Godfather, Part III”	(1990) [E]															
39	51	TLC	In a Fix “Inside Outside”																
28	37	TNT	“Salem’s Lot”	(2004, Horror) Rob Lowe. A writer encounters vampires in his Maine hometown. [E]															
51	86	TRAV	Kings of the Road	[E]															
21	82	TVLND	Inside TV Land	[E]															
60	89	UNIV	Sábado Gigante																
20	34	USA	Law & Order: SVU																
12	3	WB	Friends	[E]															
99	36	WGN	*** “Howling II... Your Sister Is a Werewolf”																

SUNDAY EVENING										E-Eagle Cable S=S&T Telephone										OCT. 31, 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	★★★ “Chocolat” (2000) Juliette Binoche. Premiere. An unconventional candymaker stirs up a staid French town. [E]					Growing Up Gotti [E]	CSI: Miami “Just One Kiss” [E]		★★★ “Chocolat” (2000) Juliette Binoche.																															
4	6	ABC	Extreme Makeover: Home Edition (N) [E]			Desperate Housewives “Come In, Stranger” (N)		(01) Boston Legal “An Eye for an Eye” (N) [E]		News [E]		(35) Seinfeld [E]	Lawyer on the Line		Diamond Adventures																											
26	48	ANPL	The Crocodile Hunter “Dangerous Africans”			Austin Stevens: Snake-master		Most Extreme: Horrors		The Crocodile Hunter “Dangerous Africans”		Austin Stevens: Snake-master																														
63	54	BRAVO	Inside the Actors Studio George Carlin. (N)			Manhunt: Search for Male Model		Celebrity Poker Showdown on behalf of their favorite charities. (N)		Celebrities compete on		Inside the Actors Studio George Carlin. (N)																														
7	11	CBS	Cold Case “Who’s Your Daddy?” (N) [E]			“The Madam’s Family: Street Brother” (2004) Ellen Burstyn. Premiere. [E]		The Truth About Canal		News [E]		(35) News [E]		(05) The Twilight Zone [E]																												
24	50	DISC	Monster House “Surfer Girl House” [E]			Monster House “Shark House” Shark tank. [E]		Monster House “Biker House” Biker house.		MythBusters [E]		L.A. 10,000 B.C. (N)																														
33	44	DISN	Kim Possible [E]		The Proud Family [E]		Dave the Barbarian		Lizzie McGuire		Phil of the Future [E]		That’s So Raven [E]		★★ “Under Wraps” (1997, Adventure) Adam Wylie. ‘NR’ [E]		(45) “Hocus Pocus”																									
49	81	EITV	Scream Queens: Women of Horror: True Story										Jackie Collins Presents						Scream Queens: Women of Horror: True Story																							
22	56	ESPN	NFL										NFL Football San Francisco 49ers at Chicago Bears. (Live) [E]										SportsCenter (Live) [E]																			
54	57	ESPN2	NHRA Drag Racing: AC Delco Final										Series-Poker										Series-Poker										Streetball		Baseball							
32	46	FAM	★½ “I Know What You Did Last Summer” [E]										Smallville “Cool” [E]										Whose? Whose?										J. Osteen		Feed							
59	-	FIT TV	FitTV’s Housecalls [E]										Peak Performance [E]										FitTV’s Housecalls [E]										Peak Performance [E]									
35	31	FMC	★★★ “Edward Scissorhands” (1990, Fantasy)										★★★ “Alien” (1979) Tom Skerritt.										“Tales From the Crypt”																			
53	68	FOOD	Emeril Kicks Up Halloween			Spooky Treats Unwrapped			Top 5 The best Halloween treats.			Unwrapped			Unwrapped			Emeril Kicks Up Halloween																								
13	7	FOX	(5:30) MLB Baseball World Series Game 7 -- St. Louis Cardinals at Boston Red Sox. (Live) [E]					MLB Postgame		The Outer Limits “Birthright” [E]					★★ “Hello Mary Lou: Prom Night II” (1987)																											
40	38	FX	Fear Factor [E]		Fear Factor [E]		Fear Factor [E]		Fear Factor [E]		Fear Factor [E]		Fear Factor [E]		Fear Factor [E]		Fear Factor [E]																									
30	55	FXSP	Postgame		America		The Next Great Champ		Poker Superstars		Poker Superstars		Poker Superstars		Rocky Mt. America																											
5	14	HBO	(5:30) ★★★ “Funny Farm” (1988) PG [E]					(15) ★★ “Alex & Emma” (2003) Kate Hudson. A struggling writer falls for his stenographer. [E]					Sex and the City [E]					Sex and the City [E]					The Wire “Homecoming” (N) [E]																			
62	67	HGTV	Designed		Curb		If Walls Could Hunt		If Walls		Building		House		Gardens		Designed		Curb																							
58	52	HIST	Witch Hunt Witch trials in Salem, Mass., in 1692. (N) [E]					Conspiracy? The U.S. base known as Area 51.					Weird U.S. (N) [E]					Ben Franklin					Witch Hunt [E]																			
25	35	IND	★★★ “Men in Black” (1997, Science Fiction) (PA) Tommy Lee Jones, Will Smith. [E]										★★★ “Men in Black” (1997, Science Fiction) (PA) Tommy Lee Jones, Will Smith. [E]										★★★ “Batman Forever” (1995) Val Kilmer.																			
18	63	LIFE	(5:00) “The Colony”					Strong Medicine “Graft”					Wild Card [E]					Missing “Truth or Dare”					Wild Card [E]																			
23	77	MTV	Real World		Real World		Real World		Real World		Friend		Viva Bam		Pimp Ride		Pimp Ride		Friend																							
3	9	NBC	Dateline NBC [E]		American Dreams (N) [E]		Law & Order: Criminal Intent “In the Dark” (N)		Crossing Jordan “Bad Moon Rising” (N) [E]		News		(35) The West Wing “Night Five” [E]		(35) Inside Edition (N)																											
8	8	NBC	American Dreams (N) [E]					Law & Order: Criminal Intent “In the Dark” (N)					Crossing Jordan “Bad Moon Rising” (N) [E]					News					(35) The West Wing “Night Five” [E]					(35) Inside Edition (N)														
34	43	NICK	Unfabulous Romeo! [E]					Full House [E]					Roseanne [E]					Roseanne [E]					Roseanne [E]					Roseanne [E]														
2	2	PBS	Nature “Animals Behaving Badly” [E] (DVS)					Masterpiece Theatre (N) [E] (DVS)					Program-Buildings and Other Roadsie Stuff					Globe Trekker [E]					★★★ “The Ox-Bow Incident” (1943) [E]																			
38	83	SCIFI	“Thirteen Ghosts” [E]					Boogeymen II: Masters of Horror (N)					★½ “Candyman 3: Day of the Dead” (1999)					Wildest Police Videos					“From Dusk-3”																			
61	41	SPK	★★★ “The Funhouse” (1981) Premiere. [E]					WWE Heat					Trading Spaces: Family [E]					What Not to Wear “Lisa” Ditching sweat.					Mostly True Stories: Urban Legends Revealed																			
39	51	TNT	★★★ “U.S. Marshals” (1998, Suspense) Tommy Lee Jones.										★★★ “U.S. Marshals” (1998, Suspense) Tommy Lee Jones.																													
51	86	TRAV	Creepiest Destinations					Haunted New England					Haunted Hotels					Creepiest Destinations					Haunted New England																			
21	82	TVLN	Munsters		GreenAcre		Griffith		Leave		Sanford		All-Family		3’s Co.		3’s Co.		Cheers [E]		Cheers [E]																					
60	89	UNIV	(5:00) La Parodia					La Hora Pico					Ver Para Crear					Impacto					Noticiero					Tras la Verdad														
20	34	USA	“Jeepers Creepers”					★½ “Queen of the Damned” (2002) Premiere.					Law & Order: SVU					Law & Order: SVU																								
12	3	WB	Steve Harvey’s Big Time [E]					Charmed “Someone to Witch Over Me” (N) [E]					The Mountain “Best Laid Plans” (N) [E]					News [E]					News Sports					Friends [E]					Everybody-Raymond									
99	36	WGN	★★ “Dracula: Dead and Loving It” (1995) [E]										WGN News/Replay										Maximum Exposure										The Twilight Zone [E]									