

Scar on nose turning into legal dilemma

DEAR ABBY: Last summer I was attacked by my boss's dog at work, leaving a nasty scar on my nose. My boss, claiming to be a "healing expert," advised me to avoid a trip to the doctor (as they don't put stitches in one's nose, he said) and to instead let him apply "healing oils" to my face. He said the scar would be gone within a



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month. I naively heeded his advice. During my remaining time at work, his wife (also my boss and the true owner of the dog) looked after me caringly, always wishing me well on my healing, swearing genuinely by her husband's talents as a healer.

Three months and nine days

later, the scar is still there, and on a recent trip to the doctor he informed me that I should have gotten stitches. I now face expensive plastic surgery or dermatological work if I want to be rid of the scar. I am debating whether I should take legal action. I'd feel guilty because the wife would be the brunt of any lawsuit when, I believe, she sincerely had faith in her husband, but I can't help but feel he cheated me. What should I do? — DOWNTRODDEN AND DOG-BITTEN

DEAR D&D: It should be as plain as the scar on your nose to

your employers that the husband's "healing powers" failed in your case. Put them on notice that you will be getting a referral to a board-certified plastic surgeon or dermatologist to repair the damage to your face, and that you expect them or their insurance provider to pay the bill. If they give you an argument, consult a lawyer. Do not feel guilty. You are the victim. How the "healer" handles this letter will reveal whether he's truly a healer, or just a heel.

DEAR ABBY: Two months before our wedding, my fiancée, "Frank," and I called it off. We

broke up completely for a while, hoping to resolve some problems before tying the knot. At the time, I had a maid of honor and five bridesmaids, all dearest, closest friends.

Since then we have all graduated, and now, a year after our original wedding date, Frank and I are engaged again.

A few of the girls who were supposed to be in the wedding party have drifted away, and as I plan my upcoming wedding, I'm wondering if I must re-invite every member of the original wedding party. I would prefer a smaller

number of attendants, to make it a more special group. However, I'm afraid that if I do that, I'll irrevocably damage my friendship with some of these girls. I'd appreciate your advice. — PARTY-PRUNING BRIDE IN OHIO

DEAR PARTY-PRUNER: As long as you explain to your girlfriends that you are scaling down the wedding in favor of something smaller and more simple, they should understand and not be offended. Some of them may even be relieved to be off the hook for the dresses, shoes and other expenses that go along with the "honor."

SATURDAY EVENING												E-Eagle Cable S=S&T Telephone NOV. 13, 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	Cold Case Files A woman kills her husband in a satanic rite. [G]				City Confidential "Orange County, CA" (N)		The First 48 "Killing Spree" [G]		Cold Case Files [G]												
4	6	ABC	*** "Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone" (2001) Daniel Radcliffe, Rupert Grint. J.K. Rowling's student wizard has his first adventure. [G]						News [G]	(:35) Seinfeld [G]	(:05) Entertainment Tonight Celebrity news. (N)												
26	48	ANPL	World's Biggest and Baddest Bugs Killer bees. [G]				Almighty Amphibians		World's Biggest and Baddest Bugs Killer bees. [G]														
63	54	BRAVO	*** "Silverado" (1985, Western) Kevin Kline, Scott Glenn. The paths of four cowboys converge en route to a showdown. PG-13						*** "The Doors" (1991) Val Kilmer. The last life and turbulent times of rocker Jim Morrison. R														
7	11	CBS	Dallas Reunion: Return to Southfork [G]				48 Hours Mystery [G]		News [G]	Drew Carey	Drew Carey	Drew Carey											
24	50	DISC	American Hot Rod Problems as deadline looms.				American Casino [G]		Great Biker Build-Off 3		The FBI Files "Dead Run" [G]	Dr. G: Medical Examiner "Redemption"											
33	44	DISN	Kim Possible [G] The Proud Family [G]				Braceface [G] Lizzie McGuire [G]		Phil of the Future [G] That's So Raven [G]		*** "Homeward Bound II: Lost in San Francisco" (1996, Adventure) Robert Hays. 'G' [G]												
49	81	EITV	Anna Nicole Smith: The El True Hollywood Story (5:45) College Football Alabama at LSU. (Live) [G]						Saturday Night Live [G]	Hotspot [G] Affair	Howard S. [G] Howard S. [G]												
22	56	ESPN	(5:00) College Football South Carolina at Florida.				NHRA Drag Racing		Who's? [G] Whose? [G]		3rd Rock [G] 3rd Rock [G]												
54	57	ESPN2	*** "Back to the Future Part II" (1989) [G]				Smallville "Jitters" [G]		Fitness [G] Fitness [G]		Peak Performance [G]												
32	46	FAM	(:01) *** "Harry and Tonto" (1974)				Iron Chef Iron Chef Michiba.		Unwrapped [G]	Top 5 (N)	Emeril Live "Pastry 101"												
53	68	FOOD	Emeril Live "Pastry 101"				Extreme Pastry Large pastry project. (N)		Iron Chef Iron Chef Michiba.		Unwrapped [G]	Top 5 (N)	Emeril Live "Pastry 101"										
13	7	FOX	Cops [G] Cops [G]				America's Most Wanted [G]		She Spies "Betrayal" Traitor D.D. [G]		Mad TV (N) [G]	LAPD: Life on the Beat [G]	LAPD: Life on the Beat [G]										
40	38	FX	King of Hill [G] King of Hill [G]				Fear Factor [G]		*** "Speed" (1994, Suspense) Keanu Reeves, Dennis Hopper.														
30	55	FXSP	(5:00) College Football Nebraska at Oklahoma.				(:15) College Football Arizona at USC. (Live)		*** "Master and Commander: The Far Side of the World" (2003) Russell Crowe. 'PG-13'														
5	14	HBO	(5:15) *** "Up Close & Personal" (1996) Robert Redford. 'PG-13' [G]				*** "Malibu's Most Wanted" (2003) Jamie Kennedy. 'PG-13' [G]																
62	67	HGTV	Mission [G] Decorating [G] Designer [G]				Designers [G] Design [G] Design [G]		Smart [G] Home [G]		Mission [G] Decorating [G]												
58	52	HIST	The True Story of Alexander the Great The young commander defeats the most powerful ruler on Earth. [G]						History of Sex "Ancient Civilizations" [G]		The True Story of Alexander the Great [G]												
25	35	IND	(5:00) College Football Washington State at Arizona State. (Live)				*** "Lethal Weapon 2" (1989, Action) Mel Gibson. Riggs and Murtaugh battle drug-smuggling diplomats. [G]																
18	63	LIFE	*** "Other Mother" [G]				"Mother Knows Best" (1997) Joanna Kerns. [G]		Missing [G]		What Kind of Mother" [G]												
23	77	MTV	Battle for Ozzfest				Challenge [G] Challenge [G]		Eminem Music		Real World [G] Real World [G]	Top 10 Boiling Points											
3	9	NBC	Entertainment Tonight Celebrity news. (N) [G]				*** "Men in Black" (1997, Science Fiction) Tommy Lee Jones, Will Smith. [G]		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit [G]		News [G]	Saturday Night Live											
8	8	NBC	*** "Men in Black" (1997, Science Fiction) Tommy Lee Jones, Will Smith. [G]				Law & Order: Special Victims Unit [G]		News [G]		Saturday Night Live Liam Neeson; Modest Mouse. (N) [G]												
34	43	NICK	Grown Up [G] Romeo! (N) [G]				All That [G] Amanda [G]		Full House [G] Full House [G]		Fresh Pr. [G] Cosby [G]	Roseanne [G] Roseanne [G]											
2	2	PBS	Keeping Up [G] As Time Goes By [G]				The Lawrence Welk Show [G]		Baxter Black [G] Red Green [G]		Austin City Limits (N) [G]	Soundstage "Cyndi Lauper" [G]											
38	83	SCIFI	"Avalanche: Nat." [G]				"Maximum Velocity" (2003) Dale Midkiff. [G]		"Momentum" (2003) Teri Hatcher. [G]														
61	41	SPK	*** "Biloxi Blues" (1988) Matthew Broderick.				Most Amazing Videos [G]		*** "Magnum Force" (1973) Clint Eastwood.														
39	51	TLC	In a Fix "Sausage and Peppers" [G]				While You Were Out [G]		What Not to Wear A new husband and father.		Trading Spaces "Philadelphia: Brown Street" [G]	Trading Spaces "Jersey City: Webster Avenue" [G]											
28	37	TNT	*** "Donnie Brasco" (1997, Drama) Al Pacino. Premiere.				*** "Payback" (1999) Mel Gibson. [G] (DVS)		Murder 16 [G]														
51	86	TRAV	Kings of the Road [G]				Weird Travels [G]		Best Ancient Cultures [G]		Kings of the Road [G]	Weird Travels [G]											
21	82	TVLND	Munsters [G] GreenAcre [G]				Griffith [G] Leave [G]		Sanford [G] All-Family [G]		3's Co. [G] 3's Co. [G]	Cheers [G] Cheers [G]											
60	89	UNIV	Sábado Gigante [G]						Impacto [G] Noticiero [G]		Otro Rollo [G]												
20	34	USA	Law & Order: SVU [G]				Law & Order: SVU [G]		Law & Order: SVU [G]		Law Order CI [G]												
12	3	WB	(5:00) *** "The Godfather" (1972, Drama) Marlon Brando, Al Pacino. A mafia patriarch tries to hold his empire together.						News [G]	(:45) Sports Replay [G]	Football [G] Colorado [G]	"Code of Silence" [G]											
99	36	WGN	40th Head [G] NBA Basketball Los Angeles Clippers at Chicago Bulls. [G]						WGN News [G]	*** "Total Recall" (1990) [G]													

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36	53	A&E	★★★ "Clear and Present Danger" (1994) Harrison Ford, Willem Dafoe. Pre- miere. Jack Ryan battles Colombian drug lords and villainous feds. [G]						CSI: Miami "Broken" [G]						★★★ "Clear and Present Danger" (1994)																				
4	6	ABC	The 32nd Annual American Music Awards Jimmy Kimmel hosts the event. (Live) [G]						News [G]						(:35) Seinfeld [G] Lawyer on the Line Diamond Adventures																				
26	48	ANPL	The Crocodile Hunter "Big Croc Diaries" [G]			Austin Stevens: Snake- master [G]			Venom ER [G]			Yellowstone Bison			Austin Stevens: Snake- master [G]																				
63	54	BRAVO	Inside the Actors Studio Mark Wahlberg. (N) [G]			Long Way Round [G]			Celebrity Poker Showdown Winners from previous games compete. (N) [G]						Long Way Round [G]																				
7	11	CBS	Cold Case "It's Raining Men" (N) [G]			"Category 6: Day of Destruction" (2004) (Part 1 of 2) Thomas Gibson. Premiere. [G] (DVS)						News [G]		(:35) News [G]		(:05) The Twilight Zone [G]																			
24	50	DISC	Motorcycle Mania 3: Jesse James Rides			American Chopper "I, Robot Bike 2" [G]			Extreme Surgery [G]			MythBusters Falling elevator. [G]			Unsolved History "Kennedy III: Magic Bullet" [G]																				
33	44	DISN	Kim Possible [G]	The Proud Family [G]		Braceface "Skipping" [G]		Click It to Pick It [G]		Click It to Pick It [G]		"The Luck of the Irish" (2001, Fantasy) Ryan Mer- riman, Alexis Lopez. [G]																							
49	81	EITV	True H'wood			Bachelor: THS			Jackie Collins Presents			True H'wood			Bachelor: THS																				
22	56	ESPN	NFL [G]			NFL Football Buffalo Bills at New England Patriots. (Live) [G]			SportsCenter (Live) [G]																										
54	57	ESPN2	NHRA Drag Racing			Series-Poker			Series-Poker			Series-Poker			Fastbreak Streetball																				
32	46	FAM	★★★ "Major League" (1989) Tom Berenger.						Smallville "Rogue" [G]			Whose? Whose?			J. Osteen Feed																				
59	-	FIT TV	FitTV's Housecalls [G]			Peak Performance [G]			Peak Performance [G]			FitTV's Housecalls [G]			Peak Performance [G]																				
35	31	FMC	"If Looks Could Kill: The John Hawkins Story" [G]						(:01) ★★ "Porky's Revenge" (1985, Comedy)						(:01) "Hear No Evil" [G]																				
53	68	FOOD	Emeril Live "Classic Thanksgiving" (N)			All Star Thanksgiving Recipes and traditions. (N)			Good Eats "Stuff It" [G]			What America Eats With Parade Eating habits. [G]			Emeril Live "Classic Thanksgiving" [G]																				
13	7	FOX	The Simpsons [G]		Arrested Dev. [G]		My Big Fat Obnoxious Boss (N) [G]		Stargate SG-1 "Birthright" (N) [G]		The Outer Limits "Van- ishing Act" [G]			Movie																					
40	38	FX	★★★ "Speed" (1994, Suspense) Keanu Reeves, Dennis Hopper.						★★★ "Sleeping With the Enemy" (1991)																										
30	55	FXSP	The Next Great Champ			Beyond the Glory [G]			Championship Poker			Championship Poker			Rocky Mt. America																				
5	14	HBO	Last Let- ters Home [G]			★★★ "Catch Me if You Can" (2002) Leonardo DiCaprio. A teenage scam artist poses as a pilot, surgeon and lawyer. [G]			Sex and the City [G]			Sex and the City [G]		The Wire "Moral Midgety" (N) [G]																					
62	67	HGTV	Designed [G]		Curb [G]		Yardsale-Shop [G]		If Walls [G] Building [G]		House [G] Gardens [G]		Designed [G] Curb [G]																						
58	52	HIST	The Imperial Japanese Navy: Kaigun Milestones of the navy's history. (N) [G]						Conspiracy? Charges of cover-ups. (N) [G]			Full Throttle "1968 Mus- tang" [G]			The Imperial Japanese Navy: Kaigun [G]																				
25	35	IND	★★★ "Ocean's Eleven" (2001, Adventure) George Clooney. A suave ex-con assembles a team to rob a casino vault. [G]						★ "Gone in Sixty Seconds" (2000, Action) (PA) Nicolas Cage. A retired thief must steal 50 cars to save his brother. [G]																										
18	63	LIFE	(5:00) "One True Love" [G]			Strong Medicine [G]			Strong Medicine [G]			Popping the Question [G]			Wild Card [G]																				
23	77	MTV	Boiling [G]		Boiling [G]		Boiling [G] Boiling [G]		Friend [G] Friend [G]		Bam [G] Pimp Ride [G]		Pimp Ride [G]		Friend																				
3	9	NBC	Dateline NBC (N) [G]			American Dreams "One in a Million" (N) [G]			Law & Order: Criminal Intent "Silver Lining" (N) [G]			Crossing Jordan "Fire From the Sky" (N) [G]			News [G] Broncos' Huddle [G]																				
8	8	NBC	American Dreams "One in a Million" (N) [G]			Law & Order: Criminal Intent "Silver Lining" (N) [G]			Crossing Jordan "Fire From the Sky" (N) [G]			News [G]		(:35) The West Wing "Dead Irish Writers" [G]		(:35) Inside Edition (N) [G]																			
34	43	NICK	Unfabulous [G] Romeo! [G]		Full House [G] Full House [G]		Fatherhood [G] Cosby [G]		Roseanne [G] Roseanne [G]			Fresh Pr. [G] Fresh Pr. [G]																							
2	2	PBS	(4:00) Auction Viewers may phone with bids on items and/or services.						Nature "Shark Mountain" (N) [G] (DVS)						Mystery! "Foyle's War" "Fifty Ships" [G] (DVS)																				
38	83	SCIFI	"Final Destination" [G]			★★★ "Jeepers Creepers" (2001) Gina Phillips.			Scare [G] Tripping [G]						The Outer Limits [G]																				
61	41	SPK	Ride [G] Ride [G]		Wildest Police Videos [G]			WWE Heat [G]						★★ "National Lampoon's European Vacation" [G]																					
39	51	TLC	Deadly Dentist A woman accuses her ex-husband of seven murders. [G]			Trading Spaces: Family (N) [G]			Trading Spaces: Family [G]						A Haunting in Connecti- cut [G]																				
28	37	TNT	★★★ "The Patriot" (2000, Drama) Mel Gibson, Heath Ledger. [G] (DVS)						★★★ "JFK" (1991) Kevin Costner. Premiere.																										
51	86	TRAV	America's Best [G]			America's Best [G]			America's Best [G]			America's Best [G]			America's Best [G]																				
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60	39	UNIV	Premiers TV y Novelas 2004						Impacto [G] Noticiario [G]			Tras la Verdad [G]																							
20	34	USA	(5:00) "The Waterboy" [G]			★★★ "Liar Liar" (1997) Jim Carrey. [G]			Law & Order: SVU [G]			The Dead Zone [G]																							
12	3	WB	Steve Harvey's Big Time David Spade. (N) [G]			Charmed "Charmed Noir" (N) [G]			The Mountain "The Let- ter" (N) [G]			News [G]		News Sports [G]		Everybody-Will & Grace [G]																			
99	36	WGN	(5:00) ★★★ "The Good, the Bad and the Ugly" [G]						WGN News [G] Replay [G]			Maximum Exposure [G]			The Twilight Zone [G]																				