

Man turns abusive after six months, move

DEAR ABBY: I am 23 and involved with a man who is younger than I am. When we started our relationship, he was awesome and very kind. Now, six months later, he has changed. He is always yelling at me and telling me what to do. When I do what he says, it's still not right, or good enough.

After we were together for one month, we moved back to my home



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• dear abby

in New Mexico, and that's when the problems started. At first, it was only name-calling. I have tried to break up with him, but he won't let me. He keeps me awake, and won't let me leave the room to go to the bathroom or get a drink of water until I agree to stay with him. He has even laid his hands on me at times.

He throws it in my face that he can't leave because he has nowhere

to go since we're so far from his home. Abby, he's the one who wanted to come here. I'm afraid of him. I'm convinced he will seriously hurt me sooner or later. — SCARED IN NEW MEXICO

DEAR SCARED: So am I, because his abuse is escalating. Pick up the phone and call the toll-free number of the National Domestic Violence Hotline, 1-800-799-7233. They will help you formulate an escape plan. Please do not wait — do it today.

DEAR ABBY: A couple of nights ago, my husband, "Irving," and I went out to dinner with "Ray," a friend of his who was visiting from

out of town. This morning, I stumbled upon an instant message Irving had left open on his computer between himself and Ray. I couldn't help but see the first sentence my hubby had written. He was commenting on the number of "hot, hot" women at the restaurant.

I know I shouldn't have, but I went on to read the message. I couldn't stop myself. It described one woman in particular whom he found attractive, a tall blonde two tables over, directly in his line of sight.

Abby, I was floored — shocked! Irving has always told me I'm the most beautiful woman in the world to him, but after reading his com-

ments, I feel I've been lied to all along. I have no doubt that Irving has always been loving and faithful. But I'm upset and angry over this and wonder if I should say something or let it slide. Am I overreacting? Was this just man-talk and men being harmless? — MAD ANYHOW IN CALIFORNIA

DEAR MADANYHOW: There's an expression, "Boys will be boys," but in this case it was men acting like boys. Do not get mad — just smile and say, "Irving, you left the window open and the cat is out of the bag." That should be revenge enough.

DEAR ABBY: My husband's cousin has a son, "Johnny," who is

almost 6. Whenever we see Johnny, he jumps all over my husband and hits him. We believe Johnny is too old for that kind of behavior. My husband and Johnny's father repeatedly ask the boy to stop, but he usually pays no attention until he has been asked six or seven times. It has gotten to the point where we don't want to be around Johnny. What would you do in a situation like this? — OUT OF IDEAS IN TACOMA

DEAR OUT OF IDEAS: Here is what I would do: avoid putting myself into situations where Johnny was present. And if my cousin asked why I didn't visit anymore, I wouldn't mince words in explaining the reason.

TUESDAY EVENING										FEB. 15, 2005									
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 [E]		Cold Case Files [E]		Bounty Hunter	Bounty Hunter	Crossing Jordan "Blood Relatives" [E]		Cold Case Files [E]							
4	6	ABC		My Wife and Kids	George Lopez (N) [E]	According to Jim (N)	Rodney "The Ring"	NYPD Blue "Lenny Sciosorhands" (N) [E]	News [E]	(:35) Nightline [E]	(:06) Jimmy Kimmel Live	Ludacris. (N) [E]							
26	48	ANPL		Austin Stevens: Snake-master [E]		The Most Extreme "Super Sharks" (N) [E]		Animal Precinct Dogs beaten to death. (N)	Austin Stevens: Snake-master [E]	The Most Extreme "Super Sharks" [E]									
63	54	BRAVO		Celebrity Poker Showdown Celebrities compete on behalf of their favorite charities. (N) [E]				Queer Eye for the Straight Guy "Brod L."		The West Wing "Abu El Banat" [E]		Queer Eye for the Straight Guy "Brod L."							
7	11	CBS		NCIS "Witness" (N) [E]		Dr. Phil Primetime Special: Romance Rescue		Judging Amy "Dream a Little Dream" (N)	News [E]	(:35) Late Show With David Letterman (N) [E]	Late Late Show								
24	50	DISC		Monster Nation		Monster Garage "Ambulance/Wheelie Car"		American Chopper "I, Robot Bike 2" [E]	Mummy Autopsy (N)		Deadly Women (N) [E]								
33	44	DISN		Braceface	Kim Possible [E]	Lizzie McGuire	Sister, Sister [E]	That's So Raven [E]	That's So Raven [E]	★★★ "Remember the Titans" (2000, Drama) Denzel Washington, Will Patton. PG [E]									
49	81	EITV		Jenna Jameson: The El		True Hollywood Story [E]		Gastineau	Gastineau	Howard S.	Howard S.	Saturday Night Live [E]							
22	56	ESPN		College Basketball		College Basketball Kentucky at South Carolina.		SportsCenter (Live) [E]		Outside		Gamenight							
54	57	ESPN2		College Basketball		NBA Nation (Live) [E]		Basketball		Streetball		Fastbreak	Streetball						
32	46	FAM		"Austin Powers: International Man of Mystery"				Whose? [E]	Whose? [E]	The 700 Club [E]		Videos	Videos						
59	-	FIT TV		Ultimate Goals (N) [E]		Extremists		Extremists	Health Cops	Ultimate Goals [E]		Extremists	Extremists						
35	31	FMC		(:01) Hour of Stars		(:01) "Love and Betrayal: The Mia Farrow Story"		(1995) Patsy Kensit.		"The Commitments"									
53	68	FOOD		Emeril Live "All About Olives"		Roker on the Road		Roker on the Road	\$40-a-Day "Santa Fe"	\$40-a-Day	Iron Chef "King Crab"	Emeril Live "All About Olives"							
13	7	FOX		American Idol (N) [E] [E]		House "Detox" (N) [E] [E]		The Fox Report With Shepard Smith [E]		Bob Newhart	Bob Newhart	Mary Tyler Moore	Mary Tyler Moore						
40	38	FX		King of Hill		King of Hill		Fear Factor [E] [E]	King of Hill	King of Hill	★★★ "True Lies" (1994) Jamie Lee Curtis								
30	55	FXSP		Sports List		Rocky Mt.	AFL	Football	Championship Poker	Best Damn Sports Show		Rocky Mt.	I, Max (N)						
5	14	HBO		"Runaway Jury" [E]		★★★ "Intolerable Cruelty" (2003) George Clooney. PG-13 [E]		(:15) ★★ "Two Weeks Notice" (2002, Romance-Comedy) Sandra Bullock. PG-13 [E]		★★★ "Lackawanna Blues" (2005) 'NR' [E]									
62	67	HGTV		Designed		Designer		Decorating	Mission	Designers' Designers'	Design	House	Designed	Designer					
58	52	HIST		Wild West Tech Lawmen. (N) [E]		Modern Marvels "More Engineering Disasters"		Modern Marvels George Washington Carver. (N)		Modern Marvels "Failed Inventions" [E]		Wild West Tech Lawmen. (N)							
25	35	IND		Friends [E]		Friends [E]		Sex and the City [E]	Sex and the City [E]	(:05) ★★ "Fools Rush In" (1997, Comedy) Matthew Perry, Salma Hayek. [E]		(:05) ★★ "Prince Charming" (2001) [E]							
18	63	LIFE		"To Face Her Past"		★★★ "Love Lessons" (2000) Patty Duke. [E]		The Nanny		Golden	The Nanny	Golden							
23	77	MTV		TRL (TV) [E] [E]		Ashlee		Ashlee	Direct Effect [E]	Sweet 16	Sweet 16	Real World	Real World						
3	9	NBC		News [E]		Ent. Tonight		Outrageous TV	Outrageous TV	Scrub (N) [E]	Committed (N) [E] [E]	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Hooked"	Tonight Show						
8	8	NBC		Outrageous TV		Outrageous TV		Scrub (N) [E]	Committed (N) [E] [E]	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Hooked"		News	Late Night						
34	43	NICK		SpongeBob School		Full House		Fatherhood	Fresh Pr.	Cosby	Roseanne	Murphy	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.					
2	2	PBS		Nova "Saving the National Treasures" (N) [E]		Black/White & Brown: Brown Versus the Board		Frontline The status of the U.S. military. (N) [E]		BBC World News		That's My Boy	Charlie Rose (N) [E] [E]						
38	83	SCIFI		(5:00) "Lost Voyage"		★★★ "Dragonfly" (2002)		Kevin Costner. [E]		★★★ "Photographing Fairies" (1997, Drama) [E]									
61	41	SPK		Maximum Exposure [E]		Wildest Police Videos		CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn		"Mortal Combat"							
39	51	TLC		While You Were Out		Clean Sweep "Cure for Clutter"		In a Fix "Cozy Kitchen Corner"		Mega Machines "Mega Haulers"		Overhaulin' Customizing a 1963 Ford Falcon.							
28	37	TNT		Law & Order [E] (DVS)		Law & Order [E] (DVS)		Charmed [E] [E]		Law & Order "Breeder"		The X-Files [E] [E]							
51	86	TRAV		Great Cruises [E]		Made		Made	Taste	Taste	Great Cruises [E]		Made	Made					
21	82	TVLND		Highway to Heaven [E]		Griffith		Leave	Sanford	All-Family	3's Co.		3's Co.	Cheers [E]	Cheers [E]				
60	89	UNIV		Rubi		Amor Real		Jugando al Amor		Impacto		Noticiero		La Hora Derbez					
20	34	USA		Westminster Kennel Club Dog Show "Closing Night" (Live) [E]		Gilmore Girls "Say Something" (N) [E] [E]		One Tree Hill (N) [E] [E]		News [E] [E]		Friends [E]		Will & Grace [E]					
12	3	WB		Friends [E]		Everybody-Raymond		Jeff Goldblum.		WGN News at Nine [E]		Becker [E]		Becker [E]	Home Delivery				
99	36	WGN		★★★ "The Fly" (1986)		Jeff Goldblum.		WGN News at Nine [E]		Becker [E]		Becker [E]		Home Delivery					

WEDNESDAY EVENING												E-S Eagle Cable S-S&T Telephone												FEB. 16, 2005											
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 "A Warrant to Kill" (N) (N)				Teen Thrill Killers Teens kill out of curiosity. (N)				Airline (N)		Airline (N)		Crossing Jordan "Someone to Count On" (N)				American Justice "A Warrant to Kill" (N) (N)																
4	6	ABC	Lost "Outlaws" (N) (N)				(:03) Alias "Detente" (N) (N)				(:02) Wife Swap "Pyke/Smith" (N) (N)				News (N)		(:35) Nightline (N)		(:06) Jimmy Kimmel Live (N) (N)																
26	48	ANPL	Animal Face-Off The polar bear, walrus. (N)				The Jeff Corwin Experience (N)				Animal Precinct (N)				Animal Face-Off The polar bear, walrus. (N)				The Jeff Corwin Experience (N)																
63	54	BRAVO	Project Runway (N)				Project Runway (N) (N)				Queer Eye for the Straight Girl "Kristen M" (N)				Project Runway (N)				Queer Eye for the Straight Girl "Kristen M" (N)																
7	11	CBS	60 Minutes Wednesday (N)				The King of Queens (N) (N)				Yes, Dear We Part" (N) (N)				News (N)		(:35) Late Show With David Letterman (N) (N)		Late Late Show (N)																
24	50	DISC	Monster Nation Cutting-edge technology. (N)				Monster Garage "Under the Hood" (N)				American Chopper "Christmas Special" (N)				Life of Grime (N)				MythBusters "Brown Note" (N) (N)																
33	44	DISN	Braceface (N)		Kim Possible (N)		Lizzie McGuire (N)		Sister, Sister (N)		That's So Raven (N)		That's So Raven (N)		"Zenon: Girl of the 21st Century" (1999, Science Fiction) Kirsten Storms, Raven-Symone. (N)																				
49	81	E!TV	Fashion Police (N)				Mary-Kate & Ashley (N)				The Entertainer (N)				Howard S. (N)		Howard S. (N)		Saturday Night Live (N)																
22	56	ESPN	College Basketball (N)				NBA Basketball Golden State Warriors at Seattle Sonics. (N)				SportsCenter (Live) (N)				Outside (N)																				
54	57	ESPN2	College Basketball (N)				College Basketball Nebraska at Oklahoma. (N)				Tilt (N)				Fastbreak (N)				Gamenight (N)																
32	46	FAM	★: "Problem Child" (1990) John Ritter. (N)				Who? (N)				Who? (N)				The 700 Club (N)				Videos (N)																
59	-	FIT TV	Low Carb (N)		Low Carb (N)		Extremists (N)		Extremists (N)		The Body Invaders (N)		Low Carb (N)		Low Carb (N)		Extremists (N)		Extremists (N)																
35	31	FMC	(:01) ★★ ★★ "How Green Was My Valley" (N)				(:01) ★★ ★★ "The Last of the Mohicans" (1992) (N)				(:01) "Call Me Madam" (N)																								
53	68	FOOD	Emeril Live "Creole Soups and Stews" (N)		Simple Life (N)		BBQ With Bobby Flay (N)		Foodnation (N)		Good Eats (N)		Good Eats (N)		Iron Chef America "Batali vs. Laikonis" (N)		Emeril Live "Creole Soups and Stews" (N)																		
13	7	FOX	That '70s Show (N)		Simple Life (N)		American Idol (N) (N)		The Fox Report With Shepard Smith (N)		Bob Newhart (N)		Bob Newhart (N)		Mary Tyler Moore (N)		Mary Tyler Moore (N)																		
40	38	FX	King of Hill (N)		King of Hill (N)		Fear Factor (N) (N)		King of Hill (N)		King of Hill (N)		★ ★ "Joe Somebody" (2001, Comedy) (N)		Tim Allen (N)																				
30	55	FXSP	Sports List (N)		Rocky Mt. (N)		Women's College Basketball (N)		Rocky Mt. (N)		Sports List (N)		Rocky Mt. (N)		Sports List (N)		Rocky Mt. (N)		I, Max (N)																
5	14	HBO	(4:45) ★★ "Grind" (N)		★ ★★ "Torque" (2004, Action) Martin Henderson. (N)		PG-13" (N)		★★ ★★ "Matchstick Men" (2003, Comedy-Drama) Nicolas Cage, Sam Rockwell. (N)		PG-13" (N)		Carnivale "The Road to Damascus" (N) (N)																						
62	67	HGTV	Renovation (N)		Weekend (N)		Home (N)		Landscape (N)		Curb (N)		Curb (N)		Design (N)		House (N)		Renovation (N)		Weekend (N)														
58	52	HIST	Modern Marvels "Engines" (N)				Modern Marvels (N)				Full Throttle "1985 Buick Grand National" (N)				Modern Marvels "More Earthmoovers" (N)				Modern Marvels "Engines" (N)																
25	35	IND	Everybody-Raymond (N)		Everybody-Raymond (N)		Seinfeld (N)		Seinfeld (N)		Sex and the City (N)		Sex and the City (N)		(:05) ★★ "Three to Tango" (1999, Comedy) Matthew Perry, Neve Campbell. (N)																				
18	63	LIFE	(5:00) "The Spring" (N)				★★ ★★ "The Glow" (2002) (N)				Dean Cain. (N)		The Nanny (N)		Golden (N)		The Nanny (N)		Golden (N)																
23	77	MTV	TRL (TV) (N)				Real World Real World (N)				Direct Effect (N)		Ashlee (N)		Ashlee (N)		Newlywed (N)		Newlywed (N)																
3	9	NBC	News (N)		Ent. Tonight (N)		Medium "Night of the Wolf" (N)		The West Wing "Freedomia" (N) (N)		Law & Order "The Sixth Man" (N) (N)		Law & Order "The Sixth Man" (N) (N)		News (N)		(:35) The Tonight Show With Jay Leno (N) (N)		Late Night (N)																
34	43	NICK	SpongeBob Unfabulous (N)				Full House Full House (N)		Fresh Pr. (N)		Cosby (N)		Roseanne (N)		Murphy (N)		Fresh Pr. (N)		Fresh Pr. (N)																
2	2	PBS	Antiques Rd. (N)		Scientific-Frontiers (N)		Slavery and the Making of America "Seeds of Destruction; The Challenge of Freedom" (N) (N)		Ripley-Believe (N)		Ripley-Believe (N)		★★ ★★ "Escape From New York" (1981) (N)																						
38	83	SCFI	Ripley-Believe (N)				Wildest Police Videos (N)		CSI: Crime Scn (N)		In a Fix "Southwestern Stakes" (N)		Moving Up "Blase Beige and Gothic Race" (N)		In a Fix Living room disaster. (N)																				
61	41	SPK	Maximum Exposure (N)				Clean Sweep "Disco Disaster" (N)		Law & Order "Punk" (N)		★ ★★ "Turbulence" (1997) (N)		Suspense Ray Liotta. (N)		The X-Files "William" (N)																				
39	51	TLC	While You Were Out (N)				World Poker Tour (N)		Griffith (N)		Leave (N)		Top 10 All-Family (N)		3's Co. (N)		3's Co. (N)		Cheers (N)		Cheers (N)														
28	37	TNT	Law & Order "Agony" (N)				Amor Real (N)		Law & Order: SVU (N)		Jack & Bobby "Time Out of Life" (N) (N)		News (N)		Friends (N)		Will & Grace (N)																		
51	86	TVL	Vegas Cheaters (N)				Griffith (N)		World Poker Tour (N)		Vegas Cheaters (N)		World Poker Tour (N)																						
21	82	TRND	Highway to Heaven (N)				Griffith (N)		World Poker Tour (N)		Vegas Cheaters (N)		World Poker Tour (N)																						
60	89	UNIV	Law & Order: SVU (N)				Griffith (N)		World Poker Tour (N)		Vegas Cheaters (N)		World Poker Tour (N)																						
20	34	USA	Law & Order: SVU (N)				Griffith (N)		World Poker Tour (N)		Vegas Cheaters (N)		World Poker Tour (N)																						
12	3	WB	Friends (N)		Everybody-Raymond (N)		Smallville "Krypto" (N) (N)		Jack & Bobby "Time Out of Life" (N) (N)		News (N)		Friends (N)		Will & Grace (N)																				
99	36	WGN	★★★ "Total Recall" (1990) Rachel Ticotin (N)				WGN News at Nine (N)		Becker (N)		Becker (N)		Home Delivery (N)																						