

Family friend too friendly to daughter



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DEAR ABBY: I am a happily married man, raising two daughters, ages 12 and 15.

A friend I have known for 20 years, "Kevin," has become a little too friendly toward our 15-year-old, "Amanda." He has been giving Amanda money for doing nothing. The first time, he gave her \$300 and told her not to tell her mother or me. Of course, our daughter told us anyway. When we confronted Kevin, he said he felt sorry

for Amanda and she was supposed to baby-sit to pay back the loan, so we allowed her to keep the money to buy clothes with.

A few weeks after that, Kevin gave Amanda \$200 for letting him cut her long blond hair so he could sell it on the Internet. Needless to say, her mother and I were very upset. But instead of confronting him again, we just gave Kevin the cold shoulder, hoping he'd get the message and go away.

About a month later, he snuck into our home while my wife and I were out and installed a satellite box in Amanda's room. When we discovered the box, we asked Amanda where it came from, and she said Kevin. I looked at the programming on the box. It had been rigged with free pay and pornography channels. We were very upset. We removed the box, gave it back to our ex-friend and ordered him never to come around our kids again. Do you think we did enough? We don't want to overreact. — UNSURE IN WASHINGTON

DEAR UNSURE: One of the things pedophiles do with potential victims is something called "grooming." They befriend the young person, give him or her gifts or money, encourage the mi-

nor to keep secrets from their parents, and then the seduction begins. That's what the "free" porn channel in your daughter's bedroom was for.

You did not do nearly enough in dealing with this predator. Although you may have discouraged him from targeting Amanda, what about other young girls in your community? Please contact your local police immediately, and tell the detectives in the sex crimes division what you have written to me. I give you my word, they won't think you are overreacting.

DEAR ABBY: My daughter came home from school the other day with bruises on her body. When I asked her how she got them, she told me a little boy beat her up at recess. I went to the school to talk with her teacher, but

nothing was done, and my daughter came home with another bruise yesterday. What should I do? — WORRIED MOM IN THOMASVILLE, GA.

DEAR WORRIED: Your child has a right to get an education, free from bullying or harassment. Since talking to the teacher didn't help, here's the drill: Take your complaint to the principal of the school. If that doesn't stop the problem, go to the school board. If they fail to act, consult a lawyer.

DEAR ABBY: I just found out that I'm pregnant, and I'm thrilled. I'm being married in September — and that's the problem. At the time my wedding is scheduled, I'll be nine months' pregnant.

The day we're being married has special significance to my fiancé. I don't know how to tell him I don't want to waddle down the aisle. I have told him about the baby, but I don't know how to bring up changing the date of the wedding. I don't want to ruin it for him — but I don't know if I can handle a formal wedding when I'm about to pop.

Am I being selfish, or would it be a good idea to ask him to change the date? — SCARED IN OREGON

DEAR SCARED: For heaven's sake, speak up. To do so is not selfish; it's practical. Ask your fiancé to count to nine, and remember that babies don't always arrive exactly on time — sometimes they decide to come early. When you're standing at the altar exchanging your vows, you should not have to worry about your water breaking.

SATURDAY EVENING										MAR. 12, 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 City Confidential "Houston: Cheers and Fears" [E]	Cold Case Files "Crimes of the KKK" [E]	MI-5 North African terrorists unleash a plot. [E]	American Justice: Green Beret Murder [E]	City Confidential "Houston: Cheers and Fears" [E]							
4	6	ABC *** "Minority Report" (2002) Tom Cruise, Colin Farrell. Premiere. Psychics predict that a cop will soon commit a murder. [E]	Wild Kingdom "Heart of a Lioness" [E]	Subtle as a Serpent [E]	Reptile Kings: Search for the Lost Viper [E]	Subtle as a Serpent [E]	Reptile Kings: Search for the Lost Viper [E]						
26	48	ANPL *** "A Nightmare on Elm Street" (1984, Horror) Heather Langenkamp, Robert Englund. 'R' [E]	Without a Trace "The Line" [E]	48 Hours Mystery (N) [E]	News [E]	Drew Carey [E]	Drew Carey [E]	Drew Carey [E]					
24	50	DISC American Hot Rod "Rat Rod Build-Off 4" [E]	Biker Build-Off The Amen Brothers. [E]	American Chopper "POW/MIA 2" [E]	It Takes a Thief "Bachelor Break-In" [E]	It Takes a Thief "Heist in the Suburbs" [E]							
33	44	DISN American Drgn [E]	Kim Possible [E]	Lizzie McGuire [E]	Lizzie McGuire [E]	Phil of the Future [E]	That's So Raven [E]	"Buffalo Dreams" (2005, Drama) Simon R. Baker. NR [E]					
49	81	EITV The Hilton Sisters: The El True Hollywood Story [E]	The El True Hollywood Story [E]	College Basketball: Mountain West Final [E]	SportsCenter (Live) [E]	Wm. Basketball [E]							
22	56	ESPN College Basketball: Big East Final -- Teams TBA [E]	College Basketball: WAC Final -- Teams TBA [E]	Who's? [E]	Who's? [E]								
54	57	ESPN2 Basketball [E]	College Basketball: WAC Final -- Teams TBA [E]	SportsCenter (Live) [E]	Wm. Basketball [E]								
32	46	FAM Gilmore Girls [E]	Gilmore Girls [E]	Peak Performance [E]	Buff Brides: Challenge [E]	FitTV's Housecalls [E]							
59	-	FIT TV Buff Brides: Challenge [E]	FitTV's Housecalls [E]	Peak Performance [E]	Buff Brides: Challenge [E]	FitTV's Housecalls [E]							
35	31	FMC *** "Dancing in the Dark" (1949, Comedy) [E]	*** "Barton Fink" (1991) John Turturro. [E]	*** "The Vanishing" [E]									
53	68	FOOD Here Comes the Cake [E]	Paula Deen's Wedding [E]	Weddings Unwrapped Cakes; Jordan Almonds. [E]	Disney Fairytale Weddings Magical weddings. [E]	Here Comes the Cake [E]							
13	7	FOX Cops (N) [E]	Cops [E]	America's Most Wanted-Fights Back [E]	She Spies Accused of murder. [E]	Mad TV (N) [E]	LAPD: Life on the Beat [E]	LAPD: Life on the Beat [E]					
40	38	FX (5:00) *** "Blade Runner" [E]	Cops [E]	*** "There's Something About Mary" (1998, Comedy) Cameron Diaz. [E]									
30	55	FXSP Wm. Basketball [E]	College Hockey WCHA First Round -- Teams TBA. (Live) [E]	Fielding [E]	Track [E]	FSN Amer [E]							
5	14	HBO (5:30) *** "Johnson Family Vacation" (2004) [E]	(:15) *** "You Got Served" (2004, Drama) Marques Houston. [E]	*** "Eurotrip" (2004) Scott Mechlowicz. Premiere. [E]		Carnivale [E]							
62	67	HGTV Design Decorating [E]	Designer reDesign [E]	Design [E]	Design [E]	City Grdn [E]	Design [E]	Design [E]	Decorating [E]				
58	52	HIST Days That Shook the World (N) [E]	The Lincoln Assassination An analysis of the events surrounding the Lincoln assassination. [E]	More Sex in the Civil War [E]	Days That Shook the World [E]								
25	35	IND *** "Dumb & Dumber" (1994, Comedy) (PA) Jim Carrey, Jeff Daniels. [E]	*** "Ace Ventura: When Nature Calls" (1995, Comedy) Jim Carrey, Ian McNeice. [E]	*** "The Cable Guy" (1996) Jim Carrey. [E]									
18	63	LIFE "She Woke Up" [E]	*** "Every Mother's Worst Fear" (1998) [E]	Strong Medicine [E]	"Complex F" [E]								
23	77	MTV Power [E]	Making the Band 3 [E]	Band [E]	MTV News [E]	Real World [E]	Real World [E]	Challenge [E]	Pimp Ride [E]	Damage [E]			
3	9	NBC Entertainment Tonight Celebrity news. (N) [E]	Law & Order "Fixed" [E]	Law & Order: Criminal Intent [E]	Law & Order: Criminal Intent [E]	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Outcry" [E]	News [E]	Saturday Night Live David Spade; Jack Johnson. (N) [E]					
8	8	NBC Law & Order "Fixed" [E]	Law & Order: Criminal Intent [E]	Law & Order: Criminal Intent [E]	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Outcry" [E]	News [E]	Saturday Night Live David Spade; Jack Johnson. (N) [E]						
34	43	NICK School [E]	Drake [E]	All That [E]	Amanda [E]	Full House [E]	Fresh Pr. [E]	Fresh Pr. [E]	Fresh Pr. [E]	Fresh Pr. [E]	Fresh Pr. [E]		
2	2	PBS (5:30) Lawrence Welk: Milestones and Memories [E]	The Lawrence Welk Show "perform crowd-pleasing favorites. [E]	Stars from [E]	Get Down Tonight: The Disco Explosion New performances and archival footage. [E]								
38	83	SCIFI (5:00) "Dragon Storm" [E]	"Mansquito" (2005) Corin Nemec. Premiere. [E]	*** "Mosquito" (1995) Gunnar Hansen. [E]									
61	41	SPK Wildest Police Videos [E]	Wildest Police Videos [E]	Most Amazing Videos [E]	Carpocalypse (N) [E]	Boom! (N) [E]	MXC [E]						
39	51	TLC Town Haul The team arrives in Laurens, S.C. [E]	While You Were Out West Point project. [E]	What Not to Wear "Misti" [E]	Moving Up "From Rental to Dental" [E]	Trading Spaces (N) [E]							
28	37	TNT *** "Gladiator" (2000, Action) Russell Crowe, Joaquin Phoenix. [E]	*** "The Mummy" (1999) Brendan Fraser. [E]										
51	86	TRAV Kings of the Road [E]	Weird Travels [E]	Ends of the Earth [E]	Kings of the Road [E]	Weird Travels [E]							
21	82	TVLND Highway to Heaven [E]	Griffith [E]	Leave [E]	Sanford [E]	All-Family [E]							
60	89	UNIV Sabado Gigante Conjunto Primavera; Karla Martinez, Belen Gutierrez. [E]	Impacto [E]	Noticiero [E]	Otro Rollo [E]								
20	34	USA Law & Order: SVU [E]	Law & Order: SVU [E]	Law & Order: SVU [E]	Law Order: Cl [E]	Law & Order: SVU [E]							
12	3	WB Friends [E]	Everybody-Raymond [E]	*** "A Walk on the Moon" (1999, Drama) Diane Lane, Liev Schreiber. [E]	News [E]	(:45) Sports Replay [E]	*** "3 Strikes" (2000) Brian Hooks. [E]						
99	36	WGN 19th Annual Soul Train Music Awards [E]	WGN News at Nine [E]	Becker [E]	*** "Airplane!" (1980, Comedy) [E]								

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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 The First 48 [E]	Family Plots (N) [E]	Family Plots (N) [E]	Intervention A gambler loses his family's home. [E]	CSI: Miami "Freaks & Tweaks" [E]	The First 48 [E]						
4	6	ABC Extreme Makeover: Home Edition (N) [E]	Jake in Progress [E]	Jake in Progress [E]	Boston Legal "Let Sales Ring" (N) [E]	News [E]	(:35) Seinfeld [E]	Lawyer on the Line [E]	Diamond [E]	Adventures [E]			
26	48	ANPL Land of Lost Monsters Mankind arrives Down Under and in the New World. [E]	Reptile Kings: Search for the Lost Viper [E]	Land of Lost Monsters Mankind arrives Down Under and in the New World. [E]									
63	54	BRAVO *** "Footloose" (1984, Drama) Kevin Bacon. Small-town teens fight for their right to dance. 'PG' [E]	*** "Purple Rain" (1984) Prince. A musician overcomes stiff opposition to become famous. 'R' [E]										
7	11	CBS Cold Case "Revenge" (N) [E]	"Saving Milly" (2005) Madeleine Stowe. Journalist Morton Kondracke cares for his ailing wife. [E]	News [E]	(:35) News [E]	(:05) The Twilight Zone [E]							
24	50	DISC It Takes a Thief "Bachelor Break-In" [E]	It Takes a Thief "City Slickers" [E]	American Chopper "Junior's Dream Bike 1" [E]	Extraordinary People Diverse appearances. (N) [E]	Conception to Birth Pregnancy. (N) [E]							
33	44	DISN American Drgn [E]	Kim Possible [E]	Lizzie McGuire [E]	Lizzie McGuire [E]	Phil of the Future [E]	That's So Raven [E]	"Buffalo Dreams" (2005, Drama) Simon R. Baker. NR [E]					
49	81	EITV Full House: The El True Hollywood Story (N) [E]	The Entertainer (N) [E]	Full House: The El True Hollywood Story [E]									
22	56	ESPN NCAA Special [E]	Tilt (N) [E]	Dream Job 2005 (N) [E]	SportsCenter (Live) [E]	Tilt [E]							
54	57	ESPN2 Tilt [E]	Bracketology: NCAA Men's Selection Special (N) [E]	Tilt (N) [E]									
32	46	FAM *** "Madeline" (1998) Frances McDormand. [E]	Who's? [E]	Who's? [E]	Who's? [E]	Who's? [E]	Who's? [E]	Who's? [E]	Who's? [E]	Who's? [E]	Who's? [E]		
59	-	FIT TV Low Carb [E]	Low Carb [E]	Ultimate Goals [E]	Lives of Contortionists [E]	Low Carb [E]	Low Carb [E]	Ultimate Goals [E]					
35	31	FMC *** "Laura" (1944, Mystery) Gene Tierney. [E]	*** "Panic in the Streets" (1950, Drama) [E]	*** "Laura" (1944) [E]									
53	68	FOOD Emeril Live Herbed flan. (N) [E]	Food Network Caters Your Wedding Chefs cater a wedding for a contest winner and her fiancé. (N) [E]	The Outer Limits "Hearts and Minds" [E]	*** "The Silver Strand" (1995, Drama) [E]								
13	7	FOX The Simpsons (N) [E]	Arrested Dev. [E]	The Simpsons [E]	Grammer: Sketch [E]	Stargate SG-1 "Birthright" [E]	Cops [E]	Cops [E]	Cops [E]	Cops [E]	Cops [E]		
40	38	FX Cops [E]	Cops [E]	Cops [E]	Cops [E]	Cops [E]	Cops [E]	Cops [E]	Cops [E]	Cops [E]	Cops [E]		
30	55	FXP Head to Head [E]	College Hockey WCHA First Round -- Teams TBA. (Live) [E]	Fielding [E]	Track [E]	FSN Amer [E]							
5	14	HBO (5:15) *** "Vegas Vacation" (1997) 'PG' [E]	*** "Cheaper by the Dozen" (2003) Steve Martin. [E]	Deadwood 2 [E]	Sex and the City [E]	Sex and the City [E]	Deadwood "A Lie Agreed Upon, Part II" [E]						
62	67	HGTV Designed Home 2005 [E]	Design [E]	Design [E]	Design [E]	Renovation Kitchen [E]	Designed Home 2005 [E]						
58	52	HIST Cannibals Human cannibalism. (N) [E]	Conspiracy? The Oklahoma City bombing. [E]	Breaking Vegas Nearly undetectable scams. [E]	Cannibals Human cannibalism. (N) [E]								
25	35	IND *** "The Truman Show" (1998, Comedy-Drama) Jim Carrey, Laura Linney. Premiere. [E]	*** "The Truman Show" (1998, Comedy-Drama) Jim Carrey, Laura Linney. [E]	*** "Ace Ventura: Pet Detective" (1994) [E]									
18	63	LIFE "Murder at 75 Birch" [E]	Strong Medicine A prominent surgeon rapes Lu. [E]	Missing "Puzzle Box" [E]	Wild Card [E]								
23	77	MTV Band [E]	Power [E]	Real World [E]	Real World [E]	Challenge [E]	Damage [E]	Punk'd [E]	Pimp Ride [E]	Pimp Ride [E]	Damage [E]		
3	9	NBC Dateline NBC [E]	The Contender (N) [E]	Law & Order: Criminal Intent "Death Roe" (N) [E]	Crossing Jordan "Gray Murders" (N) [E]	News [E]	(:35) The West Wing "Arctic Radar" [E]	News [E]	(:35) Over-time [E]				
8	8	NBC The Contender (N) [E]	Law & Order: Criminal Intent "Death Roe" (N) [E]	Crossing Jordan "Gray Murders" (N) [E]	News [E]	(:35) The West Wing "Arctic Radar" [E]	News [E]	(:35) Inside Edition [E]					
34	43	NICK Zoey 101 [E]	Romeo! (N) [E]	Full House [E]	Full House [E]	Fresh Pr. [E]	Fresh Pr. [E]	Fresh Pr. [E]	Fresh Pr. [E]	Fresh Pr. [E]	Fresh Pr. [E]		
2	2	PBS Stories from the Dustbowl Drought of the 1930s. [E]	Andre Rieu: Royal Albert Hall The violinist performs. [E]	Crater Lake [E]	Mystery! "Murder Rooms: The Dark Beginnings of Sherlock Holmes" [E]								
38	83	SCIFI "Star Trek Generations" [E]	*** "Star Trek: First Contact" (1996) Patrick Stewart. [E]	Scare [E]	Outer Limits [E]								
61	41	SPK Hrsepower [E]	Hrsepower [E]	The Ultimate Fighter [E]	WWE Heat [E]	*** "Fletch" (1985) Chevy Chase. [E]							
39	51	TLC (5:00) Doublehaulin' [E]	Trouble Next Door [E]	Trading Spaces: Family Castles [E]	Trading Spaces: Trading Castles [E]	Trading Spaces: Through the Roof [E]							
28	37	TNT (5:00) *** "Gladiator" (2000) Russell Crowe. [E]	*** "Gladiator" (2000, Action) Russell Crowe, Joaquin Phoenix. [E]										
51	86	TRAV Luxurious Log Homes [E]	American Lake Homes [E]	Fantastic Houseboats [E]	Luxurious Log Homes [E]	American Lake Homes [E]							
21	82	TVLND Highway to Heaven [E]	Griffith [E]	Leave [E]	Sanford [E]	All-Family [E]							
60	89	UNIV Fútbol Mex [E]	Más Allá de Rubi [E]	Impacto [E]	Noticiero [E]	Tras la Verdad [E]							
20	34	USA Truth Abt [E]	*** "Mission: Impossible" (1996) Tom Cruise. [E]	Law & Order: SVU [E]									
12	3	WB Charmed "Witchness Protection" (N) [E]	The Starlet (N) [E]	Steve Harvey's Big Time Challenge (N) [E]	News [E]	News Sports [E]	Everybody-Will & Raymond [E]	Grace [E]					
99	36	WGN *** "Hidden Agenda" (2001) Dolph Lundgren. [E]	WGN News [E]	Maximum Exposure [E]	The Twilight Zone [E]								

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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 Airline [E]	Airline [E]	Growing Up [E]	Growing Up Gotti [E]	Caesars 24/7 (N) [E]	Caesars 24/7 (N) [E]	Crossing Jordan "Pay-back" [E]	Airline [E]	Airline [E]			
4	6	ABC Extreme Makeover: How'd They Do That? [E]	Extreme Makeover (N) [E]	Supernanny "Jeans Family" [E]	News [E]	(:35) Nightline [E]	(:06) Jimmy Kimmel Live (N) [E]						
26	48	ANPL Pet Star "Finale" Soccer-playing pig. (N) [E]	Miami Animal Police "Serial Killer Python" [E]	Pet Star "Finale" Soccer-playing pig. [E]									
63	54	BRAVO The West Wing "The Women of Qumar" [E]	The West Wing "Barlet for America" [E]	The West Wing "H.Con-172" [E]	CSI: Miami "Speed Kills" [E]	News [E]	(:35) Late Show With David Letterman (N) [E]	Late Late Show [E]					
7	11	CBS Still Stand-up [E]	Listen Up [E]	Everybody- Raymond and Half Men [E]	CSI: Miami "Speed Kills" [E]	News [E]	(:35) Late Show With David Letterman (N) [E]	Late Late Show [E]					
24	50	DISC Monster Nation (N) [E]	Monster Garage "Open Road Racer" [E]	American Chopper "Mikey/Vinnie Bike 1" [E]	American Hot Rod "Alumabub 5" [E]	Monster Garage "Peel Trident Micro Car" [E]							
33	44	DISN Braceface "Lorenza" [E]	Kim Possible [E]	Lizzie McGuire [E]	Sister, Sister [E]	That's So Raven [E]	That's So Raven [E]	*** "Cadet Kelly" (2002, Comedy-Drama) Hilary Duoff, Christy Carlson Romano. [E]					
49	81	EITV True Hollywood Story [E]	True Hollywood Story [E]	Fashion [E]	Dr. 90210 [E]								
22	56	ESPN College Gamenight [E]	College Basketball: NIT First Round [E]	SportsCenter (Live) [E]	Outside [E]	Gamenight [E]							
54	57	ESPN2 Tilt [E]	Tilt [E]	Tennis Pacific Life Open -- Early rounds. [E]	Fastbreak [E]	Basketball [E]							
32	46	FAM Who's? [E]	Who's? [E]	Who's? [E]	Who's? [E]	Who's? [E]	Who's? [E]	Who's? [E]	Who's? [E]	Who's? [E]	Who's? [E]		
59	-	FIT TV FitTV's Housecalls [E]	Extremists [E]	Extremists [E]	Superhuman Strength [E]	FitTV's Housecalls [E]	Extremists [E]	Extremists [E]					
35	31	FMC *** "Don Juan Quilligan" (1945) [E]	*** "The Man in the Gray Flannel Suit" (1956, Drama) [E]	(:05) *** "Rapid Fire" [E]									
53	68	FOOD Emeril Live Lemon pepper sorbet. [E]	Unwrapped "Corny" (N) [E]	The Secret Life Of... [E]	The Fox Report With Shepard Smith [E]	Bob Newhart [E]	Bob Newhart [E]	Mary Tyler Moore [E]	Mary Tyler Moore [E]				
13	7	FOX Nanny 911 A couple has three sets of twins. (N) [E]	24 "Day 4: 7:00PM-8:00PM" (N) [E]	The Fox Report With Shepard Smith [E]	Bob Newhart [E]	Bob Newhart [E]	Mary Tyler Moore [E]	Mary Tyler Moore					