

Father uses daughter's fear against wife



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• dear abby

DEAR ABBY: My 11-year-old daughter sometimes gets scared at night and thinks she hears voices and someone walking near her room. When this happens, my husband will say with complete seriousness, "Perhaps there's an intruder in the house," and then suggest how the intruder may have entered.

wrong earlier — like leaving the back door open too long or forgetting to shut a window.

When I ask him to check the house for intruders (OK, I'm old-fashioned and a scaredy-cat), he says he's too tired and goes to sleep. What's going on here? Is he playing a mind game with my daughter and me, or am I overreacting? — COWARDLY IN S.F.

DEAR COWARDLY: Your husband's behavior is cruel and unwise. He's encouraging your daughter's fears as a way of punishing you for your forgetfulness. If it continues, your daughter will have phobias that could last a lifetime; it's mental cruelty.

P.S. If there is any question about whether there's an intruder in your house, you should NOT be checking the house alone. The results could be tragic. So the next time the king of your castle pulls that "turning-over-and-going-to-sleep" number, make sure he doesn't reach dreamland.

DEAR ABBY: I'm a 16-year-old girl. My mom passed away last Feb-

ruary. I have a caring and loving father, but at 69, he's a workaholic. This leaves me with school, cleaning, cooking, yard work and taking care of my teenage brothers. Neither of them helps out with anything, and they have no respect for me. If I ask them to do something, they just say I'm not their mom and call me names.

When I tell Dad, he says he'll handle them, but he never does. I'm tired of it! Please help me. I want to run away and never come back. Maybe then they'll think about me. — DROWNING IN LAWTON, OKLA.

DEAR DROWNING: All of you are grieving right now, and part of

your brothers' bad behavior may be that they're angry at having lost their mother. Your father may not realize how unfair the burden is that has been placed on your young shoulders.

Make a list of chores that all of you should share, including your own. Indicate what they are, what days they should be done and who should do them. If your brothers don't do theirs, don't nag. Let them remain undone. That takes the responsibility off your shoulders. You are a good daughter, and you cannot — nor should you — do everything. With your mother gone, every one of you is going to have to do his or her fair share.

DEAR ABBY: While shopping at the supermarket yesterday, I noticed a woman removing the coupons from the boxes of plastic bags. I watched her take about 10 of them.

When I walked past her, I told her I thought what she was doing was very rude. She said she was going to use them. Abby, she didn't buy any of the boxes of plastic bags. Should I have found the store manager and said something? — APPALLED IN VERSAILLES, OHIO

DEAR APPALLED: You should certainly have reported "Ms. Sticky Fingers" to the manager. What the woman was doing was more than rude; it was shoplifting.

SATURDAY EVENING		E-Eagle Cable S-S&T Telephone APR. 30, 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		Cold Case Files Murders of three Virginia girls; abduction and strangulation of a California woman.			American Justice "Deadly Magnolia"		City Confidential	
4	6	ABC	*** "Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone" (2001) Daniel Radcliffe, Rupert Grant. J.K. Rowling's student wizard has his first adventure.					News	(:35) Seinfeld	(:05) Entertainment Tonight Celebrity news. (N)	
26	48	ANPL	Profiles of Nature "Am-bush!" (N)		The Last Maneater: Killer Tigers of India (N)		Wild Kingdom "Danger Under the Ice" (N)		Profiles of Nature "Am-bush!"		The Last Maneater: Killer Tigers of India
63	54	BRAVO	*** "U-571" (2000, Action) Matthew McConaughey, Allied sailors hatch a dangerous plan to capture a Nazi sub.		*** "U-571" (2000, Action) Matthew McConaughey, Allied sailors hatch a dangerous plan to capture a Nazi sub.		*** "U-571" (2000, Action) Matthew McConaughey, Allied sailors hatch a dangerous plan to capture a Nazi sub.		*** "U-571" (2000, Action) Matthew McConaughey, Allied sailors hatch a dangerous plan to capture a Nazi sub.		*** "U-571" (2000, Action) Matthew McConaughey, Allied sailors hatch a dangerous plan to capture a Nazi sub.
7	11	CBS	Without a Trace "Risen" (N)		CSI: Miami "One Night Stand" (N)		48 Hours Mystery "Secrets From the Grave" (N)		News	Drew Carey	(:05) Paid Program (:35) Paid Program
24	50	DISC	American Hot Rod Problems as headline looms.		Biker Build-Off Ron Finch. (N)		American Chopper "Black Widow" (N)		Dive to Bermuda Triangle Disappearances remain a mystery.		
33	44	DISN	American Drgn Kim Possible		Lizzie McGuire Phil of the Future		Zack & Cody That's So Raven		*** "Double Teamed" (2002, Drama) Annie McElwain, Poppo Monroe.		
49	81	EITV	50 Most Outrageous TV Moments		Saturday Night Live		Gastineau (Gastineau)		Howard S.		Howard S.
22	56	ESPN	NBA Basketball: First Round Game 4 -- Celtics at Pacers		NBA Basketball: First Round Game 3 -- Spurs at Nuggets						
54	57	ESPN2	NHRA Drag Racing College Softball Stanford at UCLA.								
32	46	FAM	Gilmore Girls (N)		Gilmore Girls (N)		Who's? Who's?		Who's? Who's?		Who's? Who's?
59	-	FIT TV	Ultimate Goals (N)		No Opportunity Wasted		Health Cops		Ultimate Goals (N)		No Opportunity Wasted
35	31	FMC	*** "The Towering Inferno" (1974) Steve McQueen, Paul Newman.				Frankenstein		"History-World"		
53	68	FOOD	Emeril Live Mexican recipes. (N)		Food Finds Looking for hot and spicy foods.		All Fired Up Fiery Foods Challenge.		Iron Chef "Battle Noodle" Noodle battle.		Emeril Live Mexican recipes.
13	7	FOX	Cops (N)		Cops (N)		Cops (N)		She Spies "Love Kills" Search for assassins. (N)		LAPD: Life on the Beat
40	38	FX	(5:30) *** "Changing Lanes"		*** "Independence Day" (1996, Science Fiction) Will Smith, Bill Pullman.						
30	55	FXSP	FSN Amer Track		Rockies Pregame		MLB Baseball Colorado Rockies at Los Angeles Dodgers. (Live)				
5	14	HBO	(5:45) *** "Phenomenon" (1996, Drama) John Travolta, Kyra Sedgwick. (N) PG		Boxing John Ruiz vs. James Toney. (Live) (N) PG		*** "Warm Springs" (2005) Kenneth Branagh. Premiere. (N) NR				
62	67	HGTV	Design Decorating Designer reDesign				Design Design City Grdn		Design Design		Design Decorating
58	52	HIST	Zero Hour "Massacre at Columbine High" (N)		Zero Hour "Disaster at Chernobyl" (N)		Zero Hour "Terror in Tokyo" (N)		Zero Hour "The Last Hour of Flight 11" (N)		Zero Hour "Massacre at Columbine High" (N)
25	35	IND	(5:00) MLB Baseball St. Louis Cardinals at Atlanta Braves. From Turner Field in Atlanta. (Live) (N)		*** "Executive Decision" (1996) (PA) Kurt Russell. A team of special agents must re-claim a hijacked airliner. (N)						"Shoot to Kill" (1988)
18	63	LIFE	"BabysitterSedu" (N)		*** "Where the Heart Is" (2000, Drama) (N)		Strong Medicine (N)		"Immediate Family"		
23	77	MTV	Pimp Ride Pimp Ride		Band Band		Band Band		MTV Cribs		Movie Life
3	9	NBC	Entertainment Tonight Celebrity news. (N)		Crossing Jordan "Necessary Risks" (N)		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Hooked" (N)		Law & Order "Obsession" (N)		News
8	8	NBC	Crossing Jordan "Necessary Risks" (N)		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Hooked" (N)		Law & Order "Obsession" (N)		News		Saturday Night Live Hilary Swank; 50 Cent. (N)
34	43	NICK	School Drake		All That (N) Amanda		Full House Full House		Fresh Pr. Cosby		Roseanne Roseanne
2	2	PBS	Keeping Up As Time Goes By		The Lawrence Walk Show		Red Green Austin City Limits (N)		*** "Royal Wedding" (1951) Fred Astaire, Jane Powell. (N)		
38	83	SCIFI	(4:00) "Jurassic Park" (N)		"Man-Thing" (2005) Jack Thompson. Premiere. (N)		*** "The Phantom" (1996) Billy Zane. (N)				
61	41	SPK	(5:00) "Fletch Lives" (N) MXC		MXC (N) MXC		Most Amazing Videos		Carpocalypse (N)		Boom! (N) MXC
39	51	TLC	In a Fix: Key West Rescue The crew tackles the worst house on the best street in Key West, Fla. (N)		What Not to Wear "Megan" Lack of style. (N)		Moving Up "Brothers' Rest to Lovers' Nest" (N)		Trading Spaces "Napa: Jefferson Street" (N)		
28	37	TNT	Law & Order (DVS)		*** "Ali" (2001, Biography) Will Smith, Jamie Foxx. (N)		*** "Ali" (2001) Will Smith. (N)				
51	86	TRAV	World Poker Tour		World Poker Tour		World Poker Tour				
21	82	TVLND	Highway to Heaven (N)		Griffith Leave		Sanford All-Family		Farrar Farrar		Farrar Farrar
60	89	UNIV	Sabado Gigante		Impacto Noticiero		Otro Rollo				
20	34	USA	Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law Order: CI		Nashville Star
12	3	WB	Friends (N)		Everybody-Raymond		*** "Field of Dreams" (1989, Fantasy) Kevin Costner, Amy Madigan. (N)		News (N)		(:45) Sports Replay
99	36	WGN	MLB Baseball: Tigers at White Sox				WGN News at Nine		Paintball		*** "Rambo III" (1988) (N)

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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		Family Plots (N)		Family Plots (N)		Intervention A gambler loses his family's home.		CSI: Miami "Hurricane Anthony" (N)
4	6	ABC	Extreme Makeover: Home Edition (N)		Desperate Housewives "Fear No More" (N)		(:02) Grey's Anatomy (N) (N)		News (N)	(:35) Seinfeld	Lawyer on the Line
26	48	ANPL	The Most Extreme "The Best of the Best Special" (N)		The Best of the Best Special		Animal X A blood-sucking monster attacks.		The Most Extreme "The Best of the Best Special" (N)		The Best of the Best Special
63	54	BRAVO	Project Greenlight (N)		*** "Reservoir Dogs" (1992, Drama) Harvey Keitel, Tim Roth, R. (N)				Showdog Moms & Dads		Project Greenlight (N)
7	11	CBS	Cold Case "Creatures of the Night" (N) (N)		"Riding the Bus With My Sister" (2005, Docudrama) Rosie O'Donnell. Premiere. (N) (DVS)				News (N)	(:35) News	(:05) The Twilight Zone (N)
24	50	DISC	Supermax "The SHU"		Supermax "The Drug Bust" (N)		American Chopper "Gillette Bike 2"		Deadliest Catch Alaskan crab fisherman.		Deadliest Catch "Long Sleepless Nights"
33	44	DISN	American Drgn Kim Possible		Lizzie McGuire Phil of the Future		Zack & Cody That's So Raven		"Right on Track" (2003) Beverly Mitchell. The Enders sisters enter the world of drag racing. (N)		
49	81	EITV	I Love Lucy: The El True Hollywood Story (N) (N)		Dr. 90210				I Love Lucy: The El True Hollywood Story (N)		
22	56	ESPN	MLB Baseball New York Mets at Washington Nationals. (Live) (N)						SportsCenter (Live) (N)		Baseball
54	57	ESPN2	NHRA Drag Racing: O'Reilly Nationals		College Softball Stanford at UCLA.						Poker: 2004
32	46	FAM	*** "Groundhog Day" (1993) Bill Murray.		Who's? Who's?		Who's? Who's?		Las Vegas		Who's? Who's?
59	-	FIT TV	Low Carb Low Carb		FitTV's Housecalls (N)		Health Cops		Low Carb Low Carb		FitTV's Housecalls (N)
35	31	FMC	*** "My Cousin Rachel" (1952, Mystery)		*** "A Man Called Peter" (1955) Jean Peters		*** "Barricade"				
53	68	FOOD	Emeril Live Firehouse favorites. (N)		Iron Chef America Robert Feenie.		BBQ Chili Challenge		Unwrapped "Unwrapped" (N)		Emeril Live Firehouse favorites.
13	7	FOX	The Simpsons (N) (N)		The Simpsons (N) (N)		Family Guy American Dad (N) (N)		Stargate SG-1 "Resurrection" (N) (N)		The Outer Limits Communication with aliens.
40	38	FX	(5:30) *** "Independence Day" (1996) Will Smith, Bill Pullman.						*** "One Hour Photo" (2002) Robin Williams.		
30	55	FXSP	Beyond the Glory (N)		Poker Superstars		Poker Superstars		Boxing: Sunday		Rockies FSN Amer
5	14	HBO	(5:45) *** "That Thing You Do!" (1996) Tom Everett Scott. (N) PG		*** "X2: X-Men United" (2003) Patrick Stewart. A right-wing militarist pursues the mutants. (N) PG-13				Deadwood "Amalgamation and Capital" (N) (N)		
62	67	HGTV	Designed Want That		Small Spaces, Big Style Color Czars (N)		Renovation Kitchen		Designed Want That		
58	52	HIST	Cannibals Human cannibalism. (N)		Voodoo Secrets Ancient religion. (N)		Conquerors Warrior El Cid liberates Spain. (N)		Breaking Vegas "Beat the Wheel" (N)		Cannibals Human cannibalism.
25	35	IND	Seinfeld (N)		Seinfeld (N)		Seinfeld (N)		Seinfeld (N)		Seinfeld (N)
18	63	LIFE	(5:00) "Obsessed"		Strong Medicine (N)		Strong Medicine (N)		Missing (N)		Wild Card (N)
23	77	MTV	Challenge Challenge		Challenge Challenge		Famous MTV Cribs		MTV Cribs Famous		Pimp Ride Punk'd (N)
3	9	NBC	Dateline NBC (N)		The Contender "The Hangman's Noose" (N)		Law & Order: Criminal Intent "No Exit" (N) (N)		Crossing Jordan "Embraceable You" (N) (N)		News (N)
8	8	NBC	The Contender "The Hangman's Noose" (N)		Law & Order: Criminal Intent "No Exit" (N) (N)		Crossing Jordan "Embraceable You" (N) (N)		News		(:35) The West Wing "Red Haven's on Fire" (N)
34	43	NICK	Zoey 101 Romeo! (N)		Full House Full House		Fresh Pr. Cosby		Roseanne Roseanne		Fresh Pr. Fresh Pr.
2	2	PBS	Nature "Deep Jungle: Monsters of the Forest" (N)		Mystery! "Miss Marple: A Murder Is Announced" (N)		Auschwitz: Inside the Nazi State Nazis choose Auschwitz, Poland, as site for concentration camp. (N)		Mystery! "The Mrs. Bradley Mysteries" (N)		
38	83	SCIFI	"Queen of the Damned" (N)		*** "Rollerball" (2002) Chris Klein. Premiere. (N)		Scare Scare		Scare Scare		The Outer Limits (N)
61	41	SPK	Trucks! (N) Trucks! (N)		Trucks! (N) Trucks! (N)		WWE Blaine		*** "Another 48 HRS." (1990) Eddie Murphy.		
39	51	TLC	David Blaine: Magic Man (N)		David Blaine: Frozen in Time (N)		David Blaine's Vertigo (N)		World's Strongest Boy		Sports Disasters A drag racer hits a wall. (N)
28	37	TNT	NBA Basketball: First Round Game 4 -- Suns at Grizzlies		NBA Basketball: First Round Game 4 -- Grizzlies		NBA Basketball: First Round Game 4 -- Grizzlies		NBA Basketball: First Round Game 4 -- Grizzlies		NBA Basketball: First Round Game 4 -- Grizzlies
51	86	TRAV	Creepiest Destinations		Haunted Plantation		Bigfootville (N)		Creepiest Destinations		Haunted Plantation
21	82	TVLND	Highway to Heaven (N)		Griffith Leave		Farrar All-Family		3's Co. 3's Co.		Cheers (N) Cheers (N)
60	89	UNIV	"En Esta Primavera" (1976, Musical) Juan Gabriel.		Ver Para Creer				Impacto Noticiero		Tras la Verdad
20	34	USA	(5:30) *** "Red Dragon" (2002) (N)		Kojak "Kind of Blue" (N)		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU
12	3	WB	Charmed "Someone to Watch Over Me" (N)		Charmed "Freaky Phoebe" (N) (N)		Steve Harvey's Big Time Challenge (N)		News (N)		News Sports
99	36	WGN	"When Husbands Cheat" (1998, Drama) (N)				WGN News Replay		Maximum Exposure		The Twilight Zone (N)

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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 (N)		Airline (N)		Knievel's Wild Ride "New York City" (N)		Knievel's Wild Ride "Kaptein Undependable"		Crossing Jordan "All the News Fit to Print" (N)
4	6	ABC	Extreme Makeover: Home Edition (N)		The Bachelor (N) (N)		Supernanny "Christiansen Family" (N)		News (N)	(:35) Nightline	(:06) Jimmy Kimmel Live (N) (N)
26	48	ANPL	Who Gets the Dog? "Stella"		That's My Baby Black rhino to give birth. (N)		Animal Cops San Francisco		Who Gets the Dog? "Stella"		That's My Baby Black rhino to give birth. (N)
63	54	BRAVO	Million Dollar Recipe The annual Pillsbury Bake-Off. (N)		The annual Pillsbury Bake-Off. (N)		The West Wing "Inauguration Day: Over There" (N)		The West Wing "California 47th" (N)		The West Wing "Night Five" (N)
7	11	CBS	Still Standing (N)		Everybody-Raymond		Two and a Half Men		CSI: Miami "Recoil" (ITV) (N) (N)		News (N)
24	50	DISC	American Hot Rod		Monster Garage		American Chopper "Tool Bike 2" (N)		American Hot Rod Boyd's favorite hot rods.		Monster Garage "Old School Motor"
33	44	DISN	Braceface Kim Possible		Lizzie McGuire Sister, Sister (N)		That's So Raven That's So Raven		*** "The Princess Diaries" (2001) Lilo & Stitch		
49	81	EITV	THS Investigates: Love Behind Bars				Dr. 90210		Howard S. Howard S.		Saturday Night Live (N)
22	56	ESPN	(5:00) MLB Baseball Teams to Be Announced.				Baseball Tonight (N)		SportsCenter (Live) (N)		Outside Baseball
54	57	ESPN2	Blame Blame		Who's Number 1? (N)		I'd Do Anything (N)		I'd Do Anything (N)		Outside Schwab
32	46	FAM	Who's? Who's?		Las Vegas Las Vegas		Who's? Who's?		The 700 Club		Videos Videos
59	-	FIT TV	FitTV's Housecalls (N)		FitTV's Housecalls (N)		Extremists		FitTV's Housecalls (N		