

Apology already made

DEAR ABBY: My mother says I'm tearing our family apart. On Mother's Day, my 8-year-old daughter teased her 9-year-old cousin, asking who'd like her last bite of dessert. When he said he wanted it, she said, "Just kidding!" My nephew went running into the house wailing like he'd been hit.

I was in the middle of telling my daughter what she did was wrong and she should apologize, when I heard my brother, "Harry," ask my nephew why he was crying. My nephew said my daughter had teased him over the dessert, and Harry said, "Well, she's a little bitch!" I was horrified. My daughter and sister-in-law heard it, too.

When I went inside to talk to Harry, he told me he didn't mean it that way and that he could say anything in his house that he wants. My daughter and I left, and I haven't talked to him since.

He has apologized to my daughter with numerous justifications for what he said, but he hasn't apologized to me for what he called my daughter and the way he talked to me. We have had two family birthdays since then (including another at my brother's), and my daughter and I haven't attended either one. My mother is taking Harry's side, saying I'm too sen-



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sitive and the word isn't that bad. Am I wrong to think that calling an 8-year-old a "bitch" is horrible, degrading and uncalled for? — SISTER OF A TRASH MOUTH

DEAR SISTER: Probably not. But your brother has already apologized to the "injured" party for what he said, and he does not owe you one. I'm voting with your mother. You have already punished yourself and your daughter enough by missing out on the family birthday parties. Enough, already!

DEAR ABBY: Two years ago, I became acquainted with a woman I'll call "Julie." We were neighbors and talked often. One day, she confided that she was in a verbally and emotionally abusive marriage. She said she was a prisoner in her own home and didn't know what to do.

To make a long story short, I let myself get sucked in. I trusted her. I helped Julie financially to retain a lawyer and found her and her children a nice place to live through another friend of mine, "Sue." Sue knew of

Julie's situation because I told her. She, too, was very kind to Julie.

Not only was Julie always late with her rent (there was no reason for her to be), she broke her lease and lied about why she had to move. My issue is that I unwittingly sucked Sue in for Julie's "cause." I feel terrible and responsible, even though I have apologized to Sue about it. Julie has made no effort to contact us since then.

I recently learned that Julie has "befriended" a prominent single man from church. (She's not yet divorced.) I believe he is getting sucked in the way I was. He has connections and has helped Julie find another job. He has also helped her move. Should I let him know what kind of person Julie really is, or use this as a learning experience, mind my own business and move on? — CONNED IN THE SOUTH

DEAR CONNED: Would you keep silent if you knew there was a pickpocket loose in the congregation? You should not only tell the man what your and Sue's experience was with this woman, you should also clue your clergy person in on the fact that there is a predator loose in his flock. It may not make you popular, but at least your conscience will be clear.

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SATURDAY EVENING

		6PM	6:30	7PM	7:30	8PM	8:30	9PM	9:30	10PM	10:30
E S		E = Eagle Cable						S = S&T Telephone			
36 47	A&E	Cold Case Files: Rear Window: The Peeper		Cold Case: The Tourniquet; Burning Desire		Justice Crimes of a radical. (TVPG)		Justice Sister attack. (TVPG)		Cold Case Files: Rear Window: The Peeper	
4 6	ABC	"Unbreakable" ('00, Suspense/Thriller) ★★☆☆ Bruce Willis. The sole survivor of a train wreck may have special powers. (PG-13) (R) (HD)									
26 54	ANPL	Killer Elephants Rogue elephants.		Eaten Alive A look at parasites. (TVPG)		Wild Kingdom: Return of the Fire Cat		Killer Elephants Rogue elephants.		Eaten Alive A look at parasites. (TVPG)	
63 67	BRAVO	"The Silence of the Lambs" ('91) An FBI trainee tries to convince a psychopathic genius to help solve murders.						"The Silence of the Lambs" ('91) An FBI trainee tries to convince a psychopathic genius to help solve murders.			
7 11	CBS	Ghost Whisperer (R) (HD)		CSI: NY: Stealing Home (TV14) (R) (HD)		48 Hours Mystery: Prime Suspect (R)		News (N) (:35) Drew Carey		(:05) Alias: Second Double	
55 42	DISC	MythBusters: Franklin's Kite (TVPG)		MythBusters: Cell Phones on Planes		MythBust: Crimes and Myth-Demeanors 1		MythBusters: Helium Football (TVPG)		MythBusters: Franklin's Kite (TVPG)	
33 56	DISN	Even Steve (TV G)		Naturally (TV G)	Life Derek (TV G)	Suite Life: Crushed	Hannah So Raven (TV7)	Hannah	Jack: Ask Zack (N)	American D (TVY)	Emperor's (TV G)
49 66	EITV	The Girls		The Girls		The Girls		The Girls		SNL: Ashton Kutcher	
22 28	ESPN	Baseball Tonight (HD)						IndyCar Series from Nashville Superspeedway (Live)			
23 29	ESPN2	⊖ Softball (Live)						NHRA Qualifying from Denver (Taped) (HD)			
32 58	FAM	"Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory"						"Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory"			
35 -	FMC	"Young Frankenstein" ('74, Comedy) ★★☆☆						"Jumpin' Jack Flash" ('86, Comedy) ★★ (R)			
53 45	FOOD	Emeril Live Culinary fun. (TV G)		Scoop! Host Jim O'Connor invites a group of viewers to create a new ice cream flavor.				Iron Chef America: Play vs. Morou (TV G)		Scoop! Ice cream contest.	
13 7	FOX	Cops (TV14) (N)	Cops (TVPG) (R)	America's Most Wanted (TVPG)		St. Elsewhere: Come Home, O Sapien		Mad TV (TV14) (R)		Blind Date (TVPG)	Blind Date (TVPG)
27 25	FX	Sunny "Lethal Weapon" ('87) A retiring cop gets a new partner.									
30 27	FXSP	⊖ MLB Game (Live)		Rookies		Big 12 Ftb	Big 12 Ftb	Big 12 Ftb	All Good	List	In Focus
- 60	HALL	"Sarah, Plain" ('99)									
5 -	HBO	(:15) "Shark Tale" ('04) ★★½ Fish takes credit for shark's death. (HD)		(:45) "Shrek 2" ('04) ★★½ Newlywed Shrek visits his in-laws. (PG) (HD)		(:05) "Rebound" ('05, Comedy) ★ Coach rediscovers love for basketball.					
62 44	HGTV	reDesign Divine		Your Sign?		Design		Design		Facelift (N)	
58 48	HIST	"The Road Warrior" ('81, Action) ★★ Mel Gibson. A loner fights blood thirsty bikers. (R)									
25 38	IND	"Austin Powers: The Spy Who Shagged Me" ('99) Swinging agent returns to the '60s.									
18 63	LIFE	"Night Sins" ('97)		"Killer Instinct: From"		Troubled FBI agent		"Video Voyer: The Susan Wilson Story"			
54 74	MTV	Cheyenne		The Hills		Sweet 16		Key West		Key West	
3 9	NBC	Entertainment Tonight		Saturday Night's Main Event				Law & Order: Criminal Intent (TV14) (R) (HD)		KSN News at 10	
8 8	NBC	Saturday Night's Main Event				Law & Order: Criminal Intent (TV14) (R) (HD)		KSN News at 10		Saturday Night Live: Matt Dillon; Arctic Monkeys (TV14) (R)	
34 55	NICK	Avatar	Avatar	Danny (TVY7)		Bel-Air		Roseanne		Roseanne	
2 2	PBS	Appearance	As Time Goes	Lawrence Welk: Music Music (TV G)		RedGreen (TVPG)		Austin City Limits (TV G) (R)		Soundstage (TV G) (HD)	
38 71	SCIFI	"Resident Evil" ('02)		"The Beast of Bray Road" ('05, Horror) ★★				"The Relic" ('97) ★★		Museum harbors evil. (R)	
61 72	SPK	CSI: Organ Grinder		Raising		Raising		Amazing (TV14)		Amazing (TV14) (N)	
39 43	TLC	Dinner: Joshua		Dinner: Martin		Dinner: Cindi		Property Man not approved. (TV G)		Trading Spaces: Go For Broke	
28 40	TNT	"GoodFellas" ('90, Drama) A man becomes part of the NY Mafia. (R)									
51 49	TRAV	Wrld Poker									
21 59	TVLND	Little House (TV G)		Griffith		Sanford		Sanford		Times	
60 79	UNIV	Sábado gigante (TVPG)									
20 37	USA	"Pirates of the Caribbean: The Curse of the Black Pearl" (HD)									
12 3	WB	Star Trek: Enterprise: Demons (TVPG)		Friends (TVPG)		Friends (TVPG)		Will (TVPG)		Raymond (TVPG)	
99 39	WGN	"Major League" ('89) ★★½ Misfits foil scheme.									
		Sex & City		Becker		Home Impro		"Footloose"			

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36	47	A&E	Flip House: Location, Location!		Reports Turning to hero-in. (TVPG)		Intervention: Antwahn and Billy (TV14)		CSI: Miami: Identity Drugs in snakes. (TV14)		Flip House: Location, Location!		
4	6	ABC	Extreme Makeover: Home Edition (R)		Desperate Housewives (TVPG) (R) (HD)		Grey's Anatomy: Much Too Much (R) (HD)		KAKE News at 10 (35) KAKE Sports	(:05) Lawyer on Sports Machine			
26	54	ANPL	Corwin's Quest: Realm of the Inevitable Snowman in Nepal. (TV G)		The Yeti Search for Abominable Snowman in Nepal. (TV G)		The Most Extreme: Killers (TV G)		Corwin's Quest: Realm of the Inevitable Snowman in Nepal. (TV G)				
63	67	BRAVO	Law & Order: Criminal Intent: Sex Club (HD)		Inside the Actor's Studio: Martin Lawrence		Law & Order: Criminal Intent: Gone (HD)		Law & Order: Criminal Intent (TV14) (HD)		Law & Order: Criminal Intent (TV14) (HD)		
7	11	CBS	Big Brother 7: All-Stars (N)		Cold Case: Detention (TVPG) (R) (HD)		Without a Trace: Odds or Evens (R) (HD)		News (N) (35) News (N)		(:05) Alias: The Telling (TV14)		
55	42	DISC	MythBusters: Mind Control (TVPG)		Global Warming: What You Need to Know with Tom Brokaw World climate chng. (TV G)				Tsunami: Wave of Disaster (TVPG)		MythBusters: Mind Control (TVPG)		
33	56	DISN	Even Steve (TV G)	Naturally: Election	Life Derek (TV G)	Zack (TVY7)	Hannah	So Raven (TVY7)	"Movie"				
49	66	EITV	Forbes Celebrity 100: Who Made Bank				The Simple	The Simple	Forbes Celebrity 100: Who Made Bank				
22	28	ESPN	⊖ MLB Baseball (HD)		2006 ESPY Awards (Taped)			SportsCenter (HD)		2006 ESPY (Taped)			
23	29	ESPN2	ESPY Awards Red		NHRA Drag Racing from Denver, CO (Taped) (HD)						Poker (Taped)		
32	58	FAM	"Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone" ('01, Adventure) Magical orphan. (HD)						Home Video		Lakewood Children		
35	-	FMC	"Bushwhacked" ('95, Comedy) ★		★ "My Cousin Vinny" ('92, Comedy) Joe Pesci.				After Film		"29th Street" ('91) ★★		
53	45	FOOD	Emeril Live: Turkey Anytime (TV G)		Iron Chef America: Cora vs. Scheib (TV G)		Challenge: \$100,000 Chicken Challenge		Throwdown		Road Tasted		
13	7	FOX	Simpsons (R)		American Dad (R)	Family Guy (R)	War at Home (R)	Remington Steele: Molten Steele		Fall Guy: The Snow Job		Quincy: Flight of the Nightingale	
27	25	FX	(:1:00) Nip/Tuck: Joel Gideon Fear of driving. (TVMA)						"xXx" ('02, Action) ★★ Agent infiltrates Russian crime ring.				
30	27	FXSP	PRIDE Fighting		Poker Superstrs		Poker Superstrs		In Focus	F. Score	Rockies	D. Costa	
-	60	HALL	Diagnosis (TVPG)		Diagnosis (TVPG)		Diagnosis (TVPG)		Matlock (TVPG)		Matlock (TVPG)		
5	-	HBO	(:4:5) "Speed 2: Cruise Control" ('97) (HD)		"The Chronicles of Riddick" ('04) ★★½ Vin Diesel. Criminal battles genocidal invaders. (HD)						The Wire: Homecoming (TVMA)		Deadwood: A Rich Find (TVMA)
62	44	HGTV	Designed	Designed	Open House reZONED		House? Ext. Homes		Wall Could Kitchens		Designed	Designed	
58	48	HIST	Return of the Pirates Pirates make comeback with new weapons. (TVPG)				The Revolution: Treason and Betrayal		Lost Worlds: Knights Templar (TVPG)		Return of the Pirates (TVPG)		
25	38	IND	"Forrest Gump" ('94, Drama) ★★☆☆ Tom Hanks. A adulthood amid the historic events of four decades. (HD)				A slow-witted guy grows to (HD)		"Forrest Gump" ('94, Drama) Tom Hanks. Simple man transforms lives around him. (HD)				
18	63	LIFE	"Vanished" ('06, Thriller) Romantic getaway.				Angela		Medium (TV14)		Angela		
54	74	MTV	Key West	Key West	Fresh Meat	Fresh Meat	The Hills	The Hills	Sweet 16	Sweet 16	Run House	Run House	
3	9	NBC	Dateline NBC (N)				Law & Order: Criminal Intent (TV14) (R) (HD)		Crossing Jordan: Dreamland (TV14) (R) (HD)		9 News (N) (35) Over-time (HD)		
8	8	NBC	(:5:00) Dateline NBC (N)				Law & Order: Criminal Intent (TV14) (R) (HD)		Crossing Jordan: Dreamland (TV14) (R) (HD)		KSN News at 10 AM-2:00 AM (TV14)		
34	55	NICK	Zoey 101	Just Kicks	Full House	Bel-Air	Hi-Jinks	Roseanne	Roseanne	Cosby	Bel-Air	Bel-Air	
2	2	PBS	Nature: Killers in Eden (TV G) (R)		Mystery!: Miss Marple: The Moving Finger		Catherine the Great (R)		Globe Trekker: Pacific Northwest (TV G)		Mystery! (TVPG)		
38	71	SCIFI	(:5:00) "It Waits" ('06)				"Room 6" Woman battles hellish hospital.		Who (TV G)		John Doe: Idaho		
61	72	SPK	"Shaolin Soccer" ('01) ★★☆☆ Kung fu soccer.				Unleashed (TVPG)		"Today You Die" ('05, Action) Former thief.				
39	43	TLC	Overhaulin': Le Mama's Boy (TV G)				Overhaulin': Spaced Out '67 Galaxie. (TV G)		Miami Ink Tattoo parlor. (TVPG)		Miami Ink Tattoo parlor. (TVPG)		
28	40	TNT	"GoodFellas" ('90)				"Swordfish" ('01) ★★½ Hacker steals money.		"Swordfish" ('01) ★★½ Hacker steals money.				
51	49	TRAV	Alaskan Wild (TV G)		Alaska's Arctic (TV G)		Alaska: Walk (TVPG)		Alaskan Wild (TV G)		Alaska's Arctic (TV G)		
21	59	TLN	Little House (TV G)		Griffith	Sanford	Sanford	Times	3's Co.	Benson	Beaver	Beaver	
60	79	UNIV	Cantando por un sueño				4400 (N)		Zone: The Inside Man		House: Detox (HD)		
20	37	USA	(:4:00) "Face/Off" ('97)		4400 (N)		Zone: The Inside Man		House: Detox (HD)		4400 (N)		
12	3	WB	Reba (TV14)	Reba: Surprise (R)	Charmed: Vaya Con Leos (TVPG) (R)		Charmed: We're Off to See the Wizard (R)		WB2 News at Nine (N)		Raymond (TVPG)	Will: Pilot Episode	
99	39	WGN	24 (TV14)		24 (TVPG)		News (N)		Ranlav	Sex & City	Becker	Max Exposure (TV14)	