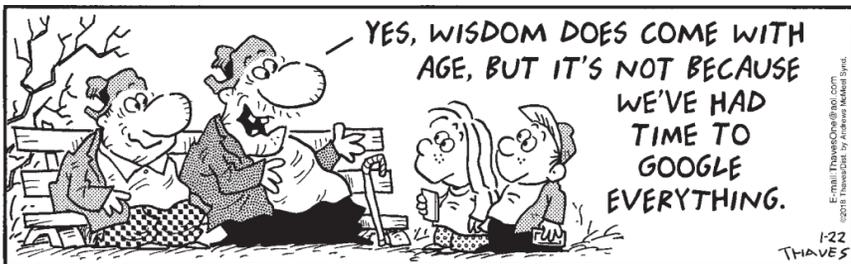


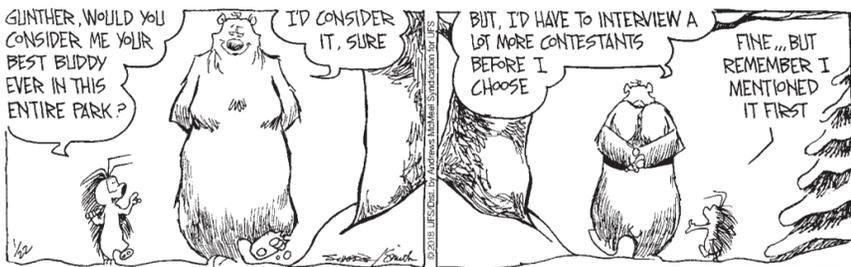
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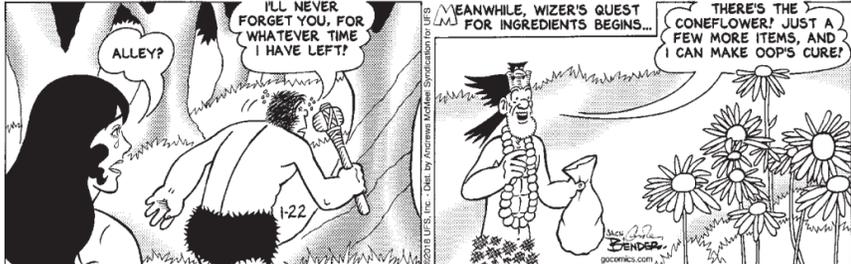
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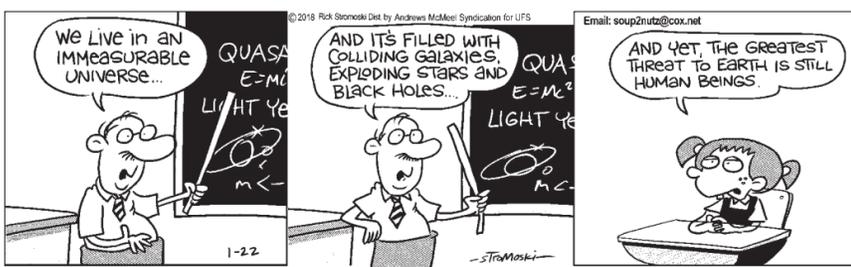
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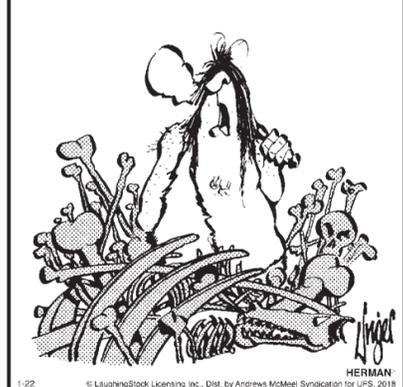
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SCOPIN' THE SOAPS

THE BOLD AND THE BEAUTIFUL

While Steffy insisted that what happened between her and Bill was consensual, Ridge firmly believed Bill had taken advantage of her. Bill tried to evade the question when Brooke asked why Liam and Steffy were having problems. Hope visited Liam and assured him that she would always be there for him, no matter what happened with Steffy. In his office, Bill got an urgent warning from Justin that Ridge had blown past security and was on his way up to confront Bill. Steffy pleaded with Brooke to try to calm Ridge and make him see that her liaison with Bill was mutual. When Wyatt visited him in the hotel, Liam vowed he never would forgive Bill's betrayal. Sally told Darlita she still hoped Liam would turn to her if things with Steffy fell apart. When Sally said she saw Hope as a threat to that dream, Darlita suggested digging for dirt about Hope online. Steffy rushed to Liam and begged him for forgiveness, but when Brooke upbraided Bill about the affair, he angrily complained that everyone was trying to scapegoat him. Bill told Steffy he refused to feel ashamed about what they had done and declared his love for her again. Ridge urged Liam to stand up for his wife and baby, adding that someone ought to take Bill down a peg for his actions.

murder investigation. Chad and Kate's shared grief and anger brought them closer together. Lani did her best to conceal the truth about her pregnancy from Eli.

GENERAL HOSPITAL

Jordan was concerned about a matter, while Anna pleaded with Sonny. Bobbie ran into Nelle, and Laura provided Lulu with an update. A resolute Carly decided to take matters into her own hands. Peter tried to act cautiously, while Lulu was just frustrated. Obrecht forced herself to face her worst fears. Dante enjoyed a wave of relief. Anna created a diversion. Jason issued a declaration. Nathan took a long-overdue break. Kim had some good news to share. Lulu landed in a tricky situation but tried to talk her way out of it. Anna received an unexpected guest. Amy made a grand gesture. Nathan managed to make Dante feel humble. Jason and Sonny arrived just in the nick of time.

THE YOUNG AND THE RESTLESS

Cane moved back home with Lily after they returned from Paris, but Lily was uneasy when Cane said Sam needed to sleep in their room until his nursery was ready. Charlie was thrilled by the reconciliation, but Mattie was more ambivalent, admitting to Lily that she didn't trust Cane. During a video chat from Paris, Abby got an update on Dina's condition from the Abbotts. When Abby suggested that Dina spend some time with her in Paris, Paul approved, as long as the situation was just temporary. Billy was surprised when Phyllis set up a double date with Ravi and Hilary, and Ravi was stunned that Hilary kept asking him questions during dinner. He didn't feel especially comforted when Billy explained Hilary had Öbaby fever. Ö Later, Hilary decided she would pursue motherhood on her own. When Devon found Hilary looking at a fertility clinic's website, she told him she planned to sell GC Buzz to help fund her maternity project. After Jack and Ashley both made compelling arguments as to why each would make a better manager of Jabot, Jack confided to Michael he thought Ashley was going to prevail. During a visit to Cane and Lily's home, Hilary surprised Lily by calming a fussy Sam, and Lily confided to her about her problems bonding with the baby.

DAYS OF OUR LIVES

Abigail stumbled across a shocking development. Rafe and Hope arrived at their first suspect after Rafe found an unusual murder weapon. Gabi asked for help from Stefan, who was conspiring with Vivian. Hope urged Roman to stay out of the murder investigation. Steve discovered the shocking cause of his persistent dizzy spells. Roman told a lie to protect someone he loved. Sonny confronted Brady about hearing his murder confession. Paul found himself bonding with Will despite his initial misgivings. Kayla fretted about Steve's health. Abigail grilled Gabi about the murder. JJ looked forward to being a father, which made Lani uncomfortable, and Valerie let Eli know about the pregnancy. Eric's attempt to conceal how he really felt about Jennifer only led to an argument between them. Gabi turned the tables on Abigail. Eli and Rafe were pleased to make some progress on the

CROSSWORDS

ACROSS

- Limb
- Fiddlestick
- Rockies, e.g.
- Luau music
- Galena, et al.
- Thought-provoking
- Mesh fabric
- Well, in Grenoble
- Ms. Ferber
- George Eliot novel (2 wds.)
- Actor Brad
- Novelist — Rand
- Geologic period
- Watermelon part
- Weight deductions
- At the stern
- Recipe meas.
- Hawk's nest
- Baloney!
- Mineo of films
- Mil. rank
- Apple drink
- Epistles writer
- Like smokestacks
- Chinese "way"
- Goad a horse
- Most humble
- NE state
- GI offense
- few rounds
- Orbit segments
- Rome's fiddler
- Jungfrau or Elger
- Born as
- Star setting
- Mother rabbit

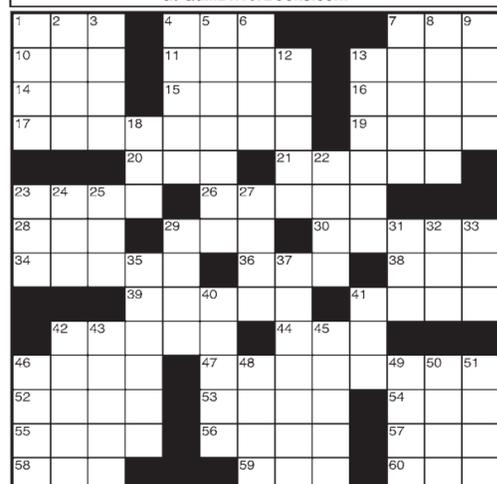
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- Centurion's moon
- Just scraped by
- grip!

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- Extra inning
- Minor dispute
- Vile smile
- Oust from power
- Vexed
- Burst of laughter
- Knock vigorously
- Maybes
- Utmost degree
- Nave neighbor
- Kid
- TV brand
- Debt memo
- Bracket type
- 35 Potential oaks
- Illustrations
- Protest song name
- Taro dish
- Future fern
- Pint fraction
- Brass or pewter
- Scrutinize
- Mortgage
- Dated oath
- Go it alone
- Carton sealer