

Neighbor’s unruly granddaughter skates on thin ice

Dear Abby: My next-door neighbor, “Dee,” has a granddaughter, “Sarah.” A year ago,



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I was friendly with Sarah, but months later, she became disrespectful. She wouldn’t listen when I asked her not to ring my doorbell for no reason or tease my cats. I told Dee, and she said she would try to talk to her. Dee said she can’t make Sarah mind at times.

The misbehavior stopped briefly until about two weeks ago. Now Sarah skates back and forth in front of my apartment. I didn’t think much about it until I caught her watching me when I’m outside. What do you do when you want to stay friends with a neighbor but she has a teen that won’t stop acting up? I need some ideas. - Annoyed in Kentucky

Dear Annoyed: Stay friends with Dee by continuing to treat her as a friend - as long as Sarah behaves herself. Saying she “can’t make Sarah mind” is no excuse. As the adult in the household, Dee is responsible for anything Sarah does, and you should react accordingly.

I don’t think “watching you” is an offense worth risking your friendship with Dee over, but if Sarah’s antics escalate to their previous levels, inform Dee and tell her you expect her to control her granddaughter. If Sarah ever resorts to outright criminal behavior, call the police immediately.

Dear Abby: My mother-in-law moved in with my husband and me seven months ago. It has been difficult from the beginning. We got along pretty well before she came to live with us. It happened pretty quickly, and we really didn’t get to discuss it.

She doesn’t offer to help with the cooking or cleaning. Of course, costs went up - electricity, groceries and the water bill. We pay for everything. We take her to her doctors, but she doesn’t do what they recommend. We even pay for her prescriptions with no offer from her to reimburse us. She is disrespectful toward me, and I don’t like being around her.

My husband does everything for her. He helped her with her bills, packing up her house and putting everything in storage. I understand she is his mom, but she never acted like a mother. She has never sent birthday cards or acknowledged our children or grandchildren. She was and is all about herself.

My husband asks me, “What am I supposed to do, kick her out?” I feel this has gone on long

enough and we three need to sit down and talk, which we should have done a long time ago. How can we sort this out? - Heavy-hearted in Missouri

Dear Heavy-hearted: You and your husband should have had a frank discussion about this before his mother was invited to move in. Because that didn’t happen

then, do it now. By all means, call for a meeting of the three of you because it is overdue. Before the meeting, make a list of the things you feel your MIL should

be helping with so you can refer to it. That her things are all in storage may be a blessing, in case she needs to relocate again.

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CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT 1

Are you in favor of limiting a Governor’s ability to grant pardons or commute sentences by prohibiting him or her from granting pardons or commuting sentences during the time period beginning 60 days prior to the general election at which the Governor is elected, and ending when the Governor is sworn in for that term by amending the Constitution of Kentucky as stated below?

It is proposed that Section 77 of the Constitution of Kentucky be amended to read as follows:

(1) The Governor shall have power to:

(a) Remit fines and forfeitures; and

(b) Commute sentences and grant reprieves and pardons, except:

1. In case of impeachment; or

2. For the period beginning sixty days prior to the date of the gubernatorial election and ending the fifth Tuesday succeeding the election.

(2) The Governor shall file with each application therefor a statement of the reasons for his or her decision thereon, which application and statement shall always be open to public inspection.

(3) In cases of treason, the Governor shall have power to grant reprieves until the end of the next session of the General Assembly, in which the power of pardoning shall be vested; but he or she shall have no power to remit the fees of the Clerk, Sheriff, or Commonwealth’s Attorney in penal or criminal cases.

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YES

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