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What makes a good Daddy?

By Beth Sissybaby

As this is as a Father's Day issue I thought I would bring up the topic of what makes a good Daddy. There are probably lots of different opinions and one girl's sugar is another's Brussels Sprout. So I will look at several different models of what a Daddy should be.

The first model I present is the strict one. He's ultra disciplinary and probably tends to enjoy beating a smart arse bottom, pardon the pun. He can be good at giving rules and boundaries and alternatively be someone who just spanks for the sake of it. He's about touching and spanking a girl. I would say for me the best one for this is the one who can set rules and boundaries as well as discipline when I do things wrong. If you are a girl who enjoys getting spanked or makes many mistakes then this could just be your guy. However, make sure please, that he is not someone who beats you up without consent or permission. You have your rights just as he has his.

The second model I present is the fun one. This Daddy is good for a laugh, always will play games and crack up when he's getting tickled. He probably wants to play around just as much as you do. His favourite games could be bedroom ones or a big outdoor water fight. Some of these men are very kinky and sexual and you should be careful to find out if they really meet your requirements. It can be easy to be fooled that someone like this is fun when really they are trouble so make sure. There are few things that make me feel sadder than an inner child or age player who has been badly hurt in a way they don't like.

The third model is a Daddy you can wrap around your finger. He loves you a lot, will spoil you rotten, pick you up when your feeling down and care for you so much, if you find him. If like me you are a princess then you really want this man to be yours. He can be sought after by lots of girls though and some will be able to give favours you can't. Know what you are good at and prove to him you are a deserving girl. This doesn't mean you should be a pity case or a girl who has had a rotten life, you can just be sweet natured and loving. The catch with him is that he will have a shadow side, in fact all these Daddies will. Find out what there bad qualities are as well as good before you say yes.

Remember a good Daddy should treat you the way you want to be treated. All little girls want different treatment. The Daddy you choose hopefully will be safe, sane and consensual.

Also remember, that no one can make you feel inferior without your consent.

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Happy Fathers Day

By Mary Francen

I would like to wish all of our Daddy's and Uncle's a very Happy Father's day as this issue of the Age Play Times hits newsstand just before your special day.

What does Daddy mean? That's a very interesting question and I am sure that if you were to ask several little one's they would all give you many differing answers to it.

But for me and a few others that I know here are some of the things that I have been told, A Daddy/Uncle is someone who strong and loving always there when you're hurting to give you cuddles and let you cry on their shoulder.

They are also very strict making sure that you grow up just right like a good girl/boy should, but they also are right next to you stepping in front of you whenever someone is being nasty and you're innocent. They are someone who stays up later then you do even if it's by five minutes and makes sure all the lights are off and the doors are locked before they even think about going to bed.

A Daddy/Uncle is someone who knows your most favorite food in the whole wide world and the one that you wouldn't touch with a ten foot long pole and makes you eat the yucky green long string beans **Continued on page 4**

News

The Age Play Ring Strikes back!!

By Stephen Richard

In Issue #3 we posted about the Age Play webring which was setup to bring together all of the age play sites This ring however was deleted by the webring company that was hosting this without notice due to them stopping supporting ALL adult webrings. To avoid such issues from happening again, we have created our own version of a webring.

A webring is a list of sites usually of common theme that are connected together. They use a set of links on every site that will allow you to go to the next site and so on. Each site agrees by joining the webring to put this code on their site.

What does this do for you the age play person? Well if you have a site it is a way to link it to other sites and thus increase the awareness of your site. If you are just an

The Age and Roleplay Webring For sites things Age/Roleplay

age player by going to the ring list you can see many sites and a short info paragraph about that site.

This is not the traditional ring in the sense that each site is a direct link to the next site. This ring as of current is setup so that the

main page contains all of the links for the ring and a code goes into the page which g links back to the main list. While I am in 👅 the process of trying to create from scratch my own version of a direct web ring but 👑 this takes some time to create (on a side note anyone who is good with ASP programming who can help me create this is welcome to email me at shadowwarriorknight@comcast.net)

If you go to the following page you can see all the sites currently in this ring and you can join from there as well http://www.warlords.dns2go.com/ageplayring

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The Board of Education http://groups.yahoo.com/group/board-of-education

The Willows Cove Ageplay Community http://thewillows.smfforfree3.com/index.php

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News And Reviews Living the dream? It's sometimes a bed of roses sometimes a bed of nails

By Stephen Richard We will start with a brief history of me and my daughter. I • have been a daddy since well **E** 1997, my daughter Debbie and F I met online on IRC in late **R**1997 and started talking it was **a** soon after that I was her Daddy bonline and we talked on the phone.

It was in July 1998 when she It was in July 1998 when she and I first met on a trip to NYC with some other IRC spanking friends.

My daughter and I have 17 years of age difference between the two of us. She is the one who is older than me. But age didn't really matter in this relationship because to her I was Daddy. We lived 3000 miles apart.

We were to meet a few times when I came out on vacation trips to where she lived. She and I were always separated by three time zones and 3000 miles of country.

In mid 2000 I moved from my home state to live with her. Now not to get into a lot of things that would confuse to many people, needless to say it was not the ideal relationship to be in.

Now we find ourselves coming into mid 2008. Soon it will be 8 years that I have been here, and 12 years that we known each other in which I have been her Daddy. Would I change my choices? No I wouldn't I love my daughter and I know she loves me.

Yes for some it would seem that we are living the age play dream. And in some ways you are right we are living the age play dream in some ways. However, as with all things, it's not always a bed of roses sometimes, it seems like a bed of nails.

What do I mean by that? Do I hate being with my daughter? No I most certainly don't and she is more than likely reading this article as well as she does read the APT, so I will say this here and now. Debbie I do not regret being your Daddy.

Life does not always allow for a full time age play relationship. My daughter and I both work different types of very demanding jobs, we both work different hours, we both work in different areas professionally, and we both work in different locations physically apart from each other.

There are times when our times are nothing more than an email or a few minutes when I stop by to see her before I head to work while she is at work. There are also the times when we do not get to see each other at all because of hours and other types of issues.

But yet I do still love my daughter and I still want to be her Daddy and I know she still wants me to be her Daddy.

There are many times when the most play time we get is just being in the same room with each other while we watch TV and not physically being able to be Daddy and daughter.

So it is not a perfect life choice for either of us. But it is a choice that we both try our best to still remember and still be as Daddy and daughter as we can.

And of course our likes and dislikes have changed over the years, our desire to have play times have changed and in some ways our communication levels have changed. It is not her fault only it is not only my fault either. It is what it is.

All of this history of my daughter Debbie and I have brought us to this one question that I have for you now.

How do you live the age play dream and deal with the day to day events that pull you and your child in total opposite directions?

The most important thing is to keep the lines of communication open.

You two must talk even if it's in email form. You two need find ways to let each other know that you are thinking of each other.

At times when my daughter and I can't physically communicate those things, we have come up with our own form of sign language.

Her or I crossing our arms

across our chest is giving a big hug saying love, her or I pointing to ourselves, then our eyes, then crossing our arms over our chest is saying I love you.

Those are just a few of the simple ways in which you and your child can still communicate things that are important to each of you.

Another way my daughter and I do things is in email I will send a little note just to say hi and that I love her.

I may also have her do something to remind her that Daddy is there to keep her from being naughty.

This way she knows that I am still her Daddy. This may be having her go stand in the bathroom with her pants and panties down or rubbing a hairbrush on her bottom.

The next thing you need to do is find time to do things. This could be as simple as going for a drive where you are with your child or even getting a hotel room for a few hours were they and you can be free to do whatever it is that you two need to do.

Take a day off when you two can do it. This way you can have a day where it's just you two.

The biggest thing is to avoid the blaa feelings. Where they are not in the mood to play and you aren't in the mood for the

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Messages of love from our readers

Our readers have sent in some special messages to those they love, some are to Daddy's some are to Uncle's but the important thing as that they are all to very special men who have little ones that they care for and about which is really what Father's Day is truely celebrating.

l wuv Daddyyyyyyyy yyyyyyyyyy :))) Daddys baby princes wuv To My Daddy HaPPY Valentine's Day Daddy I luv youuuuuuuuuu Bunches. Love Iil one Cindy Marie To: Daddy From:Your Special Little Boy Ever since you came into my life, it has been worth living. Thank you Daddy.

Happy Uncle's Day Uncle Stephen :)))) Thank you for bein the worlds greatest pretty singer ever!!! your stories an prettys an huggllss an cuddless make me smile so much each an every day, Thank you for adopting me as your niece. I love you an always will. love your sunshine girl Happy Daddys Day Daddy!! I love you bunches an zillins an zillins!!! I will always love you forever an ever Daddy an Daddy happy birthday too :))) love your lil princess :))

Happy Uncle's Day Uncle Michael you helped me on my journey into the AP world many years ago now, and your fun loving nature had inspired me to start to be the playful person I am. Thank you. I love you Love your lil' Angel

Happy Fathers Day to our special Daddys

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even though you hate them so much, because they are good for you, but he also gives your favorite ice-cream afterwards if you did.

They help you clean your room up, knowing you only need them to sit on the bed and keep you company and keep you from feeling overwhelmed at the task at hand even though its only a few toys left on the floor, but they do it anyway because it makes you smile to see them there.

When you must go to the doctor's office and get a test, and they know just how much it's going to hurt they don't fib and tell you it won't hurt, they are honest with you, but promise to give you magic kisses to make it better and if your good and don't fuss to much a treat afterwards.

They help you learn new things with your toys and watch you as you reach new levels on your games, just enjoying your smile as you beat the monster on the game.

When your scared about the thunder that's making the house shake and the rooms light up like its sunny outside, they tell you it will be over soon and let you know why its really happening and also tell you that your safe and not to worry



because your in their arms.

They read to you, tell you stories and sing you songs make you laugh till you think your going to bust a gut sometimes even making you spit stuff through your nose, but they don't make fun of you when you, they just take a napkin and gently wipe your face.

These are some of the wonderful things our Daddy's/Uncle's do each and every day but once a year they are recognized for doing them, so let's all give them all a great big hug of thanks for being just who and what they are.





Be who you are, its right for you

By Michael Parker

When I showed a friend my article for the first issue of "The Ageplay Times", she wrote me back thanking me for the insight into myself as well as the very positively affirming comment "I agree, every woman who goes over the knee is ageplaying". I appreciated this particularly in light of the number of women who would give her a vehement argument on that point.

In the months since that first issue, I've shared my articles, especially that first one, with many people, mostly women into spanking I am tentatively getting to know. That first article is the most common for me to share with a new contact, as it gives insight into me, what spanking has meant to me, for so long, and for it's documentation of some of my early spanking adventures (though defiantly not all of them). By virtue of this, it is less likely to alienate those who have no predilection for ageplay, and more importantly the latent agers who are frightened by ageplay, though it would surely come out after forming a trusting "adult spanking play" or "adult discipline" relationship, or combination of the two. For the most part, those I've contacted who don't have (or don't know they

have yet) any tendency towards ageplay see the "diary of a young spanko" element of that article, and adopt an "it's not my thing, but your being into it is fine with me" attitude about the ageplay aspect of who I am. Though the one notable exception was a very glaring one:

I was not showing good judgment when I began speaking privately to this individual, not to mention sending her something so personal about me. I had encountered her on a spanking group where I know many members. I started a back and forth with her when she was attacking a close friend. We began talking and getting cozy, though had I talked to my friends in that group, I'd have learned that she's not a very nice woman, nor a stable one. Things were well and good UNTIL I sent her the APT article. She blasted me in return. saying she was looking for a "real" discipline relationship and she is not into "roleplay".....

One large point to that article was my learning over time that ageplay was more then a roleplay spanking scene where the woman dresses girlishly... MUCH more. I also sent her my usual disclaimer about this being only one aspect of who I am spanking wise, and that if it



is not her thing, there is no issue between us about it. She wrote that she was very saddened to receive this article that it was "real" to her, and that is not what she's looking for. This was followed by apologies that she had not taken her medication before she read it, and asking if we could start over. At first I kept up talking to her, but felt violated, and disrespected, and quickly recognized that this was a negative energy vampire I was dealing with, and quickly ceased to do so anymore. Lessons learned, but I stung for months for the realization of how much some of "my own kind" hates ageplay.

Yet I dare say that many, if not all of them, disdain an undeniable part of who they are, that there is some element of ageplay in anyone to whom giving or receiving spankings is an acknowledged part of who they are.

Perhaps some have what they feel is a legitimate reason for this disdain of ageplay. There are some who, rather then appreciating the WOMAN who has dressed for them in such frilly, colorful little girl clothes for them, have a fetishistic fixation on the garments themselves, and while spanking or cuddling them, will go on and on about how they look just like a real little girl. Don't get me wrong, I LOVE the garments that make a lil'girl out of a woman and love it when a woman becomes the little girl in every way, leaving her grown up self behind for a while to play games, skip rope, and have her only worry for a while that of getting a sore bottom for being a naughty little girl. Yet it is out of my appreciation for the woman that is expressing her inner child

(learned or natural) and is NOT a case of my being single mindedly fixated on what she is wearing. I'd find her no less appealing or spankable in jeans and tee, or in business attire, or in a potato sack with armholes for that matter.. I have known some men who were so preoccupied with the little plaid skirts and maryjane shoes and such, that the person in them was pretty much an afterthought. Though one I knew was only interested in blondes dressed as little girls. Another I knew made his lovely, buxom wife wear an Ace bandage around her breasts to make her look more like a little girl I do my best to always take a "those who matter don't judge, and those who judge don't matter" stance on what people are into. Yet I admit, the only way I can describe that is creepy.

It might well be that many who passionately hate ageplay have had encounters with partners such as that. It is also true that some are overjudmental abrasive personalities such as the one I encountered a few months ago. There is likely many who are combinations. Some might have childhood abuse and traumas that make the thought repulsive and terrifying to them. So some it is just not their thing, and I respect that when told to me and I never try to sneak any "naughty little girl" dynamic into our encounters. I'd never disrespect a partner who yearned to be spanked as "just plain 36 year old Katherine" by trying to style her "Daddy's little Katie" against her wishes and in direct contrast to who she is and what she wants. If, however, she tried to "break me of the ageplay habit" however and made Continued on page 7



"kinky" lifestyle is met with Age/Role Play and Medical issues

By Mary Francen

So you have gotten some not to pleasurable news from your doc, now what do you do about it with your play partner?

Or maybe you know someone who has medical issues and your wondering how is this going to affect your relationship?

Or maybe you, yourself have some and are wondering gee can I work this into my playtimes, just like a bio kid?

As someone who has had to deal with medical issues for a very long time, I can tell you a few things that might help you out in this area.

The first one is try not to panic, its not going to be the end of the play world as you know it. The other most important thing I can offer is this.

There have been a lot of people that I have come across in the AP world that like to use their medical conditions as there play, while this might seem like something completely normal and ok for them. To be very honest with you, it comes off as being completely the opposite to alot of other people who see it.

Let me further explain that, you see even though we all as "littles" want and need that caring that the "grownups" offer, we are all still "adults" and to see someone not taking care of themselves in regards to their medical issues is scary to watch happen.

It puts some people into a place of feeling a little obligated to help that person and it also pushes other people away from said person, thus having the complete opposite effect said "little" was aiming for.

My personal rule of thumb

with the "medications" or as I call them "yucky stuffs" is this, I do not play with anything prescribed by my doctors.

I will however whine a little about things that are over the counter such as Pepto-Bismol for instance or as I call it "pink stuff" because I think its "yucky".

However even with the pink stuff and whining about taking it, I still am taking it while whining about doing so.

The bottom line is that you can't expect someone else to take care of you, if you're not willing to care for yourself first.

Medical conditions can cause a few issues while playing but if your careful and pay attention to your partner closely you can go about your play just as normally.

Such as if you are someone who has to eat at certain times, then I suggest you mix that meal time into your play session, meals can be a great way to have a lot of fun together. It can be very fun to feed a grownup part of your meal for instance, or blow a straw cover at them.

If you have to take medication even if it is over the counter allergy medication, you can also mix that into your play session, if your partner is coming over the day, I suggest having the pills already in a pill container and on the counter "out of reach of a child" and at the normal time that you would take them, your partner can give you your medication,

But it is your responsibility to have them ready NOT theirs. You should also make sure that your partner is willing to do this, as some people may not want to have anything to do with medication, whether it is for religious or other personal reasons, so be sure to discuss this before your play session.

If you are in a relationship that is a live-in, or even long term, such as the one's that I am in, vou can be reminded or asked by your grownup things such as. "Have you taken your yucky stuff yet?" I am asked this question by both Daddy and Uncle Stephen three times a day, the responsibility is still mine to take my pills, however because they are my grownups they still do ask or remind me especially if I am out of the house at the normal time that I would be taking it.

Making sure that your partner knows what your medical conditions are is extremely important, if your diabetic, have high blood pressure etc. these things may not sound very "play friendly" but they go hand in hand with the "safe, sane, and consensual" rule of thumb.

If your thinking about telling your doctor about your lifestyle I suggest you know your doctor VERY well before doing this, if you have an excellent relationship with them, then trust your gut. However be aware that this lifestyle just as with any other

scorn by those who do not 🗲 understand it and this does include the medical profession. ω If you do have a medical prob-lem that requires regular medications or something like diabetes and your at a party or group event, make sure that you have all of your medications with you, and that you also let someone at the event that you trust know your medical conditions just as a precaution even if you do not have a regular play partner this is very important because if something happens someone needs to know so that they can help you, also keep id in your wallet at all times that gives all pertinent medical info on you.

The bottom line is to always remember that no matter what even though we may be "lil girls and boys at heart" we are still adults and it is our own responsibility to take care of ourselves. Even those of us who have Daddy's, Mommy's Uncle's and Aunt's still need to be the one's who take proactive care of ourselves and let our "grownups" take the second step care of us when they are willing and able to.





Your feelings are your own domain

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moves to shut my niece out of my life, she'd be disrespecting my life, she'd be disrespecting ME and we'd have to part ways. I've done my best to give an impartial and sympathetic view of those we may tend to demo-Mixing a 1 By Mary Francen So you and your partner(s) have go on vacation? Now you have to it going to be just a normal run of wacation or are you going to so nize, and so much pain can be caused, particularly to the lil'ones, but as I have illustrated, to the grownups as well, by those who come out with sharp, judgmental barbs to those of us to whom ageplay means something. I could not have written this three months ago, as I was still smarting..... I cannot condone those are so vicious and stabbing to those who are not like them (OR as I have said, may be EXACTLY like them, hence the issue), that I see happen to others far too often.

Just remember lil' ones as well as maligned grownups: As Mrs. Roosevelt said, "No one can make you feel inferior without your consent". Be who you are, and enjoy it!

Mixing a play and vanilla vacation together

So you and your partner(s) have decided to go on vacation? Now you have to decide is it going to be just a normal run of the mill vacation or are you going to set out with "play" being the theme of the trip? Or is it going to be a mix of somewhere in the middle of the two?

Most of us like to when traveling see lots of sights and experience differing cultures ect. and mixing this in with an Age/Role play relationship can pose a few problems, however if you plan accordingly you can mix the two things together rather well.

Daddy, Uncle Stephen and myself are about to have our second such trip in a few short weeks. The first was last summer and that one had mixed together a bit of "volunteer business" along with sight seeing fun.

The biggest hurdle that I personally had to keep an eye on was the name "Daddy" when out in public around the group that we spent the last end of the trip with at the conference. Otherwise during the rest of the trip whenever we were out doing the sight seeing we had planned I would call him Daddy whenever I could but I was my "big self".

There were times that we had planned events that I could show a little bit of my "little self" while being out in the public eye within reason. A trip to a museum that had interactive exhibits is a great idea, which was also lot of fun for anyone of any age. "Ok with the exception of the bug area I stayed away from that."

But while we were walking through the various exhibits I was able to point at things and get excited and both Daddy and Uncle Stephen would have to occasionally take my hand and tell me we had to walk

on as I got a bit transfixed on some of my favorites. "The Amethyst that stood about five feet by five feet that I asked very innocently if I could take it home was one of those times."

For an outdoor activity that I could run around and climb on things we went and visited Red rock canyon we took various pictures something I love to do and I was able to get excited at the beauty around me and also let that "little side" of me shine through in some of the pictures and by climbing up a few of the areas and being a bit silly even though we were in a very public area and I was still "big Mary" both Daddy and Uncle Stephen could tell the difference in my behavior and we all had a very nice time.

A trip to the natural springs which is a fantastic adventure but was not planned as a "play time" since the three of us weren't alone, led us to finding an old gold mine that as we stopped to take a photo in front of we found it was also a museum and you could take a tour, the three of us went on this tour and had a blast we panned for gold and gemstones, that was something that was mostly done by younger kids but here the three of us were mostly because it was something that I wanted to do playing with sandy water learning how to pan for gold in a trough, that little side trip ended up turning into a "sort of" play date and was one of my favorites of that trip and I highly rec-

ommend a stop at the Argo Gold mine if your tours in Colorado.

They even have a mock up of a jail cell complete with the things that would be

inside of one from way back in the gold mining days, and you are fully encouraged to go inside and pose for photos if you have your camera with you. The three of us each did this and everyone in the shop had a very big laugh as I posed with a huge fake pout on my face. They thought the three of us were terrific and we brought a bit of attention to the jail cell in the gift shop to! As we are planning this trip we are taking into account a few things one Daddy's love of trains so we are going to go to two different train rides one is a dinner train ride and the other combines my love of picture taking and his and Uncle Stephen's love trains and takes up onto the top of a mountain so I will get to take a lot of photos and maybe even get to do some sketching along the way as it's a long ride up, and were also planning a trip to a large amusement park that's for me to "play" and also for Uncle Stephen TRY and drag both Daddy and I on what I have nicknamed killer rollercoaster's.

The trip is a car trip, so we are bringing along things to keep me occupied, the drive is going to be what will most likely be the "play" part of the trip as I will get antsy in the car after sitting still for more then eight hours. So bring along toys! After all it's your car, no one is going to say anything if you have things that make you happy to sit and play with in your own car and if they do well raspberry to them.





Role playing verses my age play self

By Mary Francen

Recently I have had the opportunity to learn something in the world of Age/Role play and that was the complete role play side of things. At first I was extremely hesitant and not sure that 1. I would be able to do this. 2. That I would enjoy doing this type of thing.

Well I have found that role playing is an extremely fun activity! My character an eleven year old who loves to draw and is quite the quiet girl who wants to fit in with everyone and not be seen as a "baby" had gotten into a lot of mischief at home and was sent to a boarding school by her parents. The creating of this "persona"

was the hardest part for me, because it was not within my

normal range of thinking, and it was not within the confines of writing a fictional Ageplay/spanking story something that I do as well. However soon I was conversing back and forth with the others on the group and found it to be very much like writing a "story" because well that's in essence what it is, however you don't have the luxury of knowing what the other person is going to say before they post it.

This for me at least added to the fun and challenge of the role play experience as well as my character not being the normal age that I am when I am "playing" it was very much outside of my comfort zone but I think it has helped me to see a side of the Age/Role play community that I never would have had I just assigned this particular story to someone else.

In a lot of ways the scenes are exactly the same as they are when I am "playing" however the people are much older, but in other ways they are very different. The school setting for one is something that is very new for me and while I had always feared and was not interested in a school play scene this experience has taught me that they can be a great deal of fun.

I have learned that even though I am not "playing" my usual self when I am Role playing but for me it is using my creative side and writing a wonderful adventure I can still have just as much fun as the

times that I am "playing" my three year old self.

I have learned to expect the 🗲 unexpected and to be more open to things within my ω Age/Role play through the research of a story and I am S loving the entire experience. I believe that it has helped not only my writing ability within 🙀 my fictional stories but also my Age-Play in general.

Not only have I learned some new "tricks" to add to my own playfullness but also I have seen that it is ok to do things that are simply just for the sheer naughtyness of it.

And I guess every "little" does that every once in a while, so i guess my Daddy and Uncle should be on the lookout.

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arguing and frustration.

This month being Fathers day is a perfect time for your child to do something special for you.

If you are the adult in the relationship it may come down to you saying to them. I am the Daddy or Uncle or whatever your are to your little one and I am going to still think of you as my child so you need to accept that if I decide to do something with you or to you that is what it is going to be.

The old putting your foot down and saying I am in charge. There comes a time when a Daddy needs to remember that they are a Daddy and you need to put your foot down and say you are going to have to remember that I am Daddy and I will say and do as a Daddy should do.

Yes folks there will come a time when you have to say the "The Man Song" by Sean Morey does NOT exist in an age play relationship.

"I don't take no crap from anybody! ... else but you. I wear the pants around here!...when I'm finished with your laundry. 'Cause I'm a guy you don't want to fight! ... when I say "jump" you say "yeah, right". I'm the man of this house! ... until you get home.

What I say goes around here! ... right out the window. And I don't want to hear a lot of whining! ... so I'll shut up. The sooner you learn who's boss around here! ... the sooner you can give me my orders, dear. 'Cause I am the head honcho! ... but it's all in my head. And I can have sex anytime! ... that you want.

'Cause I'm a man who has needs! ... but they're not that important. And don't expect any flowers from me! ... because if I'm not mistaken you prefer jewelry. I'm the king of my castle! ... when you're not round.

And I'll drink and watch sports whenever I want! ... to get into trouble. And I'll come home when I'm good and ready! ... to sleep on the couch. Because a man's got to do what a man's got to do! ... and I'm going to do what you tell me to. Because I'm top dog around here! ... but I've been neutered!



News and Reviews River island academy

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River Island is a group that is based on yahoo, and is a private school setting, this ຕ່ group while it is open to the public to join group while it is open to the public to join is one that is geared towards writers as they have extensive plots and a long standing source extensive plots and a long standing scharacter list that has a lot of them dating back to the inception of the group. They are a fun loving bunct

age-play groups there main goal is not to just simply have fun, it is to get spanked. As they are spanko's. who role-play in a writing form.

✓ Your character must be eleven years of age $\mathbf{\Phi}$ to post, however note that the character that you post with at RI does not in any way or form have to be your "little self" in fact that's strongly not recommended.

As the group does not use the group itself to work out any past issues, they use the group as a means to be creative in their play and writing skills with the end means being to gain a spanking.

The files section of the group has schematics of the school as well as the school patch a couple of maps of the schools grounds and layout to help you to become familiar with the settings that you will read about and help your creative writing juices flow. While River Island is set up in Maryland, the school is run as an old English school



would be, meeting the 21 century. With traditional discipline being used, however they do respect your limits and a full questionnaire is required by each and every character that you write.

On the note of characters, it is very possible to write more then one, they have a list that you can pick of already established characters from previous story lines and a brief description of their traits and personalities in the files section should you need to add say a teacher or nurse to your storyline.

Some of the participants of the group will even take things to live chat via MIRC to meet out punishments but this is only done if both parties consent beforehand. Also at times one of the teachers may hand out an "assignment" such as an essay it is not mandatory that this be done, but it does of course lend an air of realism to the roleplay.

While the group is selective with whom they accept into the school this to also lends itself to the realism of the "private school" setting with which they are. There is an application process that each person must fill out and in that you are given a sample set of questions and asked to write a little bit so that they may gauge your writing abilities.

They are an active group with a great imagination; you can go to their waiting room or main link page via this link. http://groups.yahoo.com:80/group/boardof-education/

What do I do? if i am not getting...

By Mary Francen

You have been in a relationship with your play partner for a while and at first things were terrific, but now well they just aren't the same. So how do you communicate to that person that you're not getting your needs met anymore.

Well for starters you have to do some thinking on your own part things such as, do you still want to be in this relationship yourself? What are you actions



towards your partner? Remember that it takes two to tango, and even though you aren't getting your needs and wants met, you do help to play a role in that.

Ok so let's go with first the assumption that you have decided yes in fact that you do want to work things out and stay in the relationship, so what do you do at this stage? Well now you have to figure out what needs and wants are truly not being met and why.

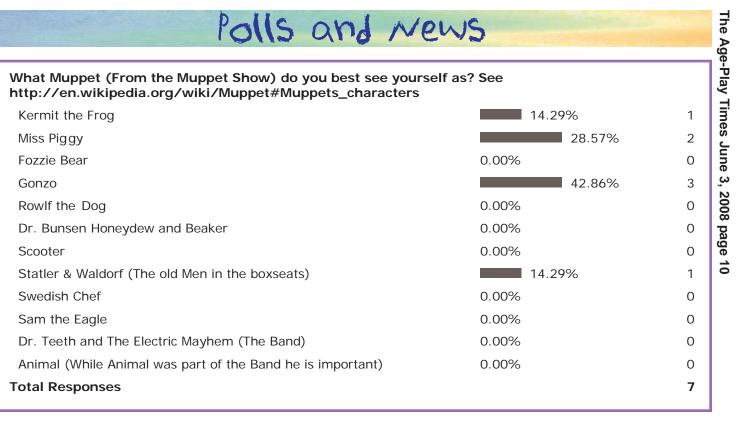
> This is a hard one because if you are a "little" this one can be confusing because you can automatically think that just because your

"grownup" isn't lets use for instance coloring with you after work as our want, and lets say for our need, that they aren't saying I love you anymore when they get off of the phone each morning when they get to the office.

Now going on these two things as our want and our need, you have to then look at the possible reasons as to why your "grownup" may not be doing those things and this is where it can get tricky for a "little" because sometimes a "little" doesn't want to or isn't able to see that there are outside forces at work in the every day world that do prevent things from happening the way that they

used to, that even a small change can lead to bigger changes in your "grownups" life and thus your own.

Has for instance your "grownup" gotten a new job recently and now comes home more tired and worn out then they used to. Is traffic in the mornings when you are on the phone crazy because of road construction of a new bridge driving your grownups attentions to the road more "which is where it should be"? these are all things that play into account and while they are minor changes in a daily retinue after awhile they can lead to someone feeling like they are being



What can I do when things aren't what I want anymore?

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"left on the side of said road construction", these smaller changes lead to the bigger change in there life and thus the change in yours.

Ok so you have some plausible explanations for the changes that you have noticed in your partner, so now you have to figure out the best way to approach your partner. One very big hint here folks going on the attack is NEVER the best approach. So put your "little" away for this and you "grownups" out there do the same.

These kinds of talks need to have everyone on equal ground, and with everyone being and showing respect to each other in order for them to be successful. Remember your goal here is to work through the problem not to antagonize each other.

Another good idea is to sit down and write your feelings out on paper before your talk, don't give them to your partner but just write them out, be as loud as you want to on the paper. Because the paper is your own thoughts, your not showing it to anyone, in fact you can shred it when your done, but what the paper does is to help you get out your pent up frustrations about the situation and help to allow you to be able to better communicate with your partner during the face to face, because you will be able to concentrate on the issue at hand and not use your emotions to do the talking.

Come up with a plan, if you have at least you think you have figured out some reasons why things have changed with your partner, come with a new play plan, suggest coloring after dinner instead of when they get home, thus giving them some time to relax. Sometimes just mentioning things to someone can help to solve a problem that the person may not have even noticed was there, so the "I love you" phone problem may be able to be cleared up with just a mention of it, but if it isn't have a back up plan for that as well, either call them once they have gotten to work to say good morning or if you keep them company on their long drive to work, wait until they have parked the car before saying it.

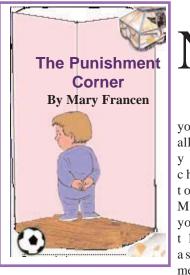
Now that you have your mental new plans in the back of your mind or even written down on a piece of paper, its time to ask, yes I said the word ASK your partner if there is anything on their mind.

Avoid using words such "You don't want to be with me anymore." This phrase comes off like a whine and an accusation all in the same sentence and will just put your partner on the defensive. Instead try this sentence, Are you ok? I have noticed you seem different, stressed maybe? This one opens the door for your partner to say whatever is on their mind and whatever is going on in their life. Fair warning here folks don't ask the question if you honestly do not want to hear the answer.

For one thing, EVERYONE can tell when someone is completely disinterested in what they are saying. For another thing, you may be told something that your heart doesn't want to hear. But as I always say, "Tell me the truth because the truth may hurt, but it hurts a lot less then a fib."

And again no matter what they say to you, remember the rules, respect, that means while their talking your listening, no name calling, that means even if they tell you they don't want this or that anymore, you don't start calling them names, it's not productive and only makes you look like you can't act like an adult and that goes for both the "little" and the "grownup". No beating a dead horse, this one means no bringing stuff up from ten years ago. Stick to the current issue at hand, And finally don't cloud the air with guilt trips, they don't work and they only make people resentful.

Editorial



Have you done all of y o u r chores today? Maybe you call them assignments? I

call them both, I have chores and I have assignments, chores are regular every day things that I have to get done around my home each and every day, they are things that I do not want to do but must be done, and assignments are things from Uncle Stephen or Daddy that I have to get done that particular day or by the time in that day or whenever the time span is that was assigned.

Today is a very good example of a mix of chores and assignments for me, I had a lot of chores to do and a doctors appointment as well as assignments from Uncle Stephen to get done. Namely stories to write for the APT.

I got a majority of everything finished before his evening phone call at eight pm my time, however I had not gotten to any

No Playing young lady!

of my story writing yet. However I did want to play and I did start to play a bit with him, but was quickly asked. "Did you get all of your assignments done?"

I was a bit confused as I had been very busy today and I must admit I felt well put off by his question and the punishment even though my head very knew that I wanted to get the stories written early for this issue of my newspaper because of an upcoming family vacation just after we go to newsstand.

When I replied "o I umm" to Uncle Stephen I was told by him "Well then you have your answer to whether or not you can foof" (foofing is my version of flying onto a bed by the way)

I told him I don't understand and he told me "You didn't get your work done today so why would you be allowed to play until it's done?"

Again I felt extremely upset at first and I told him well I thought I did pretty good today with what I did, and he told me that I had done good with what I did do but I needed to get things started at least with my newspaper or I would be doing it all last minute again.

So I chose this as this issue of The Punishment Corner because this punish-

ment is one that I have never gotten before and well it is effective, hearing the words that Uncle Stephen spoke to me tonight, even though they made extremely perfectly logical sense to my head, hurt my heart if that statement can make any sense at all.

I am not sure which part however got to me the most, hearing the "No Playing" or hearing the "your newspaper" either way it still had it's desired effect and my little playful mood was immediately killed, and the serious side to me was around and thinking about stories and things to do with the APT.

Do I want to hear those words come out of my Daddy or Uncle's mouth again? NO! as I just said I found them to be a bit hurtful in the department where my heart is concerned, no matter how much logical sense they made.

Does the punishment work? I would have to say yes it does. Am I still upset about being punished? No I should have managed my time better today and it wouldn't have happened there for there is no reason to be upset with Uncle Stephen he is only doing his job as my Uncle, I won't mention the fact that I spent a little to long of a break on NeoPets either then again that goes with the managing my time better.







Father's Day: A Day not just for Daddy's

By Stephen Richad

On Fathers day this year, you should remember that one does not have to be just a father to be a important adult male in your life.

There are many adult males that may be a real father or a Age play Father yet they are still a "Father Figure" in your life.

This could be a uncle, a teacher, a friend, a cousin. No one said they even be a relative to you.

A father is someone who guides and cherishes and protects and loves. The same can be said about a uncle or a cousin or a teacher.

So on Fathers Day, which is June 15th, Think long and hard about whom is that adult male in your life whom you may want to be thankful for. So for you those adult males who are there in your life we say these poems for you.

Before I was myself you made me, me With love and patience, discipline and tears,Then bit by bit stepped back to set me free, Allowing me to sail upon my sea, Though well within the headlands

of your fears. Before I was myself you made me, me With dreams enough of what I was to be And hopes that would be sculpted by the years, Then bit by bit stepped back to set me free,

Relinquishing your powers gradually To let me shape myself among my peers. Before I was myself you made me, me,

And being good and wise, you gracefully As dancers when the last sweet cadence nears Bit by bit stepped back to set me free.

For love inspires learning naturally: The mind assents to what the heart reveres. And so it was through love you made me, me By slowly stepping back to set me free.

You are our knight in shining armor, Pilgrim of our plea, The Atlas for our wounded world, Our rescuer at sea. You are the pillar of our hopes, The deep bass of our song, The strength that underlies our strength, The calm for which we long. You came into our house of dreams And turned it into truth, Entering at just the point Where yearning shatters youth.

What could motivate someone To bear another's load But that most beautiful of lights, The inner lamp of love.

You've been everything to me: a father, Teacher, playmate, model, conscience, friend. Sometimes I'm not certain why you bother, If your feelings on my words depend. I know I haven't been the child I should: Far from it, and I really can't say why. I know exactly what I'd label good, But in the real world something goes awry. Underneath my actions there is love, Gratitude, respect, and admiration. Sometimes I don't know what I'm thinking of, But I thank God you're in for the duration. I'm sorry, sorry for the things I do, But please believe I cherish Mom and you.

Children need a Daddy For many, many things: Like holding them high off the ground Where the sunlight sings! Like being the deep music That tells them all is right When they awaken frantic with The terrors of the night.

Like being the great mountain That rises in their hearts And shows them how they might get home When all else falls apart.

Like giving them the love That is their sea and air, So diving deep or soaring high They'll always find him there.

