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You have lost contact with your adult or child would you ever know if something bad had happened?

By Stephen Richard

Not everyone can be lucky enough to live with their child or parental figure, and many of us spend that time with someone we have met online. They may live in another town in our state, another state all together or even another country.

But we are still are just as close to those people as if they were in our lives everyday. But now comes the problem, that person has not been on line or in contact for sometime, and you don't have any real way of

knowing what is going on.

So what if something bad has happened to them? Would you even know it? Would there be anyone who would let you know? Would you just wonder if they had got bored in talking to you? Would you be mad at them for leaving you?

Would you also wonder, did something bad happen to them? Are they hurt? Are they sick? Are they in the hospital? Or even worse did something tragic happen and they have passed on from this life into the next?

Sadly this is something that is all to common in the age of the Internet, where people who have entered into communications with someone has had such thoughts going through their minds.

The problem comes about because many of us keep our family life and our friends separate from our online life, Our spouses do not know what we do online, our children do not know what we do online, our parents do not know what we do online and our friends do

not know what we do online.

In every relationship rather it be online, or in real life there has to be communication happening.

The good things need to be talked about. The bad things need to be talked about. It's a two-way road. Information needs to pass back and forth from both parties involved.

We are more than just a keyboard and screen and mouse. On the other side is a real human, with real feelings, real fears, real hurts, and real emo-

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Summer Activities and Age-Play fun

By Mary Francen

Summertime games and BBQ's and all sorts of activities that involve the great outdoors come to our minds whenever we think of this time of the year. Well here at the APT, that same thought process happens only we have to add a bit of a twist to it. We have to come up with story ideas that would fit into that realm that our readers would find of interest.

So we rack our brains and flip through our files, searching up what we hope will be things that please the readership of the APT. How do we do this you ask? Well we look at what we ourselves do for a start.

That's right what do you do in your vanilla life each summer? We ask ourselves this question because we have found that we can often pretty easily adapt that into our Age-Play life.

We make a list of the things we enjoy doing the most, let's say for starters we like to BBQ, go swimming, play outdoor games, and of course go on vacation.

That's a pretty good list to start with, so now that we have our "vanilla" list we look it over and see if the things on that list are adaptable for the AP world. If you happen to be friends with fellow AP'ers then you can check off the BBQ because that one is easy enough to do. It's just a big outdoor party held someone's house. Throw in some fun outdoor games like water balloon fights or pin the tail on the grownup and your good to go with that one.

If you live within driving distance to a beach/lake or even a public pool facility you have the swimming activity covered. This one even helps if the drive

isn't right down the block from you if your not out of the "playroom" such as going to the next

town to go to the pool or lake, there is less of a chance of anyone seeing you that you know

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Back to school is here, Teachers, books, and rules oh my!

By **Mary Francen**

Okay, so you have bio kids and the back to school season is quickly approaching and its time to do all that lovely shopping that is just oh so wonderful. Well have you thought about what it would be like to be doing that stuff for yourself? As many of us are either helping someone get ready to be heading back to school or perhaps it's even yourself heading off to school in just about a month. Have you considered the fun possibilities that "Back

to school shopping" can bring? Just last week while I needed to pick up some notebooks for myself and the many lists that I keep for various reasons around my home, I walked amongst the isles of the local Staples and realized just how much fun one could have being in the same position with their respective grownup. Perhaps you like to do the



school scenes complete with plaid skirts and a stern master/mistress. Well what better start to a "new school year" than a shiny new set of pens and a new composition book for those many lines? I didn't even spend that much money on the notebooks that I purchased and while I don't play with the school scenes, I did giggle a bit as I pictured a scene in my head of a girl

dressed in a uniform complete with a new pencil case full of brightly colored gel pens and a new composition note book, sitting at her desk. While I made my way through the store full of people doing their shopping and stood on the long line, this thought helped to make an aggravating time pass much quicker and I am sure that had I been their with one of my own grownups the time would have been much more interesting.

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How do you explain what Age-Play is to someone?

By Mary Francen

I had the pleasure of having a conversation with someone who had no idea how it was that one could be in an Age-Play relationship and be grownup at the same time while no longer "playing".

So how was I going to explain this to this person and have it make sense to them?

Well I had to put it into terms that everyone in the "kink" world would use. Then I had to add things that every single person would know from their "bio" childhood and come up with a way to mix that together with Age-Play.

Okay does that sound confusing to anyone else besides me?

It may sound more confusing then it actually is.

If you think about it, An AP relationship is just like any other "kink" relationship, or for that matter any other relationship that we have in our lives.

There are of course subtle differences between all the varying kinds of relationships, but they all carry a common theme. And they all have a base to them that doesn't change.

Loving someone and respecting them and their authority is something that transcends any relationship. Even though we may "play" and those times may stop and they may even be infrequent for some of us. There is always the respect for

the "grownup" in the relationship.

The love and respect that binds us to them, that was earned just as it would be in any other "kink" orientated relationship. Or to put it into "vanilla" terms from the sort of stand point of a grown child's view. Just because your parent(s) from your "bio" childhood are no longer "in charge" of you, doesn't mean that you would disrespect them.

So to explain now how it can be that, the "play scene" has ended yet the feelings and relationship can still be intact.

I will use myself as an example. Just because I am not playing a game with my own

Daddy or even being a playful little brat on the computer with Uncle Stephen, does not mean that as I sit here typing this very story that they are not my "grownups" and that I respect them in all ways.

I do love and respect both of them, because they earned it. Just as your "bio parent(s)" may have or whoever in your life was/is important to you.

The relationships may have different titles to them then those of other "kinks" but titles are just words. It is the respect and love that is what counts and matters and those things are what truly make up the relationship, not the "play scenes".

Replacing "Sassy" helping a little girl out and finding a new item to review to.

By Mary Francen

Have you gone on vacation and lost something that was important to you before? Lots of us have, its pretty common place, to think that as you have just gotten about an hour outside of your vacation spot to suddenly realize that oh my god I left behind.... Fill in the blank here.

This evening I just got back from the Baby's R Us where Daddy and I replaced "Sassy" now you may be thinking to yourself, is that her dog? Her Cat? Her favorite stuffed friend? Her fuzzy blanket? Nope it would be a pacifier. And it's not mine, mine is

"binky".

However I can completely sympathize with Rachael. I would be just as upset if I was in her shoes and I suddenly was without one of my most favorite possessions and no way to obtain another. So that was the reason that I stood staring at the great big selection this evening trying to figure out which one to purchase.

I can remember a time when I would have been extremely embarrassed standing in that store looking at those things. But as I stood there this time, with my Daddy by my side somehow it wasn't the same feeling. This time I was frus-

trated!

Do you have any idea just how confusing purchasing one of them is? Well let me attempt to describe the sight before us. Imagine standing in front of a wall that stood (no kidding here) at least thirty feet in the air and had those hooks that hold blister packs of items running all the way up it!

Now my Daddy is much taller then I am, at least a good foot and a few inches over the top of my head, but even he had a very hard time reading the information on the blister packs. They were kind enough to provide for you however one of those steel framed moveable

staircases, if you were able to push it.

Daddy and I did discover that even though there were so many of them up on the wall that they in reality were really the same exact ones. It was just an attempt on the stores part to make you think that they that they had this incredible selection, when in fact K-Mart had a bigger selection the last time we had been there. K-Mart just did not put as many in quantity out on the shelves as this place did.

They also did not have any rhyme or reason to the way they were laid out, except that

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Fun in the sun!

How to beat the summertime Heat

By **Stephen Richard**

Summertime brings out the child in everyone so what better time for an Age and Role-player to be out in the general public and act like a kid again. And this time no one will think twice about you acting like a child.

There are many ways an age-player can have fun and beat the summer time heat. Of course the most obvious one is going to the pool. The pool is a perfect age play area. You can go to the pool with your SO who is also your daddy or mommy or aunt or uncle and play around splashing in the water wrestling and having a good time and no one will think differently of it.

But what are some other ways in which you can have fun and

beat the summer time heat?

Well there are many types of water parks that you can go to and beat the summer time heat as an age player. Again no one will think anything different of this either. You can also play while doing chores such as washing the car or watering the garden. You can also of course start a water balloon fight with your friends and family this is another great way to beat the summer time heat. Going to the lake or beach is another way and no one would even think anything about seeing a adult child doing a sandcastle. Because everyone knows at the beach you just have to play in the sand.

Of course the old slip and slide is a great way to enjoy the summertime play. But there are

many more ways that you can beat the summer time heat. One way is to fill up your bathtub with cold water. Bring out all your bath toys and just sit there playing in the cool water.

You can take trips to the mall or the movies or anyplace that has a massively nice air conditioner. Then again just stripping down to your diaper and a t-shirt and enjoying the AC in your own house while you lay on the floor playing and watching TV is another way to beat the summer time heat.

And we know that no one wants to even think about cooking while it's hot outside so you can plan trips to someplace to eat. Even adults can go to places like chucky cheese to escape the heat, even to McDonalds.

The park can be a great place to go do this to. What adult cannot resist the fun of playing on the swings or playing in the fort or even just going down the slide a few times? Just remember those metal slides get hot just like they did when you were a bio kid.

Even a walk in the woods can be considered a summertime escape from the heat running in the shade playing around the trails and trees. All of these things are things that you as an age/role-player can do out in the general public and not feel that someone may think you are being weird.

So you see sometime the summer does bring out the kid in us all. So get out and enjoy yourself till your heart is content.

How would I know if something has happened?

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tions.

So how do we let those we spend our lives online if something has happened that will keep us away from them on the computer?

Well in the case that it something tragic such as a death, then it could be as simple as provisions set up in your will that the online person be contacted by your lawyer if you had one.

This would not involve your family and friends. And would be something that

would at least let them know what happened.

It could be done in such a way that it leaves no questions, as to what has happened.

Perhaps you have a pre-written message for them to be read, or perhaps you have some keyword, or phrase to let them know that this is a message you are leaving for them.

If it was something a bit less harsh, like you were involved in an accident or was sick in the hospital this becomes a bit harder to do.

You still need to let this other person know so they will not

worry or think the worse.

This becomes a issue in which you either have to have at least one trusted friend who would get into contact with this person either via phone, email, or chat and have this friend let them know what is going on and keep them up to date.

Or you have to have a family member who you a can trust and be open with know to get into contact with this person.

Either way, when you are involved in any type of relationship with someone you need to remember they are a person too and not just a computer.

If you take the relationship with you serious, and they take the relationship with you serious, then there needs to be provisions setup in the event of an emergency where the other per-

son is contacted and told what is going on.

The Internet is a cold world of 1's and 0's but the person sitting at that computer is very real.

If a family member was sick or injured or dead you would be greatly upset if no one had bothered to tell you this.

So you have to remember that this relationship in which you started is just the same.

You have to keep the contact there and you also have to make sure they know what is going on the event something bad has happened.

Don't leave them thinking the worst about you, give them the same common decent word that you would want from your friends, and family who live around or with you. Keep in contact.

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Going to the park with my daughter Debbie

By Stephen Richard

After watching the morning news, he saw it was going to be a nice day so he decided it was time to take his 4 year old daughter Debbie out to the park and maybe to the wading pool so she could have some fun and could enjoy herself.

She would be waking up soon and he would have to get her dressed to go to the park. He got out her shorts and her panties and her socks and her shoes all ready so when she would get up they could go out.

He was going to take her out

for breakfast first then over to the park where they both could play and have fun then when it got a bit warmer out they would go splash in the wading pool.

He then decided against her panties and instead got out her little purple bathing suit. It would make things much more easier for later if she had that on already.

After about another 30 minutes he saw her light come in her room, which meant she was waking up and would want her good morning, daddy hugs and

her good morning daddy kisses. So he went into her room with her clothes for the day in his hand and laid them on her chair.

Looking at her sitting there with a smile on her face she saw her daddy and saw he had her clothes ready for her today.

She said to him "hiii daddy I wuvs you and woked up now." He smiled back at her and said to her "Hi, my baby princess I am glad you did wake up, now come out of the covers so you can get your good morning hug and your good morning kiss

then we can get you dressed for our time out today. I have many things planned."

She clapped her hands happily and asked him. "What are we going to doooo today dad-dyyyyy." She said as she tossed the covers back and stood up. Careful to not let her purple Comet stuffed bear her daddy had got her to cuddle with fall onto the floor. As she moved over to his open arms for her good morning hugs and cuddles that she liked so very much.

Its summer okay... So now what do we do?

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and you will be able to relax a bit more. Also a little unknown fact is that a lot of hotels that have pools will allow people to come and swim for the day at a small fee. So if you know of a larger hotel around you give them a call and ask it doesn't

hurt and you might just get to go and have some fun without having to worry about anyone at all in your local pool seeing you.

Outdoor games is probably the easiest to do of them all, if you have a park in your town, most likely it has various fields in it,

and possibly it even has nature trails and may even have a little center where you can go and learn about the local wildlife.

These areas are usually pretty quiet and often forgotten about in favor of the "children's" parks with the great big play structures; however a lot of these parks also often have a small play area with swings and slides in them as well.

A vacation is one that can be a lot harder to plan, as it often entails a large cost along with

it. However it can also be extremely rewarding.

In a later article we will discuss planning a vacation that mixes both the vanilla world and the Age-Play world. And also please read our debate this issue for a view from both a grownup and a little on the dream AP vacation.

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Computer Games, and sharks in the waters of the fun

By Mary Francen

Okay now the times may have changed from meeting your friends in a bar and wondering gee is this person someone who shares this interest I have, to Wow check this site out... But just as with the days of the sharks sitting at the bar with their slick looking outfits playing the games such as see who they could get home that night, or worse those that they could get into the bathroom and how many that evening, Computers are just the same.

There are sharks waiting in those many chat rooms and

forums that we all like to frequent. They start circling the swimmers just waiting to take the first chomp out of the floundering swimmer.

So how do you see them while you're enjoying your swim in the waters of the online communities? Well they are usually pretty easily spotted. One if you listen to your gut instincts and follow them, as well as listen to those around you and those things can help you to protect yourself from the shark's harmful biting ways.

Sometimes we forget as we are sitting at our desks to use the

tools that nature granted us. Our own common sense and the lessons that we have learned over the years will help us if we take the time to allow them to. Also that phrase that we were taught many times. "If it seems too good to be true, it usually is.", well that phrase applies to the sharks that can be found both online and in the bars.

If for instance, you hate being lied to, or someone makes fun of something that you feel personally very strongly about in regards to your own personal beliefs, chances are you're not

going to have a wonderful time with them later on down the road. This is not a guarantee mind you, as each person is different, however if someone tells you that they are let's say rich and work from home and own a jag. Yet when you ask to see a picture of your dream car, they produce a very clearly obvious picture of an ad for said jag and your gut tells you hey this doesn't make sense why would they show me something I can find on Google? It might be time to ask a few questions.

What do I do with this Safe, Sane and Consensual rule anyway?

By Mary Francen

How important is the Safe, Sane and Consensual rule?

This rule goes without saying when you are in any "kink" play scene or going to meet a play partner. So how does it apply to meeting someone new?

Well it does apply in just the same manor that it would for the above mentioned items. Think of it this way. Let's say you are meeting someone just for a get to know you, or even as just friends. They are still in your "kinky" circle of friends. And who is to say that someday they wouldn't turn into a play partner or a scene to happen for one thing?

For another thing, if you are off meeting this person and no one knows where you are at, who you are with or when you will be home. And something happens to you on your way home. Let's say a car wreck and you are unable to speak for yourself. This person is the last person that has seen you. And

as such the one who can help find you.

Not every reason for a safe call is a bad one, not every person is out to be hurtful. This is a world full of danger and if you do not protect yourself from things by being smart as well as courteous to the ones that love you, then you are going to be one of those people who end up causing unnecessary grief for people.

Safe calls aren't just about making sure that you are protected from "bad people" they are there so that you're not

causing worry to the ones that love you. That goes back to the days of our "bio childhoods" and the leave a note, tell your guardian where you're at and when you will be home thing."

In this day of computers where it is very easy to hook up with a wide range of groups and friends, it is extremely possible to find like minded people within your driving distance.

Just keep in mind the basics. Always look out for your own safe keeping.

The computer is a wonderful tool, it can be used in a lot of good ways as well as bad ones. And even if you have been chatting with someone for fifteen years on it... You still have not met them. You have met a computer.



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A fun idea to add to your playtime that uses your imagination and makes friends at the same time.

By **Mary Francen**

Do you have a certain age that you normally play at? Or even a certain way that you normally behave in when you are in your little frame of mind?

I have met many people who have a specific age that they are, myself included if you are to ask me I will tell you that I am a very young three. This doesn't mean that I am always that age however.

There are times that I feel a bit more independent and even a bit well brattier. This is not my usual way when I am playing as I am an extremely cuddly person when I am playing. There are times when I am feeling just a lil bit naughty. So how do I play out these things you may be wondering?

However there are times when I like to put my "lil horns on" and be a brat. Run around doing things that would drive a parental figure up a tree for a tiny bit. Dump some water on them, finger paint the family dog because I love colors. Or even get it into my head that if

coloring Daddy or Uncle's car pink and purple on paper is pretty and they like it, then of course they would really like it if I did that TO the actual car with my markers.

Of course the things that I have just mentioned are not things that you can actually do in real life. They sound like fun though don't they?

Okay so maybe you can dump water on your parental figure in real life... but I do warn you that one will end up getting you into some kind of real life punishment situation. I know because I have done that in real life.

But the others well they are not things that can be done in real life without causing real life damages to things or lives of animals. Soooo where can you do those types of things in an atmosphere where it's safe and fun?

Well there are many places, one of them is Mirc. Or any other chat service. These places offer "rooms" or as some call them, "houses, castles, schools,

dungeons etc."

Basically your computer connects to a server as do thousands of other computers and you talk into a screen there could be up to twenty some odd people in one of these "rooms" at a time. Or if the owner of the "room" so decides, the room can be private and only for his/her family and friends.

Mirc has many there are many different kinds of rooms that you can go into to chat and you may join a couple at one time. That is only limited by how fast you can read and type and whether or not you can keep up with your chat and keep your conversations straight. ;)

There are also many "servers" on IRC itself one of them is bondage.com but there are many others. As you have read in another story in this issue which mentions a "room" on that server where a game is played, Each server might have a few differences in them. But they all have the same basic premise.

They are a place for people to

come together and go to "rooms" to chat with each other based on specific likes. Some rooms are solely role play. Such as a school house where you enter either as a student or a teacher. Etc.

On bondage there is a room just geared for age-play in general where you can go in and just play and chit chat. Keep in mind that it is a very good idea as you enter any of these places to ask someone how to obtain that rooms rules and to read them. Each room has its own set of rules. As the owner of that room is in charge of THAT room.

These rules are separate from the IRC rules and usually pertain to the specific nature of the room that you are entering. Such as with that room I just mentioned "The general age-play room" there is NO sexual related discussion allowed in their at all, and it will result in your being kicked from the room.

Also it is generally considered
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Name Scrabble

By **Krysta Richards**

Editors note: This is a game that is played in one of the channels on IRC that was made up by one of our readers and sent in for submission.

First you go to Daddys talking room on mirc its called # brat. I don't now how come its called that.

Then you wait for at least one more person. Daddy says he always there.

After people come you pick who is going to go first that per-

son changes thier name to any name that they want. Then the rest of the players have to guess the meaning of the name.

The first person to unscramble the right meaning of the first name goes next.

Make sure to pick a score keeper, before you start the game. And remember its cheating to get up from the board until the game is done with out telling before you do.

The first one to get to ten wins the game!~

Addressed by a different name

By **Stephen Richard**

After some planning on the part of webmaster, we have moved the APT to a different website address. The Old address of <http://www.apr.idleplay.net> is no longer valid. The new address for the APT is going to be <http://www.apr.ageplaygroup.com>

This change has allowed us to move several sites that are all connected under one umbrella name. The Age Play Group which also hosts the following sites

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Age Play Discussions: <http://www.ageplay.ageplaygroup.com>

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We hope to perhaps bring more sites online in the near future. If you have suggestions of sites you can most certainly let the apt know, the address is ageplaytimes@comcast.net

Playing using just your imagination and your minds eye

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very impolite and is even against the rules of a lot of rooms to "private message" the people in the rooms without asking first in the "channel/room" this can get you kicked from the room as well. So it really is a very good idea as you enter the room to ask about finding the rules.

A lot of rooms have it set up where a "bot" will send them to you if you type a certain key combination. And you will get a private message from this bot which will just list the room's rules.

IRC can be a very fun place to play however it is full of just as

many sharks as any other place, and it requires you to be on your guard. If you are not someone who incorporates something like lets say sexual play into your Age-Play, then you should be very careful to read the room descriptions in the channel listing before you enter a room.

Also not everyone who is in the rooms is going to play with you. It is not polite to run into a room as a "stranger" and start out right off the bat being a complete and total brat. Nor is it nice to go "trolling" for a parental figure.

However if you are looking for some like minded people to

talk to and also to play with once they get to know you, and maybe even find someone to play with on a regular basis then you may want to give it a try.

I can recommend one room for someone interested in just general chit chat and Age-Play which is located on the bondage.com server. #age^play is the name of the room. If you type that in exactly as you see it you will be able to get into the room. In order to enter any room on the bondage server you need to put the number key in front of the name of the room.

The room offers many games to play through the use of a bot as well as very friendly OP's and regulars; it is a safe place

for new comers to IRC and seasoned players on IRC as well. They require all new comers to the room to type !Rules as they enter the room and they kick anyone who breaks them. This protects the "littles" and allows you to play and be safe in your little selves form while their.

The owner of the channel is Uncle Toad and some of the OP's are anniedoll, danny{SL} there are many others but those were a few that were in their this morning when I stopped in. The bots name is Uncle Toast.

They have a magic wardrobe, where you type !wardrobe and the bot messages you asking you to pick a costume and you do in a pm, and magically you are turned into something in the channel. They also have snacks that the bot provides by typing !snack, !drink and these things are provided they are random and some of them are very funny such as octopus salad.

Currently they are also giving out a bounty for missing friends if you type !reward upon entering the room you will find out what the bounty is.

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Staff Writers positions available at The Age-Play Times

The Staff of the Age-Play Times would like to announce that it is seeking staff writers. The position is for anyone you do not need to be someone who is "into" age/role play however that is helpful.

What you do need to be able to do is be able to write something. "smiles" We publish six times a year and articles are due at the end of the month prior to the publishing month,

i.e. our next issue is coming out June 3, so all articles are due in by no later then May 30th.

We are looking for people who not only can write up stories that they are assigned but also can come up with idea's for story content so if you think you would like to join the team please contact. Mary Francen or Stephen Richard at the following email addy

The Dark Castle



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News and Reviews

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some brands were placed together. The other extremely annoying thing was that they will sell you damaged packaging and not tell you about it! I found this out once I got home and saw that the two pack of glow in the dark handled "Sassies" which had this great plastic box that I had plans for holding my own "binkies" in, was totally shredded! And not only was it shredded but it had been scotched taped back together!

They also have a huge selection of pacifiers for infants but forget it if you are in need of one for an older child. I guess they don't think a child over the age of six months is using them. I would like to know what planet they are on with that thinking.

I did find a clip for my own "binky" I am not sure how long this thing will hold up but it is cute a ribbon with two pieces of Velcro sewn on one end of it and a plastic clip piece that you attach to a piece of clothing and



*Photo by David Singleton
This is me wearing both the clip and one of the glow-in-the-dark binky's that has the clip on caps. They are a pretty good idea. When not in use it can just sit there and stay nice and clean and then when you want it its right at your finger... eeer-rrr mouth tips.*

slide another plastic piece up to lock it into place.

The ribbon is a pink two

shades of that and a purple along with some white between them and the plastic clip piece has a tan kitty face on it with pink stripes behind the face of the cat.

So I left the store with two

packages of "Sassies" as well as the clip, spent a total of just under fourteen dollars. The glow in the dark ones have a nice feature in that they have their own independent little clip on covers to them, to help keep them clean when not in use.

The nuk on these is very nice and has a lot of give and makes for great comfort especially for those who have jaw problems and clench their teeth in their sleep or have TMJ problems but still like to use a binky.

There was another surprise that I found when I got home. The other package of pacifiers that were pink and one piece completely made out of medical grade silicone are lightly scented with a cookie scent. If you have smelled an animal cracker then you will get an extremely pleasant flashback memory as you put these to your face. They have a "natural nipple" shaped nuk to them. These were for children up to 18 months. The facial part is very large on them, however I didn't find them to be very comfortable to use. But the pleasant scent is extremely nice.

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Would you like to be part of the team?
Do you have ideas for stories? Do you like to write? If so then please contact Stephen Richard and Mary Francen
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24/7 Age-Play Relationships do not mean 24/7 "child"

By Mary Francen

So you live either with your grownup, or you live alone. But are in a 24/7 relationship where you are the "child". Does this mean that you are capable of taking care of yourself? Does this mean that you are not an adult? Does this mean that even though you have been told no to something that you can not do that particular thing? What is it that makes up that relationship?

These are some questions that I am going to try and answer in this story today. They came up recently in a conversation that I was having with someone. As they did come up it dawned on me that while people see myself as a "little girl" to my Daddy and my Uncle, they may not completely know that I am still and always will be a fully capable adult woman at the same time.

If this problem is happening to me it must be occurring to others within the Age-Play community and thus this made for an APT story.

Okay so let's address the first question and then follow suit with the others. Let's assume for the sake of this story that yes you do live within a 24/7 Age-Play relationship of some kind. Let's also leave out your "age" because for this particular piece that information really isn't a necessity.

Now it doesn't matter if you are a stay at home wife, or mother or a career professional, as those things are not relevant to your Age-Play relationship in itself? Or are they? Of course they are! We all take things from our daily lives into our play relationships. We may not be doing this on purpose mind you but it does happen all

the time.

In the same way that if you have a bad day at work or with the "bio kids" and you end up being fussy with your partner, this can also be exactly what I am talking about, in regards to this very story.

Each and every day we all make decisions some are good, some are bad and even others well we just plain out wish we didn't have to make. But we make them none the less. Why do we do this? Because we have to, we are always adults no matter if when you are playing with your grownup you are an infant or a teenager. You are still a grownup with all of those responsibilities.

Age-Play draws us to it because we love the going back in time feature to it. However we all know that we must stay within the present at the same time. At any given moment reality may come crashing down upon us like a ton of dirty diapers. I am sure that each and every one of us has had to stop a play scene or even one that wouldn't be called "play" to handle something "adult".

I can clearly remember one such instance very early on when I had met Uncle Stephen, I was being punished for doing a big no-no. Not telling him when I was "mad" at him. I had gotten a spanking for it and was also sitting bare bottomed in the corner facing out and writing one hundred times. "I will tell Uncle Stephen when I am mad at him, and not let it bother me all day long and end up getting antsy and hyper." Now that may not be an exact quote at the very ending, however the first part was.

Well during my graph writing the phone rang, and as we were

selling our house at the time I had to answer it. It was a real-estate agent. She was calling to tell me about several offers on the house. Here I sat in the corner bare bottomed mind you, doing business over the phone!

No, I did not have permission to answer that phone but I did anyway. The adult in me knew that I had to do it. The little girl in me knew that I shouldn't be doing anything else except my assigned punishment. Did I do the right thing? Of course I did!

Rule number one, before you can expect anyone to take care of you, you have to take care of yourself first. What that means is that when it comes to doing things like taking care of your home, your job, and your medical needs. You have to be the adult and make sure that they are done. This all requires making decisions. You can't expect anyone else to make them for you.

Does this mean that the grownups in your life are not important? Does it mean that they don't help you to make decisions? Does this also mean that if they say you should or shouldn't do something, that you do the opposite of their advice? NO!

Okay now that may sound completely opposite to the rest of my story, but hear me out on this one. Remember in my other article this issue how I spoke about Love and Respect being the things that transcend any relationship?

Well it is those things that you use as a guide to making these decisions with your "family". If you ask for someone's advice, why would you go and ignore it? That isn't very respectful now is it?

If you are in a "family" situation in the first place, then there is a reason for this and that is because there is some level of love and respect. So going on that basis then why would you want to completely go against the wishes of those whom you respect and love so willingly?

Me I have a rule of thumb, I listen to my gut instincts they are usually right for me, I also listen to facts that are presented to me in a clear and concise manner. So long as you are not actually yelling at me, you will get much further then by just screeching at me. Those whom love me know these things.

They have also earned my trust; they have proven repeatedly that they have my best interests at heart when they ask me not to do something or to do something. This is also the other factor that I use when I am making a decision as to do or not do something.

However the choice is ultimately my own to make. They may not be happy if I make a choice that they would not like me to make. But as with "bio parents" they realize that I am a person who is an adult and I have free will and will make choices that they may not always agree with. Even if at that time they gave me advice against making that direct choice.

This does not mean that I have chosen to ignore their advice so long as I can prove my case with logic and sound. We are not talking about "playing the brat" here. That is for a completely separate situation and shouldn't be mixed with real life situations such as the ones that I am referring to.

Closing some polls and opening others

By Stephen Richard

The following polls have now been closed and here is the final data. Any zero responses were removed for space reasons.

Poll #4 If you had to pick from the following which one would you choose as the top Age-play song (pick one).

Poll #6 Which Cartoons do you still like or want to watch? We have opened several new polls please go to the APT site at <http://www.apt.ageplay-group.com> and click on the APT WebPoll link.

The New Poll topics are.

Poll #7 Would you like to see Age-play related stories posted in APT a Chapter at a time? If so what type of stories do you want to see posted?

Poll #8 Do you Like diapers?

Poll #9 What would you like to see in the APT?

Poll #10 Self Punishments

Poll #11 Questions on the 6 Issues of the APT

Do you have any suggestions

Al Martino - Daddy's Little Girl	16.67%	1
Alabama - Daddy's Little Girl You'll Never Be One Again	0.00%	0
Brothers Four - Turn Around (Where Are You Going My Little One)	33.33%	2
Buddy Jewell - Help Pour Out The Rain	0.00%	0
Chuck Wicks - Stealing Cinderella	0.00%	0
Clint Daniels-When I Grow Up	16.67%	1
Bob Carlisle - Butterfly Kisses	0.00%	0
Bob Carlisle - Father's Love	0.00%	0
Faith Hill - Daddy's Little Girl	0.00%	0
Holly Dunn - Daddy's Hands	0.00%	0
Peter Cetera - Daddy's Girl	0.00%	0
Red Sovine - Daddy's Girl	16.67%	1
Sara Evans - Youll Always Be My Baby	16.67%	1
Other Song (Email ageplaytimes@comcast.net)	0.00%	0
Total Responses		6

Graphics by Stephen Richard

The above graphic is from poll four and the bottom and also continued on page 12 is from poll six, the titles of the two polls in their respective mentioned orders are .Poll #4 If you had to pick from the following which one would you choose as the top Age-play song . Poll #6 Which Cartoons do you still like or want to watch?

for Polls? Email them to age-playtimes@comcast.net.

You can suggest a topic only or you can even suggestions questions and answers to those questions.

You can control the way you would like the poll to look and

we will try our best to do it.

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Land of the Lost	1.90%	2
Scooby's All-Star Laff-A-Lympics	1.90%	2
Go Go Globetrotters	1.90%	2
Richie Rich	0.95%	1
Scooby and Scrappy-Doo	1.90%	2
Godzilla	0.95%	1
Kwicky Koala	0.95%	1
Pac-Man	0.95%	1
Dungeons & Dragons	0.95%	1
The Littles	0.95%	1
Pole Position	0.95%	1
13 Ghosts of Scooby-Doo	0.95%	1
Galaxy High	1.90%	2
Darkwing Duck	1.90%	2
Dennis the Menace	0.95%	1
Mighty Morphin Power Rangers	0.95%	1
ReBoot	0.95%	1
The Tick	0.95%	1
Gargoyles	2.86%	3
Pinky and The Brain	1.90%	2
X-Men	0.95%	1
Pokémon	1.90%	2



Polls

Natural Consequences: Sometimes the best punishment

By Stephen Richard

As the adult in a age play relationship there will come a time when you to let the adult child find out there are some very natural consequences that happen because of their actions.

What do I mean? Well if you eat to much candy you will get a tummy ache, if you don't go to bed early enough you will be tired the next day, if you don't pick up your toys they could get broken.

The summertime is no exception to those types of issues, if you go out and play in the sun without any type of sun-screen on you chances are you are going to get a sun burn and its going to hurt. Now as the adult we have a choice more so if we had reminded the adult child to put sun-screen on before they went out in the sun. Do we punish you because you didn't listen to us? Or do we allow you to have the punishment, which was caused by your actions of going out in the sun?

Now I am not talking about not giving you something for your sunburn such as Aloe or something to take the sting away. I am talking about allowing you to see that your own actions are sometimes going to be the punishment you earn.

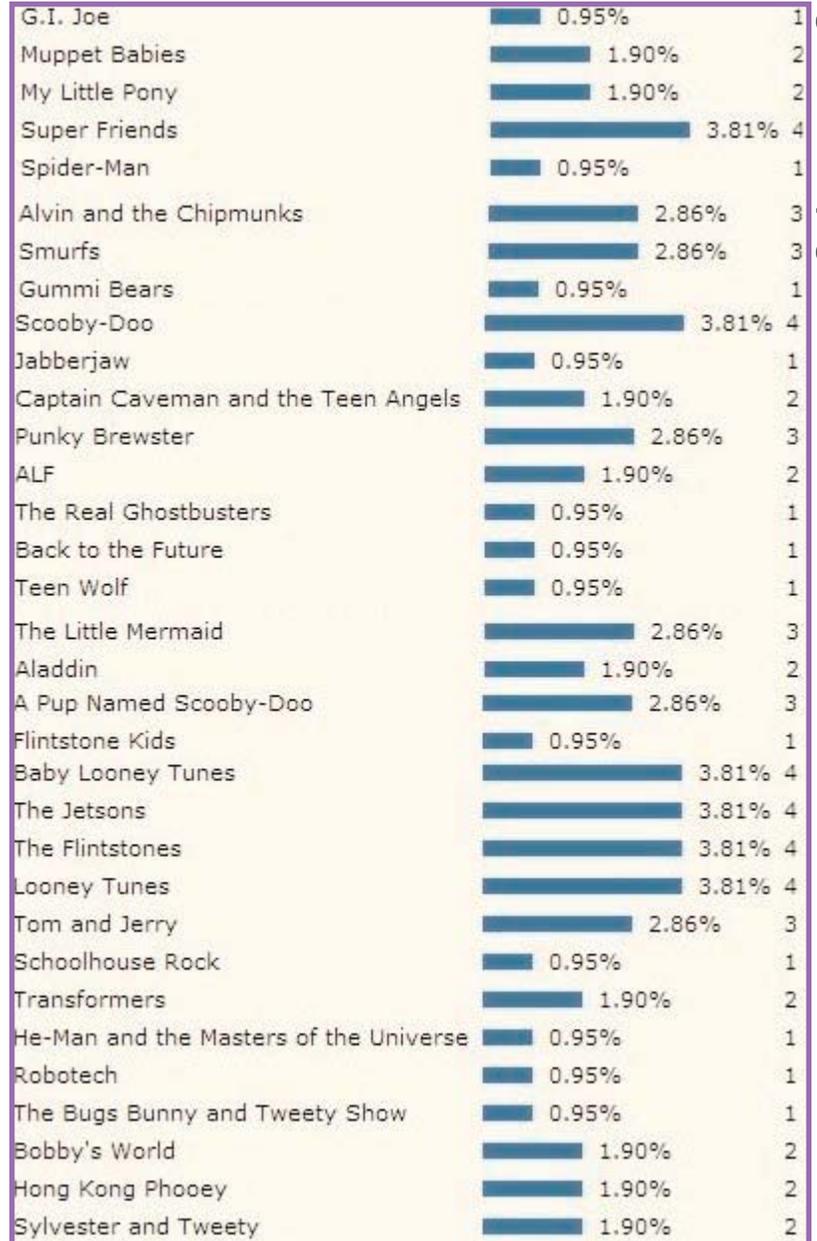
Even with those things that can be put on sunburns it still is not going to take away the full discomfort of the sunburn and this can be a type of punishment because now you have all the side effects of the sunburn.

These are normal things that happen because of the sunburn, the discomfort pain, the heat, the tenderness, the stiffness. All of these things are normal and they do go into the part of the natural consequences. Sometimes the best punishment is the one that the adult child's actions have caused normally. Not even a punishment. But those results of what they did. You don't always have to spank or ground or lecture. Sometimes just standing there and reminding them they wouldn't have this problem if they had listened to you in the first place.



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