

Two minutes with the Boss

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As the election nears, what's really important?

The economy is a mess: 800,000 out of work, a stock market that is giving everyone fits. Individual 401(k)s, 457s, and 403(b) plans losing value by the hour. Our pensions are in danger due to the omen of a vote on the upcoming Constitutional Convention in Illinois.

Obama is reported to hang with terrorists and racist reverends. Voting registration is under siege with great irregularities. McCain can't even use a computer and knows little about the economy and won't drill in Anwar. One party has an inexperienced senator running for president. The other has an inexperienced governor running for the second spot.

One party wants to kill wolves from airplanes and is pro-life. One wants to save wolves, but kill babies. (Oh, I'm sorry, have reproductive freedom.) One wants to redistribute the wealth. One wants to let rich people get richer. One wants to tax. One maybe wants to — can't quite tell.

Ted Nugent is on a rant. So is Katie Couric. Joe Biden is made fun of because he has hair plugs. Sarah Palin can see Russia from her house. (Can she, really?) Dems and the GOP are arguing, condemning and mudslinging like never before. Or maybe it just seems that way.

Liberal or conservative—why can't we all just get along? Where oh where is Rodney King when we need him? And the bailout is going to slowly kill us all, that's for sure. Socialism or capitalism. Which one will it be?

So with all this happening, comes this from the land of Oz.

Hugh Hefner is down a girlfriend. Holly Madison, you know, that woman that men could lose their minds over, is dumping the old playboy. And I do mean old. Mr. Hefner is 82. Old! Ms. Madison is a youthful 28. Don't you just wish you will be able to do that when you're 82—Viagra and all!

Well, Hef, says he is “down in the dumps” about the split. He says he thinks it's over, but she (Holly honey) is still in the house. (Or he thinks she is, it looks like a big house; she may just be lost or maybe just hesitant to leave all that money!).

Why oh why did the perfect couple (er, quintuple) split, one may ask as you reach for another tissue to dry your tears? Well, he knew the split was certain after he told Holly that they would never wed or have children. When she found out that they would never have kids together or get married, she got depressed and now it's over. But it took her six months to make the decision to split, but not leave. Hmmm, Hef's Halloween party is coming up, maybe I'll leave then. Wait, then there's Thanksgiving, and of course,

Christmas. I can stay depressed until after the holidays and then leave. Yeah, that's the ticket!

Really kind of sad, isn't it—that this stuff makes the news. We are all suffering here and knowing that this guy who is, uh, let's see, 82 takeaway 28—got it, who is 54 years older than Ms. Bombshell is in the dumps is just too much to bear.

This could definitely be worse than Tila Tequila not getting “a shot at love” with either a male or a female, and Paris Hilton not being able to find a “Best Friend Forever!” Somebody just turn out the lights! The party is over and I hear the fat lady singing.

Stay safe.

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