

Fighting Fritter

Dear Tim:

My college-educated 20-something-year-old son is still living at home. He's got a part-time job and no real prospects or ambition. I'm afraid he's going to fritter his whole life away playing X-Box in my basement. Is this my own fault, and what should I do about it?

– **Frustrated on Frier**

Dear Frustrated:

It's not your fault unless you let it continue. Give him a goal and a deadline. If he can meet them, keep it up and you've got yourself an exit strategy. If not, it may be time for some tough love. But at some point you both need to get on with your lives. You know what else you shouldn't fritter away? The chance to taste one of our delicious fruit fritters from Der Dutchman. We've got apple, cherry and blueberry most days in the fresh baked goods case in aisle 6. And unlike your children, they'll never let you down.



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