

# What do you guys do when your wife is upset/flustered about something?

October 20, 2018 | 19 upvotes | by [martyrothenburg](#)

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My girl had the garage door unlatch and slam down on the trunk of her bmw. Fucked the whole door up. Fucked the whole trunk up. She called me in a fluster about it.

I listened quietly while she got it all out of her system I then told her that's frustrating but the insurance will cover the car if doing it ourselves isn't cheaper and the door will just have to be fixed. I told her go to work and don't take it out on everyone there. We will figure it out later on.

Is this what you guys do in these situations. When your wife is complaining about work. etc. am I here to just lend an ear? Offer a solution? Tell her everything is going to be alright?

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ParaXilo • 15 points • 20 October, 2018 03:48 PM

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I don't offer solutions. I can't remember what book but it says she doesn't want you to solve her problem. To just let her get it out. She's more frustrated if you're trying to fix every thing for her.

I think you handled the BMW issue appropriately. Get it taken care of. Shit happens and you move on.

ActaNonVerbargh • 3 points • 20 October, 2018 08:52 PM

This is the answer.

RedPillAtNight • 21 points • 20 October, 2018 03:19 PM

Be the rock, take care of business (handle the repairs), and don't let her emotional outburst perturb you. You did fine.

red-sfpplus • -4 points • 20 October, 2018 06:41 PM

You call "we will figure it out later" doing fine?

Dont be a faggot.

[deleted] • 13 points • 20 October, 2018 07:59 PM

Ok then. What would you have done instead? Called her a faggot?

martyrothenburg • 11 points • 20 October, 2018 08:06 PM

Nothing wrong with saying that. He calls everyone a faggot and rarely gives good advice beyond that.

I pick and choose who I listen to on this sub. Another mod on here told me about the cuck circle jerk that goes on in this sub by most of these guys.

Rian\_Stone • 0 points • 20 October, 2018 08:51 PM\*

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HitEmWiththeHein 1 points 20 October, 2018 09:13 PM **[recovered]**

I wouldn't classify what he said as advice. If anything, it was taking out his own internalized anger on someone else on the internet. Pretty much the pussiest thing you can do.

Rian\_Stone • 1 point • 20 October, 2018 09:32 PM\*

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RedPillCoach • 2 points • 21 October, 2018 04:55 PM

How is this downvoted?

Looks like another Blue Pill brigade.

Rian\_Stone • 2 points • 22 October, 2018 08:52 PM\*

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Rian\_Stone • 5 points • 20 October, 2018 09:40 PM\*

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HitEmWiththeHein 1 points 20 October, 2018 10:48 PM **[recovered]**

That viewpoint is certainly defensible but that's not the advice he gave. What he said was not serviceable as advice. You can hammer a nail in with a sledgehammer and it will get the job done but in the end you've merely caused yourself more problems by destroying everything around it. You really didn't do the job but you can make a shitty argument that the nail got hammered in. It's the same thing with his post. You can call the guy a faggot and offer zero other content or you can make a post that is actually helpful and not just an internet anger puke. Ya know, use a normal hammer.

Rian\_Stone • 3 points • 20 October, 2018 11:17 PM\*

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HitEmWiththeHein 1 points 20 October, 2018 11:53 PM **[recovered]**

I don't misunderstand anything. I said it wasn't advice. Call him a faggot all you want. That's not content in and of itself and none of your other points stand. Otherwise you could just put a bot to post "stop being a faggot" to every single new post. It's not original, it's not helpful, and it's more low content than any new poster. I learned more from recognizing this OP's failures than I ever learned from "you're a faggot" posts times a million.

[deleted] • 5 points • 21 October, 2018 02:23 AM

Bro... wtf. I'm normally right there with you, but this is shit. "We'll figure it out later." is solid.

She needs to know she can relax in good hands. This is calming. I use this plenty of times when my girl is flipping her shit and I know that (1) theres nothing to be done now; and (2) I need more info for me to make a decision.

If you don't know the solution (in business) but know you can find it, you say "I don't know but I can find out." And then you FUCKING DELIVER.

This is the same. He's saying "I don't know the answer while I'm at work, but this is within my competency. Chill, girl."

What's your take?

Rian\_Stone • 3 points • 21 October, 2018 02:38 AM\*

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bogeyd6 • 1 point • 21 October, 2018 04:23 AM

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RedPill-BlackLotus • 0 points • 21 October, 2018 02:05 AM

When the fuck did down voting become a thing around here? I'll give you a +1 because you are pretty.

ChokingDownRP • 7 points • 20 October, 2018 04:42 PM

I think you nailed it. Help her contain her emotions, let her know everything's ok and nothing to worry about. A lot of guys mess up in belittling her for doing something stupid - if she's upset, she knows she fucked up, no need to be a dick about it. Be stoic, help her weather the storm of emotion, in 2 weeks it's a forgotten issue.

hack3ge • 3 points • 21 October, 2018 08:53 PM

One magic phrase I use regularly now:

Don't worry babe I got it.

Now the issue is going to be 2 things:

1) she doesn't trust that you have it because you've been a faggot drunk captain 2) you actually don't have it because you are fucking useless

One of those you can fix and it fixes the other - important lesson here is it's never about her. Fix yourself and everything falls into place.

Rian\_Stone • 2 points • 20 October, 2018 06:41 PM\*

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martyrothenburg • 3 points • 20 October, 2018 08:01 PM

Be a good captain all around

Rian\_Stone • 1 point • 20 October, 2018 08:50 PM\*

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WarezFez • 1 point • 21 October, 2018 07:59 AM

Shit happens as long as no one is hurt That would be my first thing to check

Cars and equipment can be repaired

yeahmaybe2 • 1 point • 21 October, 2018 03:06 PM

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-4EDhdAHrOg&t=10s>

RedPillCoach • 1 point • 21 October, 2018 04:53 PM

At a minimum it is a \$500 problem and probably a lot more.

She knows what the insurance will pay and probably reminding her of it was not necessary. A better way would have been to tell her you will call the insurance and figure out the repairs issues today. Don't worry, I have got this.

BostonBrakeJob • 1 point • 20 October, 2018 06:55 PM

"We" will figure it out??

I know what you meant, but try to avoid that "we" shit in situations like this. "I will take care of it."

Don't tell her shit like "Don't take it out on everyone there" either. Lead her emotions instead. I'm fresh outta

garage door fucking up the car trunk jokes to give an example...but crack a joke, make lite of the situation, somethin to shift her emotions from mad/guilty to giggly/it's not my fault/damn he's unphased I wanna suck him dry right now....you get the picture.

bogeyd6 • 1 point • 21 October, 2018 04:27 AM

If my wife had a small incident, I would expect her to handle it on her own. She may be upset and emotional, but a broken trunk on a car isn't a calling me back home emergency. Think about how much power you are giving this incident. A 35\$/week rental car and a call to the insurance company solves the problem.

If she runs out of flour, would you expect to handle that dire emergency?

friendandadvisor • 1 point • 24 October, 2018 09:45 PM

A 35\$/week rental car and a call to the insurance company solves the problem.

Where can you rent a car for 35 a week?

bogeyd6 • 2 points • 25 October, 2018 12:48 AM

Yeah, thats my mistake. It's 35 per day.

red-sfpplus • -7 points • 20 October, 2018 06:40 PM

“We will figure it out later”

Faggot.

Call the insurance company. Its not fucking rocking science.

Faggot.

Go lift.

martyrothenburg • 2 points • 20 October, 2018 08:07 PM

She’s not my wife. I wouldn’t just call the insurance company for her. It’s under her shit

Southboundcrash • 3 points • 21 October, 2018 02:14 AM

Find a new gf that isn’t dumb

wkndatbernardus • 1 point • 21 October, 2018 01:39 PM

Haha, truth.

Rian\_Stone • 2 points • 20 October, 2018 11:18 PM\*

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screechhater • 0 points • 21 October, 2018 03:23 AM

I don’t think you nailed shit down and you sure as fuck don’t nail her later that night.

Wake up and analyze the data. For what circumstance/reason does the LTR call the OP ?