

# Not sure what to do with LTR

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I'm in a 2 yr LTR. We both have kids from previous marriage. We see each other every other week. Friday night I told her my 11 year wanted to spend time with me instead of everyone getting together, which I shared with my LTR. She proceeded to rant about not wanting to force anyone to get together.. Then she said I shouldn't come over. I insisted I would, twice, but she persisted finally telling me it wasn't important to her anymore. Additionally, throughout the day she was pushing my buttons on political issues and insinuating she had a sensitive topic she wanted to discuss in person. All of this convinced me that she wanted to break up. So I just said ok and good night to her. She said she didn't know how to fix it.

So I figured that she essentially broke up with me and didn't reach out at all Saturday. She didn't either until late that night. She asked if they're was anything I wanted to talk about. I didn't respond and she texted back saying I was passive aggressive and that she deserved a response. I eventually responded that I didn't want to talk about anything.

I'm trying to determine the "medium is the message", and thought her drama was her saying "please break up with me", but I don't know anymore. I think my gut is telling me it's over but I don't know how to react now to determine if that's really the case. I don't know what to do right now.

Btw, the sensitive topic is regarding her anxiety over us. I refuse to totally move in and she hates the feeling of me basically living with her one week and then her being single the next.

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[deleted] • 9 points • 26 February, 2018 01:53 PM\*

You've been posting random thought bubbles regarding your situation for ten months now.

But all I know about you is that you're 40 with an 11yo, she also has a kid/kids, and you spend a week on and a week off with each other, you aren't married and don't live together.

Every post focuses on her. I did this, she did that. She says. We argue.

So, Run on over to the weekly "Own Your Shit" thread in mrp.

Use those posts as a template to craft a coherent approximation of your life so there is some context in your post rather than just a thought jumble. Whats with the week on/week off pattern? You getting any side action? Could you get any side action? You're previously married...did you jump into a new relationship asap with her or did you take some time to determine who and what you are, including dating multiple women? How old is she? kids? Attractive? Are you? Lifting progress?

You've been redpill posting 10 months, yet your post right up there clearly shows you have done zero work regarding internalizing the information. Basic woman 101 errors litter your posts. So many. So many mistakes.

You don't live together, you're not married, you're dating a single mom, and you've been having various issues for 10 months. WHY ARE YOU STILL TOGETHER? Did you enjoy losing a year of your life?

Why do you give a shit whether she wants to break up? What do you want to do?

Sit down and think, then write a coherent post. Only then can individual attention be given. Unfortunately I think you might be perpetually lost if you haven't started to put it all together by now. What have you been doing on these subs all this time?

Thankfully the Clash Zeppelin dilemma outcome makes no difference with respect to your future endeavors... AKA should you stay or should you go, the song remains the same.

Rian\_Stone • 6 points • 26 February, 2018 02:01 PM

Dear diary. Stuff happened, I said things. No lessons learned.

[deleted] • 1 point • 26 February, 2018 02:03 PM

Seem to be his modus operandi.

mountainbiker178[S] • 1 point • 28 February, 2018 07:20 PM

Thanks for the kick in the pants. I posted in OYS.

mountainbiker178[S] • 1 point • 26 February, 2018 05:10 PM\*

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That's hard to hear, but I appreciate you taking the time to check up on me and write that. I'll start posting to OYS.

Whats with the week on/week off pattern?

I have 50% custody of my kids. So I have them a week at a time. When I don't have them, I stay with my LTR.

You getting any side action? Could you get any side action?

No side action. I could, but I don't think that's the (morally) right thing to do.

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Yes, but that was before RP. I know now I did the wrong thing by jumping into another relationship immediately. I didn't spend any time figuring myself out or dating multiple women (again, pre-RP).

How old is she? kids? Attractive? Are you? Lifting progress?

We're both 41. I think she's attractive and I think I am too. I've been lifting for over almost 2 years, I started on StrongLifts, but now I'm following Jim Wendler's program.

You don't live together, you're not married, you're dating a single mom, and you've been having various issues for 10 months. WHY ARE YOU STILL TOGETHER? Did you enjoy losing a year of your life? Why do you give a shit whether she wants to break up?

I'm still with her because she's the best I've had my entire life. Logically I know I can do better, but emotionally I've been the happiest of my life.

What do you want to do?

I guess I need to figure this out, which is why I'm here.

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I'm learning. Replies here say that I haven't learned anything. I have learned, but I think I was so BP and clueless that what I have learned/put into practice, is still shit compared to the whole scheme of things. I understand the concepts, I've read most of the recommended reading, but for whatever reason I still struggle with "getting it" (implementing everything). I don't know exactly what my problem is, maybe my personality?

Thanks

ReddJive • 0 points • 26 February, 2018 05:39 PM

No side action. I could, but I don't think that's the (morally) right thing to do.

One thing you can do for yourself is dropping the morally right thing. I am not saying to not have your standards or morals but also consider this limits you. Like laws, morals are, like magic spells. Only work on those that believe.

I am not saying go bang a ton of women. If your needs are being met and she isn't be a complete sexual camel. There is no reason for you to.

Still. My great push was realizing that I a make the choice. Not some notion of right/wrong.

JudgeDoom69 • 2 points • 26 February, 2018 02:18 PM

So basically you're writing: "My girlfriend is playing games to pressure me into moving in and committing to a long term relationship, what should I do?"

The solution is: Continue to do what YOU want to do. Her drama is just static noise in the background.

mountainbiker178[S] • 0 points • 26 February, 2018 05:20 PM

You're right. I need to figure out what I want to do.

JudgeDoom69 • 1 point • 26 February, 2018 05:44 PM

You don't even have to decide if you don't want to. Remember, you are the prize.

BluepillProfessor • 2 points • 26 February, 2018 05:57 PM

The tricky nuance is that he is NOT the prize if he can't figure out what he wants to do.

2ndal • 1 point • 26 February, 2018 01:34 PM

There's nothing about this that shows me you make any decisions for yourself. It's all a reaction to her. Even this post, you're laying out the situation for strangers on the internet. Why? Do you need us to make a decision for you too?

What do you want? Figure that out, and lead. It's called being a man.

mountainbiker178[S] • 0 points • 26 February, 2018 05:19 PM

I think you're right. I've got to get my shit together.

ReddJive • 1 point • 26 February, 2018 01:58 PM

You're burying something. Other than what /u/2ndal points out: you are in her frame.

mountainbiker178[S] • 1 point • 26 February, 2018 05:20 PM\*

You're burying something.

Do you mean you think I'm hiding something?

you are in her frame.

I think you're right. I have to figure out how to turn that around.

ReddJive • 1 point • 26 February, 2018 05:36 PM

I think you're either not being transparent about the conversation. If you'r using text or not. Seems like it which would be a reason for some of you issue.

SBIII • 1 point • 26 February, 2018 03:56 PM

It sounds to me like you're not sure what to do with the LTR.

mountainbiker178[S] • 1 point • 26 February, 2018 05:21 PM

I know I like being with her, but I'm not sure how to handle situations like this. I'm still trying to figure everything out.

SBIII • 1 point • 26 February, 2018 06:38 PM

You need to decide what you want and then figure out how you are going to get it. To do that you need a plan of action - a MAP. And then you need to do the hard work and implement it.

The biggest change I see that you need to make is your mindset. Everything you post is based around her. This needs to be about you. This is not your personality - in order to "get it" you need to have a deeper understanding not of her or of the Red Pill or of the processes but of yourself, your own needs, your own wants and desires - all independent of her and of here.

MRP is just a guide - a very good one, I admit - but it's not a prescriptive text. There is no Red Pill to swallow that will magically get you what you want.

defnow681 • 1 point • 26 February, 2018 05:42 PM

Your child's wants and needs are more important than this broad. Sort your fucking priorities out or your kid will end up a mess.