

Wife ghosted me on business trip

June 21, 2017 | 10 upvotes | by [Matrix_observer](#)

Almost a year since swallowed. Did all readings. I lift.

Going to make it quick (on cell phone). Last night, wife gets back from dinner on her business trip. Saw potential red flags, but maybe I'm being paranoid.

1 red flag; she called instead of FaceTime- she *always* FaceTimes when back to hotel

2 red flag: it's 10:30 pm, and she's drinking Diet Coke. I ask her if it's to offset alcohol, and she implies she didn't drink, but looked buzzed. The caffeine intake is noted since she has to get up early the next day.

3 red flag: she waited 15 minutes past the time I told her I'd be available to call. Was meeting with a friend. Probably figured she'd get VM like I normally would when busy.

4 red flag: she doesn't text me goodnight or anything even though I told her I wanted to talk about a couple business issues. She has always at least have a courtesy "I can't stay up anymore, goodnight."

She texted me this morning saying she's sorry she was out when I texted her and she wuvvves me.

Am I just reading into this too much? Seems like a lot of changes in precedent previously set on trips.

Should I just not say anything (STFU) ?

EDIT

She just called and I brought up how she could have been more courteous. I probably said too much. Oh well, I'm going to just drop it (STFU) for now.

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creating_my_life • 19 points • 21 June, 2017 10:53 PM

don't mate guard.

trust, but verify.

if she was ACTUALLY cheating, she would have covered her tracks WAY better and you would never have known.

be the quality of man she won't cheat on.

[deleted] • 5 points • 21 June, 2017 10:58 PM

That's what I needed to hear. My emotions are out of whack, on about 4 hrs sleep

creating_my_life • 7 points • 21 June, 2017 10:59 PM

I've had inklings of stuff like that before. VERIFIED the crap out of things. Absolutely no issue. red pill makes us paranoid. It's good to be aware, but not paranoid.

redditJ5 • 2 points • 22 June, 2017 05:23 AM

Do not do not do not do not make any judgements on that much lack of sleep.

You will be wrong. You will make mistakes. The hamster is in control not you.

I'm still learning the hard way my self.

dontbedenied • 3 points • 21 June, 2017 11:08 PM

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Great quote...I'm going to remember this.

discobolus_ • points • 21 June, 2017 11:34 PM [recovered]

It's a fallacy. No matter how much of a catch you are, there's always someone better. And if not better, newer. Novelty is something you won't have much of as a husband.

dontbedenied • points • 22 June, 2017 12:13 AM [recovered]

Are you married? I'm not, but I read here because I see a lot of good advice.

I think there are guys who are more likely to get cheated on and there are guys who are less likely to get cheated on. We've got some control over that with what we do.

There are also girls more likely to cheat and girls who are less likely. We've got control over that too when we decide who we want to engage in an LTR with and eventually marry, if we choose to do so. But again I've never been married so I can't comment from first hand experience.

discobolus_ • points • 22 June, 2017 01:17 AM [recovered]

The only thing you control is yourself. Hence the "it's just your turn" axiom that's fairly popular over in the main sub.

AF/BB....you can't be 100% both.

<https://therationalmale.com/2012/09/27/the-perfect-man/>

innominating • 6 points • 22 June, 2017 01:41 AM

And the author is married and presumably wouldn't be if his wife fucked around.

There are women with self control and a strong moral aversion to cheating.

Trust but verify.

straius • 1 point • 22 June, 2017 01:04 AM

Many (most?) married men find themselves here post marriage.

ex_addict_bro • 1 point • 23 June, 2017 12:04 AM

It's a fallacy. No matter how much of a catch you are, there's always someone better. And if not better, newer.

+1. We all get bored. All I do now in my sexual life is I really take care that we spend quality time together. She wants to cheat, she will. This does not exactly mean I'm a shitty male. Also, some crazy girls have their own crazy preferences. Ex wife wanted a drinking guy she could take care of (=who will be much lower in family hierarchy than her). Should I cry that I'm not in her target anymore?

myrpfjourney • 11 points • 22 June, 2017 03:46 AM

1 you pointed out she called instead of FaceTime

2 you stated she "looked" buzzed....

How did she look buzzed if she called you?!?

rp_findingmyway • 8 points • 22 June, 2017 01:40 AM

Never been on a business trip that didn't have a full-on bender almost every night. But I never fucked around either. I'm sure your wife is out having some drinks with friends and colleagues. Yes, men too. Not a big deal in the vast majority of cases. Be the kind of guy she confides in and doesn't want to lose since you're RP as fuck, and don't be the guy she's got to hide the truth from about what really goes on out there because her man gets all jealous.

AustralianArm • 3 points • 22 June, 2017 07:11 AM

This right here is the truth.

Don't give her any reason to go Chad-hunting by being the only guy she wants. And he's at home.

OP has some serious issues with his own frame and needs to work way harder.

[deleted] • 1 point • 22 June, 2017 01:43 AM

Wow. Thanks for that insight

[deleted] • 6 points • 21 June, 2017 10:24 PM

Trust but verify.

Seems a little sketchy, but only you know what's normal and what's not for this situation.

I would definitely NOT ask further because you don't stand to gain anything...if she fucked Chad she'll lie anyway and if she didn't do anything wrong, you look like a jealous, worried little bitch.

At most I would ask (in person once she's back): "How was your trip? Do anything new or exciting?" and see if it comes up organically.

Persaeus • 5 points • 22 June, 2017 02:11 PM

you're still worried about this after 9 months.

be a man she PROBABLY won't cheat on, and

FOR SURE, you won't care if she does

SHE is replaceable, you are not. value yourself more

gettingmymojoback • 1 point • 22 June, 2017 08:06 PM

This is the best advice. Good to be reminded of it.

nastynickdr • 5 points • 21 June, 2017 11:22 PM

Shes making your hamster spin. Seems like you are in her frame. SHE should be the one wondering "what is my hot stud husband doing now, is he chatting up some hoe at a bar??? Why isnt he returning my calls??"

If you are really suspicious, keylog her phone or something and collect evidences. Asking her about it wont do any good, if she fucked/is fucking Chad she will lie about it anyway. And you should be asking yourself, how long it would take for you to replace your wife with hotter/younger plates if things go to shit?

atlhart • 3 points • 22 June, 2017 10:25 AM*

You care way too much. Why do you have so little to do that you can put this much thought and effort into this? Your life should be so full that you don't even notice if she calls late,

If you're wife is gonna suck chads dick, there's jack all you can do about it except be the best man you can be.

Stop spending time on worrying on who's bratwurst your wife is licking mustard off of, and spend more time lifting, working on projects, and owning your own shit.

Only thing you can do is own your shit, you can't own hers. Owning your shit is how you make your wife want to fuck you instead of others.

Being this whiny and butt hurt? That's what sends her to beg Chad for some anal-no-lube-no-problem action.

thewholefnshow547 • 2 points • 22 June, 2017 12:34 PM

I don't really see any cause for major concern here, but I do think she is testing the boundary and trying to get under your skin. I can see how this is irksome. Don't get mad bra, get even.

You got a single or recently divorced guy friend? How's about you go out on the town, cruisin' for chicks with that guy and ghost the shit outta her. Like leave you phone at home. Come back home way late and parrot the exact same excuses she gave you.

She thinks she can behave like this because you have no firepower. Show her you got a bazooka in your back pocket.

BigB1901 • 1 point • 21 June, 2017 10:29 PM

Is this the first time, or is there some history?

[deleted] • 1 point • 21 June, 2017 10:51 PM

She travels often. I've had some suspicions with some time frames, but usually she can explain them with things like unpacking, took a bath etc.

creating_my_life • 3 points • 21 June, 2017 11:16 PM

The more you ask, the weaker you look.

[deleted] • 1 point • 21 June, 2017 11:53 PM

Yeah I started to, and I stopped myself, said lets just drop it. Then, we moved forward

ReddJive • 1 point • 22 June, 2017 12:26 PM

These are not red flags.

Outside the norm of established behavior? Probably if you say so.

And you may want to relook how long ago you swallowed that pill, because you seem to be afraid of the boogie man.

donedreadpirate • 1 point • 22 June, 2017 06:44 PM

I don't get this timeline. She called you 15 minutes late, drinking a diet Coke, and she *looked* buzzed? And it was 10:30pm? And what, she didn't tell you she was out? And then didn't text you until the next morning? How much later were you going to stay up waiting to talk business with her? This shit is confusing which leads me to believe you have turned minutia into a full on scandal.

ex_addict_bro • 1 point • 23 June, 2017 12:01 AM

Hi there mate. We all get there. u/creating_my_life gave a good advice, except that "she won't cheat on" because if she wants, she will.

But this is not about her cheating.

I get this feeling you just described from time to time. Girlfriend does not respond to my text in a given frame of time. Sometimes I just get suspicious.

Does this mean I can DO SOMETHING so she won't cheat? No. If she wants, she will find the way. I don't control her.

So what do I do in such situations?

I do a thing to help me succeed in my life, in my sexual strategy.

Because if she's getting some strange dick, what's the point of calling her, harassing her, talking to her, acting insecure?

BUT if she's probably getting some strange dick and I'm like "fuck that I'm going to the gym/to do some extra work on my side business/to read a book/to approach some girls" - this whole negative frame goes away.

Because, if you suppose she does something successful about her sexual strategy -- maybe it is time for you to do something for your own sexual strategy.

Trying to control her, mate guarding her -- this won't give you pussy, neither hers nor anyone else's.

But doing a single thing for yourself, doing an ACT for your own good and for your own sexual strategy -- yes, it brings you closer to the pussy, no matter hers or anyone else's. And it makes this whole feeling you feel go away.

creating_my_life • 1 point • 23 June, 2017 12:07 AM

okay, okay, "be the man she's LESS likely to cheat on!"

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Persaeus • 1 point • 23 June, 2017 02:00 PM

But doing a single thing for yourself, doing an ACT for your own good and for your own sexual strategy -- yes, it brings you closer to the pussy, no matter hers or anyone else's. And it makes this whole feeling you feel go away.

nicely said. we missed you bro. how has it been hanging?

don't know why; but a quote I falsely (just figured this out) ascribed to you hangs in my head like a beacon

you're weak as fuck and if this was 1000 years ago you would be dead with your head on a spike and your woman would be getting fucked by the warlord that killed you. And she would like it and probably ask him to fuck her again.

turns out it is from <https://www.reddit.com/user/cholomite> . love those words.

BluepillProfessor • 1 point • 23 June, 2017 01:40 AM

Am I just reading into this too much?

Yes.

You have nothing but paranoia and there is no way for you to even investigate the situation.

You can let it eat at you...or you can remain alert for further evidence but otherwise get over it. Unfortunately those are your only choices.

Your likely answer