

FR - UPDATE !! Wife brought up vacationing with her friend, shot down within 2 minutes.

February 28, 2016 | 12 upvotes | by [Mikesi12345](#)

So if you have seen my previous post , in summary. Saw wife's message about her asking her gf about going on a few days trip to paris without me. Basically her and her friend.

So last night me and the wife go out for a few hrs for some fun. We are on our way back and pull into the house. Somehow talks about our vegas vacation come up and how one of my buddies is gonna meet us up while he is there. She starts to ask about him and his wife and if they are down for shows, drinking etc. I tell her he is coming by himself. My wife looks in disbelief as to how he is travelling alone and why his wife doesn't want to go. I completely agree with her because i too feel the same way. Again this isn't a bachelor party , this isn't someone died and I have to leave , it's going on vacation without your significant other..and this I don't agree with.

So my wife sorta catches herself and says maybe she doesn't gamble. She then says " hypothetically if I wanted to go with my friend. lets call her Anne for a vacation you would be ok with it right".

Bachelorette party? Or did someone die in her family/our family. She says no just to get away. I say no i don't approve. I say we go on vacation together. We save for vacation for us

She says what about paris , just her and Anne. Again i say no and i then proceed to tell her, im not paying for it and for safety issues I don't approve. I say who is paying for it? She tells me she will save up for itSo I tell her ok save for it and have a good time.

She looks at me and says so you are ok with it. I tell her no , as I stated to you before. But know once you get back Im gonna save my money and head out with one of my boys on vacation. She says where to , I tell her who knows , Italy , Amsterdam , dominican republic.

She then says you proved you point, I would be very upset if you went on vacation without me. Case closed.

About an hr later she says hey babe, lets try and go somewhere just me and you a nice getaway if we have the money.

Fucking women.

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Mikesi12345[S] • 5 points • 28 February, 2016 02:56 PM

Thanks...felt good...actually felt even better when she agreed and didn't even bitch about...MRP has been paying off slowly

BluepillProfessor • 7 points • 28 February, 2016 06:07 PM

It was a Shit Test. She wanted you to tell her no and set boundaries.

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Could have been. The speech just missed it's potential on so many levels.

Hedging language, not owning his shit, covert language. Safety issues? What a Pussy lie. He didn't do anything, she threw him a softball and he walked into it for a single...

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Here's what I see. Not OP stepping up and enforcing a boundary, but using passive communication, and lucked into what she was clearly hoping for (a man). Instead of talking about their scenario, he mentions 'his friend' doing what she's doing. Test the waters before he goes in and brings it up. Then a threat about what he's going to do if she doesn't comply, and she admits that she's aware of what he was doing on this, then sits back and 'fucking women' as some kind of eye rolling **whatayagonnado**

Yeah, it worked, he got what he wanted *in this scenario*, but he didn't really work or improve any part of his frame, MAP, or general stuff we talk about in here... hence :/

Now, I'm normally a huge fan of guys learning power-talk, it's a skill we really have to work on, and in that sense, it sounds great. Especially if op acknowledged that aspect of it, but he didn't. I'm thinking it was completely accidental on his part. Having to lay out a 'or else' doesn't really help either. In this case, was a fairly benign thing. Imagine if she was an *independent black woman who don't need no man*

What do you think OP's field report would have looked like then? What do you think his 'or else' would have done?

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I'm happy op came out of this ahead, but it's of limited value to others as an example IMO, and really not in attaboy territory.

Mikesi12345[S] • 1 point • 29 February, 2016 01:41 PM

I tend to agree with you on some points and not on some others. I probably could have spoken better to her about it. I admit that. Sometimes i need to take a step back and gather my words. My mouth speaks faster than my brain can process at times.

It wasn't a threat in my eyes about telling her about going on vacation with my boys. I simply stated to her how would she feel if went on vacation with my boy and used our vacation money. After that she said she understands.

To me i thought it was just a good use of explaining the situation rather than threatening. But i see how it could have come off.

She brought up my friend about going to vacation with us on vacation. I STFU about the whole thing and wasn't planning on bringing it up at all unless she did. I should have been more clearer in my post.

And thanks for the advice , she did fold , but I also wonder if she said no im going to go..how would I have reacted.

Need to improve

[deleted] • 1 point • 29 February, 2016 02:19 PM

Would be worth ditching the first 4 paragraphs, and take the 5th and expand on it further. You explained a lot of yourself to me, and I don't care. Why do you care if I truly understand the nuances that 'I'm not getting'?

Thats where the growth comes IMO

Mikesi12345[S] • 1 point • 29 February, 2016 01:42 PM

Agreed..but if she would have thrown me a curveball makes me wonder how i would have reacted to the situation

[deleted] • 1 point • 1 March, 2016 01:54 PM*

~~What's the concensus here? Seems to me that any kind of restriction on her going somewhere alone (barring a sepatate reason like money, respobibilities at home) feels like mate guarding. My current feelings are if I'm not a quality enough man for her to go and cheat then I've failed...but then again if I AM a quality man and (hamster reasons) she cheats anyway, I'm OL, her failure.~~

~~Just the other day I told her I'm going on a weekend trip with the guys in the summer. She said she was jealous...said "maybe I'll go there the next weekend by myself" as some sort of threat? Jealousy? I said "knock yourself out". Just making sure I'm not missing something.~~

Ignore. Still wondering about concensus but seems it may not apply to this post. Brain cells dying. Going to log off for a bit.

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[deleted] • 3 points • 29 February, 2016 12:42 AM

seriously. i'm going on a ski trip with my friend in two weekends. a couple of days ago I was in NYC - met GLO as a happenstance (buy his shirts - they're good stuff)

end of march, we're going to be driving up north to do a family trip.

what a buzz kill it'd be if my wife had to tag along everywhere.

[deleted] • 2 points • 29 February, 2016 01:24 AM

I wasn't even going that far.

If he didn't want it, own it instead of playing games and patting yourself on the back

[deleted] • 2 points • 29 February, 2016 01:50 AM

Didn't know you had a presence in trp btw.

[deleted] • 1 point • 29 February, 2016 03:45 AM

i don't. it was just an event we both were at. still, always cool to meet a famous shitposter.

Mikesi12345[S] • 2 points • 29 February, 2016 01:34 PM

I agree with you wholeheartedly. My wife does her thing and i do mine. She has gone on Bachelorette parties , long distance baby showers, birthdays. Again I have no problem with those at all. Go have a great time , call me when you land. It's the leaving the country part on an expensive vacation that I don't agree with. You want to spend a few hundred for a Bachelorette party or your friends bday in some part of the country cool. But going overseas and spending thousands of unnecessary money is what I don't agree with. Thank you for the advice though i really appreciate it

[deleted] • 2 points • 29 February, 2016 09:56 PM

yeah, the money spending would be a bigger issue than the going off and having fun for me as well. seems like you've got a good head on you and settled the situation to your satisfaction.

cholomite • 6 points • 28 February, 2016 06:25 PM

Good job calmly enforcing a boundary. This part had me laughing though:

"...and for safety issues, I don't approve."

The only safety you're worried about is her staying safe from all the random french cocks that will be coming her way. Don't try to lie or justify yourself with some bullshit excuse when she knows just as well as you why you're not cool with this trip. You can hamster it in your head all you want but you're not posting on here because you're worried about her being taken by Armenian human traffickers. Cut the shit and next time just say you're not cool with it.

NevrEndr • 1 point • 29 February, 2016 08:59 PM

Your values are your own and that's fine but bro...you've never wanted to travel international without your SO?

I want to go to Machu Piccu before I die. My wife would never go. She is not outdoorsy. She does not hike. She does not go camping. I made a pact with my cousin to go and so we're going to Peru next year for 2 weeks. This is something I have wanted to do for a long long time. She knows this. She refuses to go. That's not going to stop me. The thought has never crossed my mind.

Why are you so hell bent on keeping her from traveling without you? Is going to Paris something she's always wanted to experience? Afraid she'll cheat? Afraid she won't come back? Afraid she'll get "Taken" by Eastern European sex slave traffickers? As if you could stop that from happening. LOL. You're denying her this because of insecurity. Because of the cost (which she said she would save for and cover?) That's some weak ass frame IMO.

Why don't you take her to Paris as her husband and unarmed security detail.

Mikesi12345[S] • 1 point • 29 February, 2016 09:09 PM

Honestly I never wanted to travel overseas with anyone except my wife. I honestly have a great time with her traveling. We have no kids, both want no kids because all we want to do is travel in life. We go away minimum 4 times a year. I am not hellbent at all about her traveling without me. She has gone across the country , down south , left for days for business or bachelorette parties.

I am not worried she will cheat, i don't care if she did. I would leave her in a heartbeat. If someone wants to cheat on you they will find a way to do it. It doesn't have to be in paris, it can be next door or in your own house. I know this and have known this way before MRP. Women are worse than men when it comes to sex. So that doesn't bother me.

I am denying it for the cash aspect. You are right. We have money allocated for trips. You want to go on a big fancy trip with your girl. Go ahead get a full time job, pay some bills and pay off of your vacation. Problem solved.

And paris we did last year for 10 days

NevrEndr • 1 point • 1 March, 2016 01:54 PM

That gives some much needed context to your post.

hughfrump • 1 point • 8 March, 2016 08:46 PM

I would be very upset if you went on vacation without me.

Because she knows why she wants to be away from you and couldn't stomach you doing the same thing. Why is this not blatantly obvious to you OP?

Mikesi12345[S] • 1 point • 9 March, 2016 02:23 AM

Maybe, but again I DON'T CARE.

hughfrump • 1 point • 9 March, 2016 02:41 AM

So why did you tell her no then? It's obvious she was going away to fuck..

Mikesi12345[S] • 1 point • 9 March, 2016 12:26 PM

Money reasons. If she wants to work full time and pay for it then she can. Im not paying for it. And again IDGAF if as you believe that she wants to fuck. Anyone can cheat on you at anytime, anyplace. Go have fun , the papers will be signed andI will move on easily