

Wife Moving Out

August 27, 2019 | 52 upvotes | by [themerovingian01](#)

35M Married to a 37F single mother w/ two kids from her ex-husband. We've been married 6 years.

I'm 165 lbs, lift, sidebar, own a home, and a successful company. I've been reading here since January.

Last weekend we were suppose to go to a wedding together. A couple hours before we were to leave she says she's not going and drops the bomb that she's moving out within the next month. I stay calm and say I'm sorry to hear that. She's been saying she's not in love with me and she's unhappy for the last 2 or 3 years. I tell her I'm still going to the wedding because it is my friend and I RSVPd.

I changed my facebook status from married to nothing.

I get to the wedding and she's texting me like mad. Begging me not to hook up with anyone until she leaves. Begging me to come home. Freaking the F out. Telling me she loves me. In all she sent me about 90 messages. I DARED or ignored all of them.

Fast forward a week and she's saying my responses were narcissistic and emotionally abusive and she's still moving out.

She bought boxes and started looking at apartments.

I've been strong but I'm just not sure what to do right now. Need some support brothers!

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BobbyPeru • 48 points • 27 August, 2019 09:42 PM*

You should have ghosted her on the texts. She said she'd wants out, but she wants to make sure you're not hooking up. She has no right to have an opinion once she said she wants out. Then, the manipulation saying she loves you suddenly. W. T. F.

Texting is for logistics. Otherwise you are playing in her ballpark

Hold frame going forth. No DEERing. Simply say, "if you want out, the door is right there."

She's most likely branch swinging, but if she is she'll keep it on the DL so she gets to be the victim. **It doesn't matter.** Stick with the mantra: "If you want out, the door is right there"

JudgeDoom69 • 11 points • 28 August, 2019 01:33 PM

the manipulation saying she loves you suddenly

u/themerovingian01 this was what we call Hysterical Bonding. When you went to the wedding without her, the reality of divorce hit her, so she sent you the love bomb texts. It means nothing and is just part of the process of her leaving you.

The best move in this situation would be to turn your phone off and leave it in the car. Let her rationalization hamster run wild with thoughts of you looking good in your wedding suit and chatting up some pretty bridesmaid.

umizumiz • 3 points • 28 August, 2019 02:05 PM

And if he returns after this mindfuck she's putting him through then chances are he'll become more mentally enmeshed in her frame through trauma bonding.

themerovingian01[S] • 4 points • 27 August, 2019 09:47 PM

I should have but I thought she might show up and cause a scene.

BobbyPeru • 19 points • 27 August, 2019 11:11 PM*

So what? That would just make her look bad.

Cut the bullshit excuses.

Texting is for logistics. Period.

Get prepared for the storm that's coming... because it's coming. Holding frame is your number one priority. Being ready for the storm and being prepared to STFU will be key. Words /arguments are her home field.

What's your mantra?

themerovingian01[S] • 8 points • 27 August, 2019 11:38 PM

Keep calm and carry on.

Flynnjacklepappy • 3 points • 28 August, 2019 01:35 AM

Swing and a miss.

themerovingian01[S] • 15 points • 28 August, 2019 01:44 AM

Go plan is the same as the stay plan.

Onein1024th • 6 points • 28 August, 2019 02:07 PM

her causing a huge scene would only help you

hell, it might even pique interest in you by some bridesmaids

itiswr1tten • 31 points • 27 August, 2019 10:47 PM*

Things you cannot control:

You will be sad

You will want to salvage things

Her behavior, esp her attempting to tarnish your reputation to justify this crazy decision

Things you can control:

Your attitude

Digging through the garbage - this relationship is over. Start acting like it

The company you keep - you're about to get a completely free lesson on who matters to you among the gradually separating venn diagram of your friends

Your frame

Focus on category 2. It is YOUR CHOICE that moves this forward in the right manner. Do what you know is right.

Edit now I remember you. You posted a single OYS then peaced out. Be glad you're rid of this trash relationship.

<https://www.reddit.com/r/marriedredpill/comments/bj0vtc/z/em6f2qm>

themerovingian01[S] • 3 points • 27 August, 2019 11:40 PM

I agree I need to post on OYS weekly!

Iammrp2 • 5 points • 27 August, 2019 11:33 PM

Yeah this bitch is crazy. Next her OP. Fuck that drama.

red-sfpplus • 38 points • 27 August, 2019 11:24 PM

No kids?

Who fucking cares.

Stud.

themerovingian01[S] • 8 points • 27 August, 2019 11:45 PM

Thanks.

An_Actual_Politician • 3 points • 29 August, 2019 02:51 PM

Can she take a run at claiming "ownership" of half your company through the divorce process?

If theres the slightest chance she can get shit that isn't hers through divorce, you can bet your ass she'll try.

simbarlion • 19 points • 27 August, 2019 09:48 PM

I'm just not sure what to do right now.

Seems pretty clear to me. You're young enough with no kids.

Oh, and a gentleman would help her move her stuff out.

InChargeMan • 3 points • 28 August, 2019 05:40 PM

No Kids

Watch, he'll still end up paying alimony.

IOwnMyShit • 2 points • 28 August, 2019 05:24 AM

Why would he want to be a gentle man though?

GandMeChattri • 16 points • 28 August, 2019 08:11 AM

Cause it's like a seal on an envelope. Who the F wants this disgusting 37 y/o anyways? OP is lucky af, he had no kids with the hag.

Bedtimeshine • 5 points • 28 August, 2019 12:06 PM

Please. she wouldn't be taking one step toward that door without another schmuck lined up

whakahere • 3 points • 28 August, 2019 02:06 PM

Rational female ??... Fuck women do stupid things to play victim and yes they do move out without a good plan. Fuck her and move on and who gives a shit if she has someone or not. Pass that bitch.

Onein1024th • 1 point • 28 August, 2019 02:08 PM

if she doesn't have the schmuck on lock-down, OP can force her hand by helping her move.

themerovingian01[S] • 2 points • 28 August, 2019 05:38 PM

How does helping her move help?

Onein1024th • 2 points • 30 August, 2019 02:04 PM

get her the f out of your space bruh

friendandadvisor • 3 points • 29 August, 2019 07:37 AM

Don't listen to that shit. It is just another way for her to control you, and to get you to do work for her for free. Make her and her whelps move her. She wouldn't give a flying motherfuck if you were dying and she heartlessly lets you emphatically know that you are worth nothing to her. Is doing hard work for her a way for you to improve yourself??

Thorondor_Rising • 2 points • 28 August, 2019 10:33 PM

It gets her out, and you moving on with the rest of your awesome life....duh!

[deleted] • 14 points • 27 August, 2019 10:24 PM

You insisting that you want to stay with this woman after all of this is so troubling.

umizumiz • 8 points • 28 August, 2019 02:07 PM

Trauma bonding. She's prolly mindfucked him the entire 6 years.

themerovingian01[S] • 3 points • 28 August, 2019 05:40 PM

Probably true.

RStonePT • 13 points • 28 August, 2019 01:34 PM

Lol, single mom of 2 left you and you are wondering your next move?

I'd suggest adding 20lbs of muscle, but that's me and my dignity talking

Tiway22 • 10 points • 28 August, 2019 03:08 AM

Something tells me she's just putting on a show. Help her with the moveout/divorce.

Keep your head up. You'll be fine.

A year from now you and your 25yo hottie girlfriend will be laughing about your ex wife's hilarious attempts to annoy you.

themerovingian01[S] • 3 points • 28 August, 2019 04:08 PM

True, true.

blackswan2whiteswan • 3 points • 28 August, 2019 05:26 PM

You'll know you are the real deal when at your burial will attend both the wife AND the mistress. Oh wait... not your children.

I wish you were a troll, but sadly you are not. .

[deleted] • 9 points • 27 August, 2019 09:43 PM

As hard as it may be to do... you should turn off contact from her and just enjoy the evening.

Like really just be a good bloke and friend and make the most of the wedding, you can make time to chat with her at a later time.

It's one thing to bail on a wedding invite leaving you in the lurch and another worse thing to freak out over TEXT MESSAGE when you're heading there.

She wants to derail you

Don't be derailed

Bring warmth and make new friends at the wedding...

Hey maybe get a sneaky number from a single lady if you're on your game

EDIT.

Just realised this already happened.

DONT USE TEXT MESSAGE TO DISCUSS ANYTHING EXCEPT LOGISTICS

1 RULE: DO NOT WRITE ANYTHING YOU MAY LATER REGRET IN COURT

If she writes anything that could get you heated YOU REPLY:

"I'm sorry you feel this way, I disagree and happy to chat over the phone to discuss"

HornsOfApathy • 7 points • 28 August, 2019 01:03 AM

Thought about this some.

She wants one last ride on the CC.

Send her away with a smile and a wave as she goes round and round...

LetsGoAllTheWhey • 3 points • 28 August, 2019 05:41 PM

And make sure to change the locks.

themerovingian01[S] • 1 point • 28 August, 2019 01:57 AM

Yeah good luck w/ that. She is quite pretty but she is a little chubby(5' 3" and 160 lbs). Her body was wrecked from the two kids too. SMV probably down to a 5 or 6 now. I accepted it because I loved her but I think it'll be tough in the marketplace for her.

wkndatbernardus • 8 points • 28 August, 2019 02:44 AM

(5' 3" and 160 lbs)

And you're thinking about taking her back because?

FoxShitNasty83 • 3 points • 28 August, 2019 05:54 AM

I still would (was a joke)

themerovingian01[S] • 0 points • 28 August, 2019 04:08 PM

Exactly.

HornsOfApathy • 28 points • 27 August, 2019 09:25 PM

My neighbor recently went through something almost identical. He's a dude from Harlem. Doesn't give a fuck how crazy his wife is. He deals just fine.

His wife recently did the same thing, and he just held frame. She went so fucking far that she put the house up for sale, bought another house, he bought a house, she put everything in storage, sold a bunch of shit... the whole time he's just telling me: "Whatever dude, if this is what she wants, she'll do it. She be crazy bro."

A week from closing on three properties with shittons of money tied up in them.... I see my neighbor. We are having a beer together when he says, "Yeah, so Katie ain't leaving man. She's staying. Fucking hell that bitch went pretty far this time. Whatever though. It's going to be all ok."

You could learn from this dude. If it's going to happen, it's going to happen. Nothing you can control. This is the moment of your life where you maintain frame the strongest if you want to pass this test.

themerovingian01[S] • 21 points • 27 August, 2019 09:34 PM

That is absolutely nuts. I would have cut her loose way sooner. I've already made up my mind. If she actually moves out I'm not letting her come back.

simbarlion • 12 points • 27 August, 2019 10:26 PM

If she actually moves out I'm not letting her come back.

You and Horns are talking like this is a little girl tanty, but No this is much more serious.

Exhibit A

saying she's not in love with me and she's unhappy for the last 2 or 3 years

Exhibit B

She bought boxes and started looking at apartments.

Fuck that

hack3ge • 16 points • 27 August, 2019 11:33 PM

Yep 100% right - she's fucking someone else and trying to branch swing and wants to keep her option open because she's concerned he's not a sure thing.

Dump her cheating ass and laugh in her face when her branch breaks.

RStonePT • 4 points • 28 August, 2019 01:35 PM

Let her make the decision, a divorced mom of 2 has a great track record of taking the lead

themervingian01[S] • 0 points • 28 August, 2019 03:57 PM

Right.

friendandadvisor • 2 points • 29 August, 2019 07:43 AM

He was being /s.

friendandadvisor • 2 points • 29 August, 2019 07:43 AM

What if she doesn't move out? You going to stay married to some slag that would treat you like this?? You're getting to raise her two kids, she's two years older than you, past the wall, and says she hasn't loved you for the last 3 years???

You should move out tonight and never look back.

HornsOfApathy • 2 points • 27 August, 2019 10:06 PM

She never actually moved out - that's the kicker. Three homes all up in the air then she gets her feelz met.

InChargeMan • 3 points • 28 August, 2019 05:45 PM

Fuck that, who is in charge there? She sounds like a financial terrorist to me.

HornsOfApathy • 4 points • 28 August, 2019 06:15 PM

He's a trophy husband. Ex-military, discharged with full benefits/pay for PTSD. Solid dude, set for life.

InChargeMan • 5 points • 28 August, 2019 06:23 PM

And...

No way I would passively "hold frame" and keep a wife around who is doing shit like selling my house to satisfy her feelz.

cheesewindow • 3 points • 28 August, 2019 08:24 PM

Agreed. That's no way to live.

WolfOfAllStreetz • 3 points • 28 August, 2019 12:19 AM

I work in Real Estate. You would get sued hard for doing that to three families. (Bailing on 3 properties) without cause.

HornsOfApathy • 1 point • 28 August, 2019 12:35 AM

They lost all their due diligence money for sure. Not sure beyond that.

themerovingian01[S] • 10 points • 27 August, 2019 09:19 PM

Meanwhile she's also going around telling all her friends, family, and colleagues that she's leaving mean and she's trying to create negative advocates out of them.

RedPill-BlackLotus • 29 points • 27 August, 2019 09:31 PM

They all do that. She will make you out to be the villain. It's just par for the course.

You handled that situation well, keep pushing forward.

Go plan is the same as the stay plan. This changed nothing for you and everything for her. If she reneges, I wouldn't take her back, I would go forward with this. You do you man.

Dont lash out, dont let her see you hurt. It's ok to feel terrible and weak, it's not ok to Express it. Keep your mouth shut and put in the work, improve yourself.

You lost a single mom with 2 children that are not yours. It hurts now, that's ok, hang In there, this was a gift.

You are free man.

Go live your life.

An_Actual_Politician • 2 points • 29 August, 2019 02:57 PM

People in general but especially women - when they're about to do something awful to someone they'll reengineer an entire backstory to make that person the bad guy, which in their feelzie brain makes treating people like shit more justified.

themerovingian01[S] • 2 points • 27 August, 2019 09:37 PM

Thank you. The hardest part is just being sad. I really do love my wife and the shred life we have built.

SorcererKing • 17 points • 27 August, 2019 10:00 PM

shred life we have built.

You'll claim mobile typo, but I call Freudian slip.

HornsOfApathy • 9 points • 27 August, 2019 10:13 PM

You didnt build SHIT with her bro. Those your kids? Fuck no. Not in that time. You'll be fine.

hack3ge • 4 points • 27 August, 2019 11:35 PM

Even if they were his they would still be his after it's over.

It's weird to see this shit and realize I used to think this way and was so blind to everything. Now

I hear these stories and literally just meh.

blackswan2whiteswan • 2 points • 28 August, 2019 05:30 PM

Maybe he was a trophy husband. His carte will show Mrs Ambassador's husband. You must be married to be in diplomacy....

Chump_No_More • 4 points • 29 August, 2019 07:11 PM

I really do love my wife

This is the oxytocin talking. Give it time... it will fade and all that will be left is anger at yourself for being a dupe.

Oxytocin is a motherfucker for men, because it only flows one way... Men --> Women --> Children.

This is as nature intended because, otherwise, men would continue to fuck everything in sight and not invest in their progeny.

Just understand that this is your body fucking with your head and you will get through it.

Your whole life is ahead of you and you will be fine. Ask me how I know.

Elvis_Death • 1 point • 8 September, 2019 04:04 PM

How do you know?

Chump_No_More • 1 point • 8 September, 2019 11:52 PM

How do I know what?

Obliviously because I've experienced it personally.

friendandadvisor • 1 point • 29 August, 2019 08:00 AM

But, she doesn't love you.

She said that for 1/2 of this shared life that you've built, she wanted to be gone from it.

peaceandlug • 1 point • 25 September, 2019 10:14 PM

You love a whore that destroyed the life that you've built. BTW, she hasn't loved you for at least 2 years... can't you understand what that means??

blackswan2whiteswan • 2 points • 28 August, 2019 05:27 PM

So. Why to keep her around?

friendandadvisor • 1 point • 29 August, 2019 07:57 AM

But, you're still willing to take her back...

peaceandlug • 1 point • 25 September, 2019 10:13 PM

And you're STILL entertaining the idea of taking her back????

SMH.

apietroski8 • 4 points • 27 August, 2019 09:28 PM

Keep owning your shit. The stay plan is the same as the go plan. Get all the good lawyers in your area on

retainer. When she brings up again that she's leaving, ask her if she needs some help packing. When women throw childish fits, they get treated like children.

The more you maintain frame and act like you are not phased by her threats, the angrier she will get. It sounds like you are not very interested in fighting for the relationship.

There is a chance she will come back to you and beg for you to take her back. You have to ask yourself what value she brings to your life. If there is a reason, besides feeling guilty about her spreading lies about you to family and friends, you need to put your foot down with this BS.

Someone once told me they have seen the world end a dozen times, but they are somehow still around and its still spinning. Now when my wife makes some comment about not wanting to be with me, I just laugh because I know it is just a test.

Worst case you can go and utilize your RP knowledge to go find some plates and have a good time.

themerovingian01[S] • 4 points • 27 August, 2019 09:45 PM

I already met with the top 5 divorce attorneys in the area just in case.

I am interested in saving the relationship but I'm not sure what more I could do to fight for it.

Honestly when I think about it rationally with a RP lense there's not much value she's bringing...especially when I read some of the posts in rpwomen and rpwives.

True story, at the wedding a cute girl gave me her number.

[deleted] • 10 points • 28 August, 2019 01:32 AM

Why do you want to save it? Seriously. It's a hard lesson to learn but she doesn't care about you at all to pull this shit. You need to get to the point where you don't care about her.

Whoever cares the least has the power.

umizumiz • 3 points • 28 August, 2019 02:13 PM

Save what? She's willing to walk out on you, and only tell you she loves you when you aren't destroyed. She wants you destroyed, all to make herself feel better.

andyturbo2000 • 1 points • 28 August, 2019 07:57 AM* **[recovered]**

Are you wishing to save it to save the upheaval it will cause, rather than any other bigger reason?

themerovingian01[S] • 2 points • 28 August, 2019 04:05 PM

When I take a step back I think I'm just sad and don't want to be alone. I truly enjoy having someone to share my life with. I just need to accept that's there is almost certainly someone even better for me out there.

friendandadvisor • 2 points • 29 August, 2019 07:54 AM

Dude, if she stays you'll still be alone. She views you as a dead man, who's supporting her and her kids.

vplatt • 1 point • 27 August, 2019 10:45 PM

It's unfortunate that she is putting the kids through this as well. Only you know if her real needs are being met, so only you know if you have owned all the real problems here. That said, I have to wonder if you shouldn't set new ground rules with her if she doesn't actually leave. This business of going "off and on again" is a test in its own right and more than just a comfort test. I would keep her from redefining frame

again for you, because that's what this could be really about. I saw another post about getting her some counseling too, and that seems like a very reasonable demand given the scale of trauma she must be causing overall.

themerovingian01[S] • 0 points • 27 August, 2019 11:44 PM

I have also decided that if she stays there will be a post-nup. I'm not going to continue building wealth just to get divorce raped later.

BobbyPeru • 7 points • 28 August, 2019 07:05 AM

I have also decided that if she stays there will be a post-nup.

So, you're leaving it up to her to stay or go after the bullshit she pulled. Of course she'll stay if you are a willing cuck. I already know how this plays out- have seen it dozens of times. She tries to branch swing, cucking you. The branch pulls out after getting his fill of your wife's pussy... she suddenly has a change of heart and decides she wuves you after all (not a typo). You fall for it, and you think you saved the marriage. Rinse, repeat until she gets a firm branch to swing.

themerovingian01[S] • 0 points • 28 August, 2019 04:07 PM

I made it clear years ago that I have a zero tolerance policy for cheating. Even if she moved out and then slept with someone I would not take her back.

BobbyPeru • 2 points • 28 August, 2019 06:25 PM

That's cool in theory, but 9 times out of 10 you won't know she's cheating. Therefore... I'm sticking with my scenario above.

One of the most sure fire signs a woman is cheating or has been heavily flirting for a branch swing is the woman suddenly telling you she doesn't love you anymore. That's Rollo red pill 101. Either way, if my wife told me she didn't love me anymore, I'd be gone gone. But you do you... but do it with eyes wide open

hack3ge • 2 points • 28 August, 2019 08:05 PM

/u/themerovingian01 you need to listen to this. She's definitely fucking around or has someone giving her feels.

Very few men come back from ILYBINILWY. It takes balls of steel and an immediate change in frame. The issue is even if she does change her tune and come back it won't ever be the same. Pretty sure in almost every case he ends up leaving and regrets not leaving in the first place.

BobbyPeru • 2 points • 28 August, 2019 09:03 PM

I've literally seen it dozens of times once those words are uttered. Rollo spells it out pretty clearly also. Is she cheating or have a potential strong branch swing? Not certainly, but very highly likely

hack3ge • 3 points • 29 August, 2019 12:34 AM

I got those words as well - she was likely cheating but she certainly was working on testing a branch swing with a coworker.

My wife fucks me pretty much whenever and however I want now and goes out of her way to prove she's changed and yet I know deep down it's inevitable

that I will end it. It's impossible to stay with a woman who acted that way once you value yourself even if it was all your fault.

The real question is when am I going to hit that point.

friendandadvisor • 1 point • 29 August, 2019 07:50 AM

She's already sleeping with someone else, and you're unwilling to see it.

vplatt • 2 points • 28 August, 2019 01:22 AM

I didn't know there was such a thing. Even so, I've heard a lot of scuttle that those aren't actually respected in many cases. I would research it if you're serious about it. Personally, I'm on the hook for the full meal deal if she ever left, but we've been married 25 years, so I don't imagine it will happen now; especially since I've seriously started owning my shit.

themerovingian01[S] • 2 points • 28 August, 2019 01:50 AM

The attorney I retained said they are enforceable in my state if properly drafted and executed. Ie, wife has to have plenty of time to read it, has option to seek counsel, can't be coerced, etc.

umizumiz • 3 points • 28 August, 2019 02:15 PM

She'll claim the fear of being a single mother "coerced" her into signing, just wait.

vplatt • -1 points • 28 August, 2019 01:58 AM

Best of luck man! It's not a fun situation I'm sure, but it sounds like you're equipped to come out of it to a better place; whichever way it goes.

peaceandlug • 1 point • 25 September, 2019 10:10 PM

Are you kidding??

vplatt • 1 point • 25 September, 2019 11:17 PM

I realize things can get a little caustic in here, but why would anyone kid about wishing someone the best of luck?

peaceandlug • 1 point • 26 September, 2019 12:21 AM

I'm mocking the "you're equipped to come out of it..." part.

He's on a downward spiral.

themerovingian01[S] • 1 point • 28 August, 2019 04:09 PM

Thank you.

umizumiz • 2 points • 28 August, 2019 02:14 PM

You need to divorce her.

Continue the relationship afterwards if you want.

It's why I have an exwife who does shit for me and sucks my dick and stuff. Divorced her when she pulled some shit like this, cancelled every single marital benefit, and moved the fuck on.

She seems happier, too, tbh

themerovingian01[S] • 2 points • 28 August, 2019 03:49 PM

Interesting relationship. Do you both date other people too?

umizumiz • 2 points • 29 August, 2019 07:28 PM

I typed a whole damn comment and lost it.

I don't keep up with her like that, I don't tell her what I'm up to, and I don't listen to anything she says. When she gets a "serious"(lol) bf, then she gets bitchy for a while but I don't mind. Nice change of pace for a while. And it doesn't effect our daughter, so I'm happy.

I didn't push for this or anything, she did this mostly to herself. I pay her light bill and throw her some money for her time with the kid, she breaks me off with some pussy when I want it.

I think this is why they say never to date a single mom, especially when baby daddy is still around... Lol

friendandadvisor • 1 point • 29 August, 2019 07:49 AM

I'm sure she'll sign it

/s

Dude, you are hamstering that og you let her get away with this shit, she'll straighten up and fly right. It don't work that way.

Btw, she's got another penis lined up. The only reason she hasn't left is because he's getting cold feet and stalling, but, still telling her that he wants her so they can fuck some more.

peaceandlug • 1 point • 25 September, 2019 10:09 PM

What if she refuses the post nup? You don't have the balls to enforce your ultimatum. She's been making a faggot of you for 2 years, and you've been thanking her for it.

Further, the post nup will be thrown out of court.

FlyingSexistPig • 4 points • 27 August, 2019 11:27 PM

You are doing just fine.

Stay strong.

Take pictures of everything you care about before she leaves with it.

You know for a fact that she will lie and tell you anything she thinks you might want to hear just to get you to do what she wants. She knows that if she was at that wedding alone, she'd 100% be looking to hook up with a dude there. Weddings do that to women, and she knows that other women find you attractive.

Stay strong brother, stay strong.

themerovingian01[S] • 2 points • 27 August, 2019 11:47 PM

Good idea on the pictures.

I could not believe the level at which she was freaking out regarding that, but now she's stone cold.

FlyingSexistPig • 4 points • 28 August, 2019 12:05 AM*

As a man, you're not used to experiencing your full emotional range. It causes you stress.

For women, it's quite the opposite. If they get to experience the full range of human emotion in an hour, they are HOOKED. That's why chick movies have women experience the full range of human emotion and guy films just don't.

That's why we say that when a woman makes a statement of emotion, add a '...right now' to it.

"I love you forever!" ...right now.

"I will never leave you!" ...right now.

None of it means anything.

[deleted] • 10 points • 28 August, 2019 02:34 AM

I got pretty sad when they killed John Wick's dog. Then excited as hell as he killed the motherfuckers.

FlyingSexistPig • 1 point • 28 August, 2019 02:59 AM

Loved the first one, didn't really like the second one as much. Too much suspension of disbelief about the indestructible German shepherds.

I connected with John Wick when that happened to him. But I wouldn't say I was sad. It provided some solid plot development, and a casus belli, but It wasn't like they spent an hour of the movie developing the relationship, with long montages of John and his dog playing, and bonding with lots of internal dialog voiceover.

I didn't experience sadness, terror, outrage, joy, exultation, betrayal, love, hate, surprise, disgust, anger, etc., etc., etc.

The focus was on action and plot.

Neoduder • 3 points • 28 August, 2019 08:17 AM

She's clearly fucking someone else

blackswan2whiteswan • 2 points • 28 August, 2019 05:34 PM

Of course

themerovingian01[S] • 1 point • 28 August, 2019 04:00 PM

She could be but she's never 'out' for long. Just work, home, and kids stuff.

FereallyRed • 4 points • 28 August, 2019 02:21 PM

She wants out so do that. Do a legal separation so any new debts/windfalls aren't mutual property. Kick her ass out.

She's got it good with you, but Briffault, so give her what she wants.

Go cold. She doesn't want you anymore.

She doesn't want to be around you.

Give the lady what she wants.

And stop marrying single moms. There's a reason babydaddy left the scene.

[deleted] • 5 points • 28 August, 2019 02:50 PM

And stop marrying single moms. There's a reason babydaddy left the scene.

This needed to be said? Yikes.

I mean, who fucking cares about babydaddy, don't cuck yourself.

themerovingian01[S] • 0 points • 28 August, 2019 03:48 PM

She does have it good with me. Her deadbeat babby daddy is a grade a pyschopath and doesn't pay for anything. I've had to pretty much support her and her kids for the last 8 years.

FereallyRed • 5 points • 28 August, 2019 04:14 PM

So she's alphawidowed and you're betabux.

GTFO.

blackswan2whiteswan • 3 points • 28 August, 2019 05:33 PM

No he is the trophy husband. You can't be so Stu. You know.. Steve McQueen and King O'Stupid

Ketonian_Empire • 3 points • 28 August, 2019 04:15 PM

Facebook status..... Dude delete that shit. Facebook is blue pill training in my opinion.

DirectChemical • 2 points • 27 August, 2019 09:26 PM

Best of luck man, seems like you're in control of yourself so making the right choices ought to be more straightforward than if you were emotional. Hope the kids take it OK.

Stay blessed.

beachedseacow • 2 points • 28 August, 2019 06:15 AM

find a lawyer and say no more to her

themerovingian01[S] • 1 point • 28 August, 2019 04:06 PM

done.

ReddJive • 2 points • 28 August, 2019 02:03 PM

Watch what she does. Not what she said.

If she can drop you and 6 years with thought so can you. Realize she's been thinking about it a lot longer. You're just catching up but it changes nothing for you. Your path is still the same.

She's once again a single mom with 2 kids.

blissfullyaware00 • 2 points • 28 August, 2019 02:23 PM

Not sure if you've read the Rational Male yet, but I just went through the part where he describes women's peak SMV at 23 and men's at 36. You are at your fucking peak SMV right now! Go slay brother.

themerovingian01[S] • 1 point • 28 August, 2019 03:45 PM

I have it.

RicoDunne • 2 points • 28 August, 2019 03:25 PM

Make sure you are not on the hook for child support to the two kids, as you were playing the part of cuck sugar daddy to them. Your short term goal is to avoid child support and alimony to it.

Take an inventory of all of your stuff and photograph/video it.

Joint assets- just decide now who gets what. Stuff that is under contention- leave that for the court to decide if you can't. Unless it's a pet, then it's replaceable. Just get her out the door.

themerovingian01[S] • 5 points • 28 August, 2019 03:45 PM

Luckily my state doesn't have child support for step children and no alimony if you've been married less than 10 years.

I'm working on protecting assets now.

peaceandlug • 1 point • 25 September, 2019 10:18 PM

If there's no alimony, the best way to protect your assets is to divorce her now. You'll fuck around long enough till the 10 year mark has passed, guarantee it.

themerovingian01[S] • 1 point • 25 September, 2019 10:35 PM

That's the plan.

reddit-guy61 • 2 points • 30 August, 2019 01:29 PM

Don't see the problem. Help her pack.

bmrdriver • 2 points • 2 September, 2019 07:27 AM

Delete the Facebook dude

onionknightofknee • 2 points • 4 September, 2019 06:03 PM

lol, 37 with kids ending a relationship with a successful business owner

themerovingian01[S] • 1 point • 4 September, 2019 07:24 PM

'But we're just not clicking.'

themerovingian01[S] • 1 point • 4 September, 2019 07:24 PM

Yes I agree it is way more her loss.

andyturbo2000 1 points 28 August, 2019 08:00 AM* **[recovered]**

Classic show-all-your-cards-last-ditch-attempt-to-drag-you-into-her-frame-permanently-shit test. And it totally backfired. At least at be moment should you play your cards right. I'd be surprised that she hasn't already got options on the hypergamy front for her to vomit it all out before a wedding.

themerovingian01[S] • 1 point • 28 August, 2019 04:02 PM

I truly think she is so stubborn that she has convinced herself I'm not a nice guy and she needs to leave for her mental well-being. Meanwhile I've given her everything she's ever wanted and never seriously yelled at her.

andyturbo2000 1 points 28 August, 2019 08:30 PM* **[recovered]**

I wonder if there's Team Woman behind this. Any female friends on the scene?

themerovingian01[S] • 1 point • 28 August, 2019 08:50 PM

There's some girlfriends who tell her to do what makes her happy.

peaceandlug • 1 point • 25 September, 2019 10:21 PM

Friend, you are in a horrible place. You are at the delusional level. She has no respect for you, and only contempt. If you take her back, that contempt will grow exponentially.

There is no hope for you.

UnPussified • 1 point • 4 September, 2019 09:04 PM

Buy more boxes & help her pack as quickly as possible.

Hire a moving company if its more than she can carry on her own.

And keep an eye on your own shit.

Take the trash to the curb, pour bleach all over it & say your final good bye.

Take down all photos of her & shoe box in the attic.

Then toss everything ELSE you kept, that still reminds you of her, into a metal bin & burn it at 2:00 am Saturday nite in your back yard, while getting stinking drunk.

Then with your freshly cleaned house, start re-investing in yourself.

maljo24 • 1 point • 6 September, 2019 08:53 PM

Marriage counseling and don't get your advice from the internet.

themerovingian01[S] • 1 point • 6 September, 2019 09:41 PM

Marriage counseling didn't work at all.

themerovingian01[S] • 1 point • 9 September, 2019 03:39 PM

Just an update: A therapist I saw said she very likely has borderline personality disorder.

themerovingian01[S] • -5 points • 27 August, 2019 09:52 PM

If I want to make an effort to salvage the relationship what's the best course of action over the next month?

SBIII • 14 points • 27 August, 2019 10:05 PM

Make as little effort as possible.

HornsOfApathy • 4 points • 27 August, 2019 10:15 PM

Truth in this.

[deleted] • 3 points • 27 August, 2019 10:22 PM

This chick sounds crazy as all fuck. Like serious mental illness. The only way you should even consider this is 1) she stops the crazy move out shit and 2) she gets some counseling.

Run. Run away and never look back.

itiswrltten • 4 points • 27 August, 2019 10:51 PM

<https://www.reddit.com/r/marriedredpill/comments/bj0vtc/z/em6f2qm>

She's a controlling cunt and this is his one chance to gtfo and start applying.

proplfax • 0 points • 28 August, 2019 12:45 AM

aren't the woman's actions always a result of the man? usually that's the consensus here. you saying

she's controlling when her behaviors seem like the norm have me confused- what is special about this one?

HornsOfApathy • 7 points • 28 August, 2019 01:07 AM

No one cast responsibility here. But we all really know.

Faggot is a faggot does....

itiswr1tten • 5 points • 28 August, 2019 01:30 AM

I meant in the sense of OP let his frame dissolve and she took full advantage

The only power they have is the power you let them have

proplfax • 1 point • 28 August, 2019 01:33 AM

so you think the fact she attacked the second he was weak makes her.. maybe not low quality, but unsuitable for marriage? so some women have a lot more rope to give in this regard?

itiswr1tten • 6 points • 28 August, 2019 02:27 AM

They'll always attack when you're weak. It's just how.

part_wolf • 1 point • 28 August, 2019 03:32 AM

The point here is that everything his wife is doing is motivated by desperation. She's controlling because she desperately needs a strong frame and a provider for her two kids. That means crazy amounts of shit tests followed up by the kabuki theatre breakup followed by ridiculous requests to ask him not to cheat. It's all desperation, she has zero point of reference at all for how to care for herself or her kids.

It takes a fucking saint to be the de facto father of someone else's kids, and this guy seems to have given it a shot but it hasn't worked out. If MRP is hard mode, then raising someone else's kids while married to a crazy bitch such as this is nightmare mode. Even if his actions had been perfect, few men could have been successful in that situation. She's damaged goods.

themerovingian01[S] • 1 point • 27 August, 2019 11:50 PM

I do think she has BPD or at least is a HCP.

[deleted] • 2 points • 28 August, 2019 02:29 AM

I'm revising my original advice.

Who the fuck cares if she's crazy or not.

Do not take her back. Ever

Run. Run away and never look back.

[deleted] • 2 points • 27 August, 2019 11:12 PM

Passivities STFU, no DEERing,

Activities lifting, purpose and game

[deleted] • 1 point • 28 August, 2019 03:58 AM

Make it a long play.

By this, consider having some time apart. Letting her go.

Modify your internal state so you are no longer in a relationship or looking to salvage it.

themerovingian01[S] • 2 points • 28 August, 2019 04:07 PM

Good advice here.

itsClarenceBeeks 1 points 24 September, 2019 03:25 PM **[recovered]**

How has this situation developed? Did you act as uninterested w/ as little effort as possible per the above advice?

themerovingian01[S] • 1 point • 25 September, 2019 06:45 PM

The wife continues to pack her things and is moving out next weekend. She claims she wants 'space' to work on herself. IDGIF anymore. I picked up a skinny blonde side plate who wants to fuck like no tomorrow.