

Is it too late to confront?

March 10, 2020 | 11 upvotes | by [NoHardFeelings](#)

Sunday night we had a get together for my wife's birthday. She works at a bar and the owners shut the place down that night just for us. We were having a good time until her boss had made an out of line comment. She had asked me if she had seen her juice, he over heard and said "i got some juice for you, some real good juice." (In a sexual way) At the moment i just shook my head and looked at him. My wife said nothing until i asked her and she says that she dosent know where that came from. He also made a comment about drugging her drinks (wtf?).

Its less than 48 hrs later and i really want to say something. He was disrespectful and inappropriate. Im not friends with this asshole so i didnt take it as a joke.

I want to pull him on the side today and tell him that what he said was disrespectful, because if i said that to his wife (which i recieve soft kino from) he would probably flip out.

Am i being a little bitch by overreacting or am i a pussy for underreacting. Is it too late to confront? If

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InChargeMan • 29 points • 10 March, 2020 08:50 PM

Your wife works at a bar? Red flag on her

Your wife's boss feels comfortable making sexual comments and insinuating drugging (and presumably raping) your wife and you do nothing? Red flag on you

Perfectinmyeyes • 8 points • 10 March, 2020 09:18 PM

Ya what's the dude saying to her when he's not there? -

UnbreakableFrame • 27 points • 10 March, 2020 06:18 PM*

It's your wife's responsibility to draw that line, not yours.

Edit: you should be posting on Own Your Shit.

NoHardFeelings[S] • 6 points • 10 March, 2020 06:22 PM

Is that a boundary that needs to be spoken? Are you saying she should talk to him?

ahackercalled4chan • 9 points • 10 March, 2020 06:35 PM

it's her job to uphold that boundary.

remember, mate-guarding from a man is a form of weakness. only women should mate-guard.

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FoxShitNasty83 • 11 points • 10 March, 2020 06:48 PM

(Facepalm) STFU anything you say will come across butthurt and needy.

NoHardFeelings[S] • 1 point • 10 March, 2020 06:54 PM

Alright i havent said anything further but we did get into an argument that night which i feel like a pussy for. I have immense jealousy/insecurities that i need to work on and i expressed that i am uncomfortable with their relationship. She keeps saying that nothing is going on and ended up crying later that night. I apologised for what i said and even told her that i wasnt acting like the man i am and that was a bitch move. Ive probably dug my hole deeper and have to work extra hard to get out.

What im thinking, Step 1: STFU

FoxShitNasty83 • 7 points • 10 March, 2020 06:55 PM

Learn... Error correct and move on with your life.

Tambamwham • 1 point • 11 March, 2020 07:02 PM

You shouldn't have been arguing with her. You should have addressed his disrespect with him. To his face. And why the fuck did you wife up to a girl that works at a bar?

UnbreakableFrame • 5 points • 10 March, 2020 06:57 PM

You are in no position to be setting boundaries. Just work on yourself and forget this happened.

SBIH • 25 points • 10 March, 2020 07:10 PM

You know when someone makes a joke at your expense, then later that evening, you think of a great comeback but it's irrelevant because the moment is gone?

That's what this is.

Forget about it. You'll look like a fool bringing it up now.

The reality of this is that you are a pussy. If you weren't, this wouldn't be an issue because you'd either have dealt with it at the time or just not given a shit about it, depending on your frame.

The issue here isn't him at all, it's you.

NoHardFeelings[S] • 3 points • 10 March, 2020 07:15 PM

At the moment i didnt do anything but it bothered me the more i thought about it, my mind races into rage.

Im fucking sick of this shit already. I get what you are saying and will remember for future interactions.

Thank you

part_wolf • 13 points • 10 March, 2020 07:20 PM

Im fucking sick of this shit already.

Take it out on the iron, not your girlfriend.

psychoduckly • 1 point • 12 March, 2020 02:35 AM

??? WTF did THIS come from?

SBIH • 6 points • 10 March, 2020 07:28 PM

You're an angry little Beta. Angry at others when you should be angry at yourself.

Get to the gym and start lifting. There's very few blokes who'll fuck with a dude whose over 200 lbs and muscular.

NoHardFeelings[S] • 3 points • 10 March, 2020 07:31 PM

Im 6'4 220, not in terrible shape and still pass military pt tests. But i am nowhere near my goals ive been back to the gym seriously for 3 weeks and will continue. I know that im better looking and in better shape than her boss but those are nothing if im a little bitch.

redirectedfs • 1 point • 10 March, 2020 07:34 PM

What are your lifts?

NoHardFeelings[S] • 1 point • 10 March, 2020 07:37 PM

BP 225 x 3 SQT 225 x 5 DL 395 x 1

BobbyPeru • 1 point • 10 March, 2020 09:37 PM

You need to lose a good 25-30 with those numbers. Get honest with yourself

hack3ge • 1 point • 10 March, 2020 10:48 PM

At least - he probably should be around 180 with those numbers. Dude can barely bench his own body weight.....

BobbyPeru • 1 point • 10 March, 2020 10:54 PM

Yeah I was building in a little muscle growth after the weight loss... probably wishful thinking

hack3ge • 1 point • 12 March, 2020 12:02 PM

Easiest way to tell is always deadlift - 2.5x body weight on deadlift is where you will have solid muscle and sufficiently lean. Even at 180 he's still shy of that mark.

That's why I only ever use deadlift for gauging strength - you can half rep a squat and bench but you ain't half repping that lock out on a deadlift.

umizumiz • 1 point • 6 April, 2020 03:42 AM

Good Lord, I'm 150 pounds and can bench that.

Dude was testing you, you failed.

It doesn't matter.

Next time it happens, handle it.

Damn, and I squat more than that as well.

_-resonance- • 2 points • 10 March, 2020 08:38 PM

You seen that Seinfeld?

Boss (to indulgent George): Hey George, the ocean called and said they're running out of shrimp!! (Laughter ensues).

George (days later): Yeah? The jerk store called and said they're running out of YOU! (Laughter does not ensue).

Be in flow state enough to offer a jovial retort. If the moment passes without a natural comeback, let it go and stay present with your social game so next time maybe you can snap back.

NoHardFeelings[S] • 3 points • 10 March, 2020 10:07 PM

I agree with this. Thank you

threekindsoflucky • 2 points • 10 March, 2020 10:28 PM

You know when someone makes a joke at your expense, then later that evening, you think of a great comeback but it's irrelevant because the moment is gone?

The jerk store called, they're all outta you!

go-RED-go • 1 point • 11 March, 2020 09:44 AM

You know when someone makes a joke at your expense, then later that evening, you think of a great comeback but it's irrelevant because the moment is gone?

There's a pretty hilarious Seinfeld episode named "The Comeback" with that theme.

Redrover857 • 9 points • 10 March, 2020 06:52 PM

I don't think confronting this is mate guarding at all. If someone other than one of my close friends said that to

my wife in front of me I would not take it well. That's almost hard to believe. Like something Todd Packer would say.

part_wolf • 18 points • 10 March, 2020 07:01 PM

Athol Kay points out the distinction here:

Men don't often make "direct and open challenges" IME; they make slimy, plausibly deniable, tacit or "just being funny" challenges. They observe the woman's and man's responses and then escalate to something a shade more overt, and repeat.

An important distinction bears reiterating because a lot of Red Pillers miss it. An Alpha is aloof/indifferent to women's emotions; he is NOT aloof to interloping males. Just look at primates.

There's a difference between mate guarding and extending your protection to someone in your circle, but it's a subtle difference.

BobbyPeru • 5 points • 10 March, 2020 09:40 PM

You just became 2/3 wolf. Well put

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part_wolf • 1 point • 11 March, 2020 02:24 AM

I think you meant to direct this comment toward OP.

Rogue68486 • 1 point • 11 March, 2020 02:35 AM

reposted. Thanks

UEMcGill • 4 points • 10 March, 2020 08:05 PM

I think the right play would have been to just leave. "hey it's time for us to go."

No explanation, no drama. Leave the guy wondering. If your wife asks why, you simply say "I didn't like the company anymore."

SuperCrazy07 • 1 point • 10 March, 2020 08:36 PM

That seems extreme. It's his wife's party that they closed the bar down for. Presumably they were having fun. I wouldn't leave because some guy was an ass.

I know my wife well enough to know that she'd tell him to fuck off, but if for some reason she didn't I'd just walk her away from the guy and have fun with other people.

BobbyPeru • 3 points • 10 March, 2020 09:46 PM

I know my wife well enough to know that she'd tell him to fuck off,

The fact his wife didn't say anything might be an indication... then again, it is he boss, and some women are just very non-confrontational. You have to wonder how he behaves with OP's wife when he's not there though (if he says that while OP is there). Whether it was an alcohol induced statement or not, this is a situation where OP should have called him out on the spot.

UEMcGill • 2 points • 10 March, 2020 09:47 PM

Why would I give my time to anyone I don't value?

NoHardFeelings[S] • 1 point • 10 March, 2020 06:56 PM

Thats exactly what i thought would be right. I originally wanted to "man up" and confront him about his behaviour. How do you think wife would react?

[deleted] • 4 points • 10 March, 2020 09:56 PM

If you worry how YOUR wife would react, you are in deep trouble man.

Redrover857 • 2 points • 10 March, 2020 07:00 PM

Honestly I think my wife would lose her shit if someone that we aren't friends with told her he was gonna give her his juice. Especially if I was standing there. If he's one of my friends it's one thing, we fuck with each other so much and joke about each other's wives so it's just no big deal.

Tambamwham • 2 points • 11 March, 2020 07:05 PM

There's no scenario where ANY man says shit like this to my wife and I don't handle it on the spot. Even if gets physical. And I would expect my wife to have my back and support exactly how I wanted to handle it or shes officially free to do as she pleases.

umizumiz • 1 point • 6 April, 2020 03:43 AM

A hell of a lot better than if you say there while some guy told her he was gonna drug her drink and give her his cum...

red-sfpplus • 13 points • 10 March, 2020 08:44 PM

Lift more.

People literally do not fuck with you when you have 18" arms.

Never.

Period.

HeckleandChide • 3 points • 11 March, 2020 06:45 PM

The responses here are a bit across the board because you are too much of an autist to be able to read the situation well enough to give us the information we need.

There's a big difference between: 1) AMOG who is just shit-talking and having a good time, 2) a sexual predator, and 3) an average Joe trying to slide in with your wife. You clearly don't know which this guy is which makes your situation tough because those three would each merit different responses.

If he is a AMOG, then shit talking right back at him would be the best way, in a joking manner. Something like "why would she drink Natty Lite with you when she gets Patron with me" or something like that. Add in a shit-eating grin. Just two dudes bantering.

If he is a sexual predator, then you handle it differently. Laugh like it's funny then find a time to have a one on one discussion with him where no other eyes are present and she doesn't know about it. That's not mate-guarding, that's literally potentially life-saving.

If he is an average Joe trying to diss you, then a similar but subtly different approach from #1 should be used. Say about the same thing but then laugh at him, not with him. There's a difference if you aren't an autist.

Ultimately though, all of this is predicated on you not being a faggot autist. These are tools that capable,

confident men can use but weaklings can't. It's more who you are than what you do.

And perhaps Redsfplusbuttplug said it best. This dude wouldn't say a damn thing if you had 18" arms.

part_wolf • 2 points • 10 March, 2020 06:52 PM

At the moment i just shook my head and looked at him.

How did he react?

FoxShitNasty83 • 2 points • 10 March, 2020 06:58 PM*

I'm betting a grin and an eyeroll for mr serious butthurt.

I like this blokes banter. AA that shit... Have a special juice for yourself it's on me. Can I have an empty pint glass I will be back in 5mins..

RP_PO • 5 points • 10 March, 2020 08:48 PM

"A dribble of old man powdered kool aid? Yea I'm sure the ladies love that."

part_wolf • 3 points • 10 March, 2020 07:17 PM

Lol "Why don't you grab a fresh glass with some ice for me to put your teeth in?"

WolfOfAllStreetz • 1 point • 11 March, 2020 12:20 PM

I actually like this response but it may be extreme.

[deleted] • 3 points • 10 March, 2020 09:58 PM

'Yeah, that juice has been inside those barrels for so long I betcha is Cabernet Sauvignon by now'.

NoHardFeelings[S] • 1 point • 10 March, 2020 06:55 PM

Quiet akward laugh. Then didnt say anything

part_wolf • 3 points • 10 March, 2020 07:08 PM

If you were a high SMV man, the stare of disapproval should've been enough to make your point without you having to confront him at all.

Oio- • 2 points • 10 March, 2020 09:43 PM*

From how you describe it the boss guy probably just has a goofy or off sense of humor. Since you're right there, and he's trying to serve you guys drinks, he's trying his comedy. If wife doesn't look at him with a knowing look and seem obviously turned on by him (like they have some kind of special in-jokes) it's probably just his corny/stupid sense of humor. I would have been cracking jokes back at him, like "you know we can't pay you extra for the roofies". That hardly sounds like seductive talk to me, those sound like wisecracks. I assume he's using a Quagmire voice with his juice jokes or something. Barman is probably high on cocaine or some other stimulant and that kind of thing seems hilarious to him.

Unless there was some obvious sexual chemistry between them or she has a history of cheating on you with her employer, I would certainly not confront him. I've seen people in those customer service jobs "bust loose" after hours where they can say stuff that they would never say to anyone one the job. They have to be nice and appropriate and professional all day, when it's just friends they can goof off and be inappropriate and unprofessional. I would bet money that's all he was doing.

"Oh did my wife tell you the story of how we met? She lost her license because she was drugging people and

taking advantage of them, but that's how we fell in love."

When somebody is making WTF jokes to you, you're expected to come up over the top with a more outrageous WTF statement back to them.

"It was all fun and games though until those six people died... had to leave in a real hurry. Still can't go back to Texas because of the warrants."

I think you're taking it way too seriously.

screechhater • 2 points • 11 March, 2020 01:23 AM

You didn't vet well.

Jokes on you. It seriously is

Sidebar. Lift.

Tambamwham • 2 points • 11 March, 2020 07:00 PM*

If he said that to my wife he'd be picking up his teeth. But I also wouldn't be married to a woman that works at a bar. That's a problem you need to solve. And There's probably a metric fuck ton that you don't know.

Rogue68486 • 1 point • 11 March, 2020 02:35 AM

Tooling him with humor would have been your best bet. It's easier said than done when someone says something out of line

"I've got a bloody mary for you, if you keep it up champ" would probably be too direct

Don't take your anger at being a pussy out on your wife. It just makes things worse.