

HE (the man)

Upbringing: semi-happy. Mum's a housewife, dad's working. He has a sister. He has a non-prestigious job as a bank teller. He's not happy with it and wants to change. He is jealous of his wife who seems so happy with her new work.

He is the bread-winner in the family. The market is presently unstable. Lay-offs are beginning.

He was hoping for promotion to the loan department. He wants to be working with clients. But due to the reconfiguration of the bank, it looks like he's to stay in the same position he has been in. His possibilities for promotion seem dismal.

As his wife has already done, he would like to change his work situation, but as the only bread-winner of the family it is impossible. It would put the family's financial situation at complete risk.



He is jealous of his wife

His frustration has been growing. The jealousy towards his wife has lately been tearing him apart.

On top of this, due to her projects, he has been the one left with the duty of picking up the kids lately. He's feeling hurt and feels as if he has been taken advantage of. He is just a wallet to her. Locked up. Frustrated. He wants something to happen in his life. Afraid that his life will not blossom.

He's unbelievably jealous of her. The slightest expression of joy on her part is an insult. Like a punch in his soul. As it is right now, she seems to be robbing him of his life.

Somewhere he's also feeling dull, boring. And sometimes he can see himself through his wife's eyes, and it terrifies him. He hates her interesting, fucking friends, that have ruined his wife. Taken her away from him.



He's unbelievably jealous of her

The children are young and demanding. Due to the tension under the surface, the oldest has started to wet her bed. He blames her for this. That she is not a good enough mother. That she is not home giving her kids a proper upbringing. His mother was always there for the children. She was always there for them.

They have been eating TV dinners lately, because she hasn't had time to cook. He is a lousy cook. Until now he has never had to learn how to cook. Spoiled by his super-mum.

He also has to take up housecleaning. He never had to do that before when she was at home. And he never had to do it growing up, because his mother always took care of it. He thinks the home has started to look filthy. That everything is deteriorating, even inside of him.



He blames her for everything

Last night he was at an office party. His rage with his wife made him flirt with a girl, and he ended up going to bed with her. Maybe to regain his manhood - as machoguy.

The girl he met was a cute bimbo type. She doesn't mean anything to him. He is not planning to go any further. But it did strengthen his ego.

He did this for his ego, and to ease the frustration and angst inside of him, in a deteriorating existence. As revenge. He didn't plan on letting her in on it. He knows that everything then would start to break up. He has never been unfaithful before. They promised each other fidelity.

He actually loves his wife a lot. The one she used to be. But he is terrified of the new wife, of the one he can't handle. That is slipping away from him. That he can't control.

He feels like a fucking underdog and he's now shooting below the belt.



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