

Selema

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Hey Tam

How's your day going

I'm more of an introvert.

But an extrovert when it's work related

Hey Selema

My day is going good. It's Sunday so I get to kick back and relax

How's your day going?

So the right balance. From your pictures, one would think you're a social butterfly

I'm an introvert through and through. I don't like people and I'd rather be at home than anywhere else. But I do have bouts of extroversion every now and then once a year

Where are you from?

Looooool I can understand why.

I can be when I need to be.

But my default is home enjoying silence and Netflix lol

It's going ok.

Finishing church

Lmao

Fair enough

Akwa ibom/ rivers

You?

Also I see you love dogs.

How many do you own?

Yeah, you're definitely a social butterfly. When I need to be, is code for I am

Looooool it's not jor.

It's when the situation requires me to be an extrovert

Lol

The name made me ask. Sounded familiar

Ok

Bayelsa/Rivers. But I'm more in touch with my rivers side

Is that why you swiped?

I figured rivers for you.

Because of your name

Yes, I love dogs. I don't own any at the moment. But I'm planning to get one soon. A big one, maybe a Rottweiler

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Oh nice

So you like big dogs?

I mean it was more name, looks and I never use this word but for lack of a better word, vibe

I don't think I've ever met someone with your combination.

Akwa ibom/Rivers

Eh I think the only reason I'd be going for a bigger dog is because they're easier to train. Tiny dogs, think they're too cute to listen to you sometimes. I'm lowkey a disciplinarian when it come to my pets

I see you a have a tattoo. How many do you have?

Lool oky

Lmao

That's the first time I've heard someone say that I've had big dogs all my life

Definitely want a small dog next time I own a dog

Oh yeah I get this a lot.

Apparently it's not as common as I thought it was

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Lol don't get me wrong, I like my dogs with a splish splash of stupid, something to laugh about but sit means sit, stay means stay and no means no

See, it's the opposite, I've been around mostly small dogs. Plus, it makes more sense for me to have a big dog. Can't be walking around with a little dog with no mummy for it to go back to if that even makes any sense

It's definitely not as common as you thought

So are you Kalabari?
Oh wow okay. I'm in good company then

Lmao it makes sense
I'm learning that
Yes yes
Sadly I can't speak
Lol why?
How many do you have?
It's all small tattoos sha
I don't think big tattoos fit the feminine aesthetic
Ends up looking 'too much' For lack of a better word

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Hey Selema, forgive my very late reply
I had a feeling this was coming
I'm also Kalabari, I barely speak but I like to think I can hold my own. I understand sha because you know how Ijaw women love to gossip and I'm not even going to lie I like to hear gist
I used to sit in rooms when my mum and her sisters would talk and act like I didn't know what was being said but I could understand everything. I think that's why I don't speak so they can talk freely, because "this one" does not understand
Do you understand though? And are you more connected to your Akwa Ibom side or your Kalabari side?
I also have 5 tattoos and a couple piercings
I get what you mean when you say it can be too much. Small tattoos are where it's at, placement is just important
I hope your day was great and you slept well. Again, forgive me for the late reply
Have a great day today!! And I'm actually looking forward to talking to you, just putting that out there
Lmaoooooooooooo ouuuuu you like gist!!
This!!
Placement is everything

You're forgiven
Ah wow.
Child of the world
I don't o.
It's sad.
I honestly think I'm more connected to my Kalabari side
Plus my mum's side of the family?
Too cool for school lol
Aww this is sincere.
I appreciate it ÿ
Since you like gist, I had the scariest night
A fire started in the block next to mine and burnt through
the building
Fire trucks ended up showing up
About 6
They finally put the fire out
The entire estate was outside for about 3 hours
Then thieves tried to get into the estate to steal during all
this
Gunshots for 30mins from our guards. (They honestly did
so good)
I have asthma so my lungs took a serious beating from all
the congestion from the smoke
Everybody finally went back in at like 2am ish

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Yes, yes. Would you get more tattoos? Or the 5 you have
are enough
Imiete ibierebo
Lmaoo!! You or me?
It's just three piercings and if I don't show you won't
know
Ahhh so how am I now supposed to speak Kalabari to
you?
Wait, so apart from the colonisers language you speak
nothing else?

I know right?! Kalabari women in particular are such a
vibe
Ahhh gist oo!!
That's crazy. Did they find out what started the fire? And
what was the response time of the fire trucks?
What estate is this that has guards with guns? They really
did good though. And 30 minutes of gunshots is a long
time. Were you still outside when the gun battle was
happening?
I hope you're good? That must've been a lot
What a night. This is serious oo. I hope no life was lost

Can I send a Vn?
Ouuu I know this means thank you
Lool you could teach me
I understand bits of Hausa
I'm planning to learn Spanish.
Haven't started classes yet
So English for now
Youuuuu lol.
I have two piercings
Honestly 5 is enough.

I have contemplated 1 more but I'll wait a few years to
decide if I'll get it or not
They are tbh
ÿ
Took them about 30mins to come
But I hear one of their staff lives in my estate so might be
why we ended up with 6 trucks
Because I hear sometimes they don't even show
Porsche terraces
They changed our security guys a few months ago
So the new ones carry guns
Thankfully
There's usually about 2 on every shift with guns
The others have weapons

Thankfully nobody died

I'll be ok.

Going to get meds and do a hot water soak

Yes please

You're not that bad then, I bet you don't know what the second word means though

Lol I got you. It's easy to pick up to be honest, pronunciation is just where the problem is. I struggle with that sometimes, because there's a vim that comes with speaking the language

You're better than me, I've been in Abuja for 4 years and they could sell me with Hausa

Please start learning Spanish, so we could speak. T for Tenks. I took a couple Spanish classes in Uni but I started learning Spanish seriously this year on Duolingo
By the end of the year I should be a certified Papi

OMG

You can speak Spanish?

Lool I typed what I wanted to say

What do you do?

Also what's the full name?

I'm sure it's not Tam

Kalabari names always have something

Can't be me

5 tattoos and just two piercings? I'm guessing we're not a getting any more piercings

I feel you. I know I'm not done, I got all 5 just last year so I think I still have more to go since my tattoos are all leg tattoos

You know this

That's why I was asking. Probably having a staff in the estate helped too

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Ohh okay, haven't heard of it

Lool I actually want two more ear piercings

Yeah I got all mine on the same day.

I feel like if I ever get one more, it'll be a spine tattoo

Yeah, not fluent fluent yet and a little bit of Italian

Please send the vn anyway. T for Tenks

Ahan now you're just showing off

That boring thing that happens behind the scenes of apps like this. Software engineering. What about you?

Looooooooool ok

Looooool oh Tech bro

Do you like what you do?

I own a Nutrition and fitness remote business where I help women with hormonal issues (Pcos, Endometriosis) find solutions the healthy way.

Tamunomieriye. It's actually longer than that

They always do

Wait you got all 5 on the same day? You like pain abi Imiete

Lmaoo something like that

I'd say yes. Lowkey I'm a nerd so I'm able to pick up things quickly and all these things end up being fascinating to me even if sometimes I want to cry because it can be a bit much

Ohh wow. That's actually very interesting. So you work fully remote?

I'm guessing you love what you do? Seeing as it's specific, for lack of a better word

Also what did you study?

00:25

00:43

What does it mean

Oh so you're intelligent intelligent.

Ahan impressive

Looooool anytime someone says Something like

Like that **

That's exactly what it is

Looooool the thing is where I got my tattoos were not painful.

That's why tbh

What's there to forgive about the voice? Leave it like that for me. Thank you

00:40

Okay, I'm back

It means "Who knows what God does?"

I like to think I am and I hope I am

It's almost always true. But in my case I might have an identity crisis

Ohh okay. On a scale of 1-10 what was the pain like for you?

You seem passionate about what you do, that's really great. So you are you always in the gym? And did you play sports growing up?

You love working remote don't you?

So you have a lot of clients then?

Lool i am.

Not always in the gym but I'm always active.

I go to the gym 3-4 times a week

Other times I take walks or run, do Pilates and workout at home

Intend to start playing tennis in a couple weeks

I ran track and field in school

Played basketball

Badminton

I do actually.

I like the flexibility

Not a lot of clients but yes I have clients

Maybe 2

Lmao ok

You work remotely as well Yeah?

I appreciate you telling me

Sorry I went offline.

My nurse came to drop drugs for me

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Oh wow, I see you

That's dedication, I haven't seen the four walls of a gym in like 3 years

All I do for exercise these days is take walks

I knew it, I knew there was an athlete in there somewhere.

Don't ask me how I knew, I just know these things

That's actually quite impressive. I could never do track and field. And tennis is actually fun and you'll get a good workout from playing. Do you know how to swim?

Yeah, the flexibility is a blessing

I get you

Ah you have a high pain tolerance then

Yes I do. Started working remotely in 2018, saw the light and never looked back. Plus, I'd rather be at home than anywhere else. I basically haven't left my immediate environment in 2 months. Except the occasional walks here and there

It's okay I forgive you

The drugs are for the episode from yesterday?

Lool I'm curious as to how

Looool yes I know how to swim

Yeah I reckon tennis is amazing.

I'll find out soon enough

Lmao

Makes sense

You give off I don't really like people so much

Lol I appreciate it kind sir.

Yes they are

I appreciate that you even admit it tbh ʘ

Ehen?

I hear the spine one is painful sha

As my wrist one is apparently not a painful spot

So

Lol All you need to know is I have my ways

Lol I was about to say, you can't be from the south and not know how to swim

It would nestle nicely with all your other keep-fit activities

Lool yeah it would

Looooool not everybody does o

It's not so much that I don't like people, I'm just weary of people if that makes sense. Experiences haven't been great when I've been around a lot of people

Ah right

It makes sense

When you spend time by yourself in a self imposed lockdown for more than 2 months there's definitely going to be some kind of introspection. I think I'm just at a point where I'm trying to work on flaws that would probably be detrimental to a relationship

I hear it is too, anything close to the bone. When I got my leg tattoo, I was vibrating

And your tolerance for pain is high and mighty

Trust me, I know this. My cousins can't swim

Brb

Trying to finish my last session for the day

Ok finally off work

Good evening

I completely understand this

So are you looking for a relationship?

Lmao I can imagine

Lmao only a spinal tattoo will prove or disprove this

Ah right.

So you can swim?

How was work today?

Good evening

I stole some sleep and here I am. I literally woke up confused

I'd like to think so. I've always been a long term relationship person and I've been single for the past 2 years. My mum always says, if you're the constant in situations that keep occurring and don't particularly work out no matter how hard done by you may feel, maybe there's something you're doing wrong and probably need to learn from for things to change/work out
So I've been doing a lot of introspection especially trying not to be the hero in my story but trying to see where I could have gone wrong, even if I think I was a great boyfriend

Wow.

Kalabari women and wisdom

Lmaooo this is how you know the sleep was good

It was long but it was a good day.

I have a free day tomorrow so I'm glad

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This is really good

Sometimes by only looking at ourselves as the hero, we miss the things we could have improved on

Also, there's the issue with not going anywhere or being social and the fear of not meeting someone. It's not like love of my life will come and knock on my door. So here I am

What about you?

Lmaooo very true

We shall see shan't we? If you're really and truly the queen of pain

Unless you're trying to be with an evil spirit sha

Then yes lol

Lmao I'm not.

A soft babe through and through

Yes, I can

My tattoos just didn't hurt

Yes, I am.

I've been single for a while as I was going through too much adulting to give love to anybody else
Plus I had personal work to do if I was going to show up to be in the healthy relationship I wanted
Not like my past relationships weren't healthy tbvh.
I've been very fortunate.

But with refining what you want as you age, you find things that can be better

Ohh trust me, there's a lot of wisdom. I always listen when my mum and aunties speak cause there's always life lessons to hold on to

Also, I always say that whoever I end up with would be the luckiest because my mum never takes my side when it comes to women. Sometimes I have to keep reminding her that I'm your son you can't just take my side? Then she'll say I'm talking to you as a friend, you don't know how she might have been feeling. How about you be my mother and think about how I feel?!

Truly, I also think I did a think with my little kitchen adventure. The food might have helped

Aren't you lucky, aren't you blessed?? Do you want to switch places for a day or two?

Well, look at you. And you were saying about Kalabari women and wisdom?

Of course you are. There's no disputing that. You just like a splish splash of pain here and there and it's okay

LMAO

Lmaooo I'm very alright

Lmaooo I'm a kalabari woman too.

So

Lmao

That makes sense and is actually great that you could see that. I think most people have a mentality of thugging it out even if the time is not right. Giving and receiving love

is supposed to be the easy part because, people will test you and relationships can be a lot of work. But if there's the ability to give love, give it freely and willingly in the right circumstances it makes everything a bit easier and conquerable

So you can cook after all

Yup I actually agree

Love this L

To still pursue when you aren't ready is selfish

And love isn't selfish

Why would you say your past relationships didn't work? Did you break their hearts? And do you have any regrets or any one you haven't particularly moved on from?

Looooool @ break their hearts

People's heart get broken no matter how careful you are tbh

Not at all.

Part of the work I was doing was to heal from things and people.

I'm one of those people that do not like to live with

"I wish I had"

So when I'm in a situation, I go all out emotionally So that when it ends, I cannot say I didn't give it everything I had

Or I could have tried harder

There's no harder, if I showed up with everything.

Why my actual relationships didn't work?

Two were ready for marriage.

I wasn't

I didn't want to hold on and drag anybody through where I was.

So I let go for them to find happiness and someone who was ready

So yes, I did break their hearts in that regard but I knew if I didn't do it, they'd never leave
And I wanted the next person to find them whole. Not broken in pieces.

I think the only regret I used to carry, was not doing the work I needed to sooner.

Because one of them would have handed me the world if I asked for it

So partly why I'm single is because I've had very good love and I'm not interested in accepting a semblance of it. So many things are mediocre in this life, I do not hold the opinion that love needs to be one of those things.

And I know many people say

Oh you get ready.

But I don't think we are honest about the level of work it takes to truly do marriage

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Or to even be ready to say yes, I've done some work to head into this thing

Especially for people like me who do not believe in divorce.

I'm very traditional in that regard.

Unless of course there's abuse.

But from that stand point of, I cannot just sign a piece of paper and be done with it.

You tend to weigh the decision and mental readiness more carefully

Lol! Woowww!!!! No wahala

Yes you are and I see there's a lot of wisdom there I try. I love to cook sometimes so 7 times out of 10, there's a possibility my experiments may come out right

Are you standing on a pulpit? Because you're preaching
Before I get into it. Do you by any chance write poetry?
You have a way with words and you seem to really think
things through. It also doesn't help that you're a fire sign
and an Aries so I kinda see where most things are coming
from. But still

Lmaoooooooooooo

It's the attention for me

Yes I write

My best friend says my words come together beautifully
So I'm guessing she's right

This is true. Trying to not be the bad guy or not break
someone's heart never works. There's always a villain
position for you in everyone's story

This is me

Lool I appreciate that ÿ

God, finally someone that gets this. But I have a question.
With what I've gathered, you seem to be very intentional
about your relationships and how you choose them. Have
you ever had any bad experiences?

Lmao so at least you won't poison somebody or yourself

For the most part I'm speechless because who are you
even? And I'm sorry, I get everything you're saying but
how are you single even if you say it's self imposed.
How?!

I also don't believe in divorce. And I think more recently
I've been thinking about if I don't end up finding my
person to get married I'd just do maybe a civil partnership
thing. Because marriage is a different beast and I'm not
doing it with the wrong person or if it's not going to be the
best experience of my life. Because there's many things
that happen and just happen in life. But this one you get
to choose

Generally, I don't think people do the work before going
into marriage. They just rush into it also thinking some
things will be fixed because of the title

Please preach!!!

I knew it

I'm going to have to see some of your writing

Your best friend never told any lies

She's definitely right

Lmaoo I'll have you know that I'm actually not that bad of a cook. Especially since I don't particularly believe in gender roles in a relationship. I like my woman to be a soft babe through and through and just let me do everything from cooking, laundry, to cleaning. A bit much but I don't like my women touching anything and I love to do things myself so let's just throw it under acts of service And I see the bad mouth Kalabari women have has started to surface

LMAOOOOOOOOO!

Ugh let me see.

When you're healed, self aware, know what you want and feminine.

You tend to threaten the fragility of a lot of men's egos. You challenge what they hold close to their chest as "norm" and what they try to impose on you as their standards when it's really them disrespecting your boundaries.

It stops being "Nigerian women don't like flowers" And becomes

You've never actually felt that anybody deserved you to even try. Nor do you think flowers hold any value Now they need to look in the mirror and decide to evolve or not.

This is usually the hard part.

Yes.

They rush into it based on "feelings"

Because most people believe love is what happens during the good times and no fights.

But love is what happens after all that passes.

It's what happens when you're angry, hurt, dissatisfied, etc.

So they're going into Marriage ready to 'feel' like it all the time

5 years in, when that marriage now requires them to really love.

You begin to hear "we fell out of love"

No lol.

You never actually started.

When it came time for you to now begin, you said you're not doing again.

These are the issues.

All of this.

Lmaooo could this be God

Honestly I cannot say that I have.

At least not with anybody I've committed to

The only time I almost saw terrible things was someone I was

Dating/ getting to know (going on dates, talking etc)

I cut it off and kept it pushing

I saw traits that I knew in a commitment he'll really come undone

I tend not to paint red flags pink or magenta lol

Like I met someone on bumble this year.

We were dating/getting to know each other and I saw some red flags.

Spoke about it and then kept watching
It was this as well
Expecting me to accept the disrespect of my boundaries
as “How he functions but he still cares”
Lmao I’ve never held the opinion that genuine care
disrespects you to be felt.
And men always show you how they really feel by how
they treat you.

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Loooooooool small observation
Loooooooool I’ll be sure to tell her
Lool maybe soon

True, I think our egos do us more bad than good. I
dropped it like a hot plate in my early twenties, humbling
experiences in relationships actually help if you’re really
looking at bettering yourself. We also confuse self respect
for our egos. Yes, respect yourself but why are you
bringing your ego into it sir?

Even I can’t come to an agreement with African men on
how women should be treated and what I think
relationships should be. Most men want to eat their cake
and have it. So they don’t actually need a submissive
woman, because submissive is subjective. A woman is
submissive when you’re really a man and you’re being her
man, it comes naturally. They want subservient, a glorified
slave

**KISS YOUR MOTHER FOR ME TONIGHT
BECAUSE GOD WILL BLESS HER O**

I think I learnt from seeing how my mum and aunties
relationships. Ijaw women have to be one of the most
independent women in this world. On the surface they’re
boss babes but underneath they’re actually softies. But
my point is they need men that cater to them differently,
emotionally, wholly. Because that’s the only thing you can
offer a woman that know herself and can hold her own.

Also, the quality of flowers in your country is appalling. Just saying, I'd rather pick my woman flowers there's more thought to it

Looooool it depends on where you're getting flowers from jare.

But yes I get your point

8 times out of 10, they don't evolve. They sit with other men, misogyny sit with them and it's back to default settings

But yes.

They show up with

"Oh submit to me"

Sir, maybe try being a Man with me.

Protect, provide, problem solve, keep your word

I'm not even going to lie I'm petty but if you can't be nice while at war with your significant other then you're not ready. I'm the king of silent treatment, but I'll still get you food because I'm not about to cook for you because we're fighting. We don't have to talk, doesn't mean I don't still love you. I just hate you a little right now

Which is a myth

And then see if you'll even be using the word "submit" around me

And I'm not speaking for women who are actively trying to be Men.

Speaking for women like me.

Nothing concern me with "Omg I can handle it"

In any situation when I have a man lmao

Exactly, I always say this my if there was ever a falling out of love, it was either never there in the first place or the foundations were definitely built wrong

Lmao like I love you.
But I don't like you at this moment
But it doesn't mean I won't cater to you
Plus if anything is wrong with you, I suspend every ounce
of fighting
Until you're good
Ehen then we can resume loooool
So yeah I've seen people who will go through that fight.

You can be dying o.
E no concern them because fight
There's love at home please

I felt like it would happen when you were dating.
Dating/talking can be the ghetto because people like to
pretend. I think that's the worst thing, you'll pretend to
get me there and then start showing yourself
Please do, thanks
I see, let me help you speed up the process.
smyekh.wordpress.com

avant-garde

"Plucking at the heartstrings and making music with them."
smyekh.wordpress.com

Yeah but it honestly depends
People show you who they are when they think they
aren't doing anything
I just think we're in a generation that's in a hurry to get
into things
That they don't pay enough attention

You can't really blame them sha to be honest. I think we
don't talk a enough about quality of relationships. Most
men think that providing is enough to coast through
everything else.
I think for me and I'm glad I had this early. I was with

someone that said "I'm not here for what you have and can give me, how about you love me. Just love me". And in that moment I realised how difficult it was to actually love someone. Because if you don't you don't and if you do you still have to be very intentional. I also believe men are supposed to serve women, not the other way round. The right woman of course
You need to sit with men and hear them talk about women. I'm a man oo but I hate men

You get?

That one doesn't know what love is noww
Do you understand?! More than enough love at home
True, rush in and rush out of things

You write ?

That makes a lot of sense

It's crazy because when I start to cut people off especially especially prospective partners. They always try to manipulate like you were not paying attention. Which is the default for most men apparently, so it's easy to throw it around. And I always say this, everything that a woman says to me I'll always remember especially if I like you. My memory isn't what it used to be but this one is a constant. I never forget anything that's being said or done and it's great that I also overthink, icing on the cake if you ask me
A little

What does?

You type in full sentences

Not words, sentences.

You express thoughts very clearly and with detailing

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You either write, you're a very good conversationalist or it's both

So you having a word press, makes sense.

Looooool thank you so much

Because now you done dey preach
The role of leading men are called to is service
To lead, you must learn to serve
Very very few men know this or accept it
And that's part of what differentiates a man you marry
and a man you merely entertain
The former understands the servitude of leadership
The latter shows up to be served
Lmaooooooooooooo
This thing came from deep within your heart
Lmaooo exactly.
Like you have trauma.
Dahz okL

Just don't come near me with it
With;

I can't believe you'll let a man do that for you!
Could never be me!

My man o.
Not tinubu in aso rock.

Exactly.
Could never.
Ma fe jo pa Mi
I fully agree
They're even begging me in my family to collect more
love
Just imagine
Yup
Lmaooo @icing on the cake
I fully get that.
But yes it is typical for most Men

I've had them try to do it to me when I motion to cut off prospective partners as well.

Next thing they want to twist it like you imagined what you picked up on

Please nau

I remember going home to tell my mum a man who was moving to me asked why I don't go to the market.

Don't I know I'm a woman

My mother said

Have you blocked him?

I'm like mummy

She's like no, bring your phone let me do it.

Because I don't like bad behavior

I screamed

And it's crazy because this man usually came to my house to pick up his groceries from the market.

Like I had clocked he really loved plantains.

So when I send the lady who does our shopping like every two weeks I tend to get him a bunch of plantain

So I call him

Oh hey please pass by the house, I want you to pick up something.

Comes and moves with

Did I go myself ?

That I didn't tell him I was going that day, he'd have come to take me.

I'm like no oh I didn't.

Me and market?

No please

I sent my usual lady

That's how this started

Me I was there laughing in the conversation

I don't talk to a lot of people, so when I do find someone I like to talk to I tend to want to wholly express myself. Plus, there's a sense of satisfaction when the person gets it

I think it's also a default. My mother would make me resend informal emails to her if she didn't feel like I was expressing my thoughts correctly. Can you even imagine?

I saw your email but send it again and do this and that I also hate the abbreviations, I get that it was cool once but put in some effort please. And if I ever see am instead of I'm, that person and I have absolutely nothing to talk about

I like to think I'm a good conversationalist

The writing is just a hobby, it's an outlet for feelings I don't really know how to express. That's why it's mostly about women

You're welcome. Also I know you've probably noticed I talk about my mom a lot. It's because I'm an only child, a "loner" and she's my best friend. It's not a chronic case of mummy's boy ooo

Lmaoo men accept that they should serve women. You want to kill them?

I love with a friend once. And I had my partner at the time over, he was surprised I was cooking for her. The one I didn't understand, was when he walked into the living room and saw me taking her braids out. The shock on his face couldn't be hidden. And then he was like how you go dey do that kind thing for woman. I just laughed because oga, if you know the other things I do, you'll probably hang me

They don't want to hear that one oo

Lmaooooooooooooo your mum is not playing around
LMAOOO
LOL!
Thank you for clarifying
I was going to ask eventually if you're an only child
LOOOOL
God abeg

I mean 90% of the time men talk about women like that because of their ego. But if you're so hell bent on impressing another man at the expense of a woman. Maybe, you should be with him. Only them every woman likes them, only them have done this one with this person and that person. Ahh your ears will pain you. The one that now kills me is when you see the married ones actively chasing women. I'm like but you're married? Omo that's how try friend changed it for me one time That I'm always asking if this someone is not married. And I'm acting like I don't know what's up. Abeg o, I don't know whats up. I have a wife and I'm not at home before 9pm, I've started to mad be that

Lmaooooooooooooo

Oh your dad wasn't around when you grew up?

Look at you speaking Yoruba but you won't speak your language
I love your mother!

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Lmaoo you did it to yourself sha because that was very intentional

Lmaoo another episode of men and never ceasing to amaze you. Me that goes to the market myself, I don't even like women going to the market because you'll go there and waste time because chances are I'm going to go in with you. Or you'll start remembering things you think you might want. Just give me the list, I'll go and get it. When I come back I'll tell you how much I bought stuff

and we can talk about if they cheated me or if I did my thing

That woman ruled with an iron fist. I lowkey still fear her small. I think every man should fear women a little

Yes I am. Hence the introversion and all the other quirky stuff that comes with it. Like always getting what I want Wasn't around, was never there. Still isn't

Lmaoooooooo not you randomly throwing in you always get what you want

Good

Noted

Mmhmm

How has that affected you as a man?

And have you ever gone to therapy?

Just a tad bit Lmaoo

Lmaooooooooooooooooo Kalabari women do not have time

All my aunties are the same Lmaoo

Lmaooo oh it wasn't a mistake

I usually like to see how the man feels about stuff like that because if he's iffy about it

I know ok, bye bye o

Let's not be stressed

Because next thing I'll be trekking to market with basket in my hand to audition as wife material.

Loooooooool @ cheated me

Lmaoo but in a good way of course. It's more a case of what is yours is yours. I don't force things, I read the room, never overstay my welcome and don't go where I'm not wanted

To be honest, at some point I had abandonment issues. And it manifested in relationships, so I would hold on more even when things weren't working out because I didn't want to feel left alone. If that makes any sense. But then again I have my mum to thank because contrary to how things usually are, she's never talked bad about my

father. She's told me what happened and how she felt but that's about it. She always says "you were meant to come that's why things happened the way they did" and then she taught me to love him regardless because some people don't know better and things happen. And it's okay if the first person to ever disappoint me was my father. Also, she took me to meet him when I was 13 I went to therapy once, I used to have a lot of anger. I'm not quick to anger and I generally don't even get angry. I could be a bit impatient but when I would get there I couldn't control it. Over time I've learned from experiences to laugh it off if it's conflict with the same gender and always walk away if it's with women, especially since your gender is more about maiming emotionally in those moments. It never ends well when you stay to argue

Definitely more than a tad bit but just a bit. The fear of women is the beginning of wisdom

Ahh okay. I see

Lmaooo!!! Not the trekking to the market with a basket.

That's a vivid image

The original soft babe

Also, I was going to ask. What are your other names?

Lmaooooooooooooo very very vivid.

Have to keep it up there when someone moves to me like a militant instead of a man that wants to pamper

You tech people said it's security question

I'll tell you one sha.

My English name

Naomi

Lmaooo well said

Mmhmm

How did that meeting go?

Ok.

Is Therapy something you think you'd do again if the need arises?

Lmaooo I'm dead!! She said security question. You can never go wrong with the street your grew up in

Okay, Naomi. That's a nice name. You kinda look like a Naomi. Now why are you thinking about asking me what I mean? This is my security question

So you have others?

Of course you agree

Met him, he barely said anything other than the name he gave me is Jesus. We sat in silence for the most part. All I felt in that moment was that I wanted to cry and I don't even know where it came from. My mum saw it and gave the look of hold it in we'll leave soon. That's the last time I saw him or spoke to him

If the need arises I'm definitely open to it. As much as I've done a lot of work on myself, by myself. There's probably going to be some things I might need help with especially if I'm really about improving myself or I'm sharing my life with someone else

What are your thoughts on therapy? And have you ever been to therapy?

Also, forgive my typos. I just realised that there have been a few. I'm switching between a spanish and Italian keyboard so autocorrect isn't autocorrecting like it's supposed to

Looooo no worries at all

Ouuuu fancy

Mmhmm ok.

This makes sense

Yes I have.

I was in therapy for a few years.

About 5ish

And therapy is great as long as you're willing to do the work.

It only works if you work.

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But yeah I'm very big on self improvement, growth, healing your trauma.

So very big on going to therapy
I didn't grow up with my father.

My parents got divorced when I was really young.
I had abandonment issues, which then became commitment issues

So I'd run and leave people before they left me
Decided that if I never pick marriage I wanted it to be from a healed point of view

Not from my childhood trauma

5ish years because even therapy I used to run lol.

When I made this decision though, I went and stayed till I uprooted all of it

My father was a good man who made bad choices
And when he finally learnt, he didn't live long enough to write his wrongs

But he was my first love

And my best friend before he died

So yeah all the work I did is why I do not hold the opinion all Men are the same or like my father

It's probably also why I've had really good Men and love

Tbh I didn't even hold this opinion before Therapy

I just knew my parents choices were generational patterns

And someone needed to choose differently otherwise it'll never end

This must have been tough.

I'm sorry

Lmaooo yes please
Looooool lssoke I won't ask then
I agree

Oh wow, 5 years. Do you feel like it helped?
Ohh definitely. Therapy is basically you working but with someone leading you on the right path
I don't think I've ever spoken to woman that's as emotionally aware as you are. You seem to have most things figured out. You also come off as a really sweet woman. I wonder what your conflict resolution is like?
Do feel like you got all of it out?
Love this! This is so sweet
You never really hear women talk about their father's like this
I'm sorry about your dad. I'm glad you got to have a relationship with him and experience him before he died
Thinking about it now, it was. But there was a lot of love at home for me to feel the weight of what it was. I basically went to play football after we got back. The only time I think I remembered what happened was when my aunt came and asked "so you're going to stay with your father?". Lmaoo those women would terrorise me when I was younger, nothing is off limits with Kalabari women. They will use your trauma to laugh at you
Ehh everything will and always comes to the light. It's just time and timing
Good
I was going to ask, are you a March Aries or an April Aries? And what date? Or is that also a security question?
Also if you haven't noticed, I like talking to you
So you don't run anymore? Cause if you run we'll fight
Do you feel like you're ready for a relationship and how do you feel about marriage given everything you've said?

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Looooooooool no worries

Yes definitely.

Lol.

We dug out so much.

I used to be heavily in my masculine because it was all I ever saw. Even though I knew it couldn't be right I didn't know how to stop.

So healing that part of me, I realized that because of what I saw growing up as my first example of marriage, my feminine was very wounded.

Healing her, losing the need to prove anything and becoming a full time Soft babe was the best thing!

Lol

Yup yup

Lool aww that's kind.

I appreciate it.ÿ

I'm certainly not a shouter in conflict. Or the gaslighter lol.

I tend to believe Conflict is me and the person against the issue.

So what is the issue

And what are the parts I feel wounded by their actions in that issue

So I go into conflict to listen to a point of view I might not have considered but also to be heard and understood

So I'm more of a

Let's communicate till we get it right

If there's shouting or being vindictive, I've checked out

I don't think anybody is ever completely 100% healed.

But did I dig out all that was lurking ?

Yes I'd like to believe so.

I also believe that relationships test you in various ways.

So all the work you've done is important not just so you navigate your own internal space but so that your partner understands how to navigate that space as well
You cannot teach them what you don't even understand

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To give access to someone to you in that way, you must first understand it.

Oh yeah?

Aww I'm glad then.

He was such a good guy.

Healing made me see it was just bad decisions and generational patterns Nobody ever took time to heal.

Thank you so muchyyL

LMAOOO

mostly as a lot of them didn't ever deal with trauma.

They just did;

God punish man when go follow me play

And they move on

It's too wild!

But they suppressed and moved on so they taunt you

Lmaooo mmhmm

Lmao I believe April?

I don't believe in zodiac signs tbvh so I don't know the difference

But my birthday is April 2nd

When is yours?

Lmaooo nah I don't run anymore.

I remember the question my therapist asked me those many years ago.

She's so sassy loooooool.

She was like

“You like Fitness. So I’m sure you know what a marathon feels like.

So you know think of it like that. Marathons end, yes?
I’m like yes ma’am.

She’s like oh I thought as much.
I don’t run so I wanted to clarify.
Then she goes

What happens if you don’t stop a marathon?
I’m like you die nau.

You have to rest, refuel, sleep, etc
She’s like now think of your running.

Lmaooo she compares it death
I screamed!
But yeah it stayed with me.
The depth of introspection from that is why I stopped running
Oh yeah I am
I think Marriage is a beautiful thing if you pick the right person.

Hard work but worth it if you pick someone who wants to do that work with you
And I definitely want marriage
I’m definitely ready for a relationship.

I'm a dependent woman like mad
I'm a my man my man babe fr fr
Looooool I have noticed
I like that you're able to be vocal about it too.
I definitely appreciate the honesty
Lmao I'll only run if you're trying to turn me into a pen pal
and there's no effort Etc
How do you feel about provision when it comes to the
woman you're with ?

A praying woman, okay
Lol I wonder what masculine you was like. You're giving
too much soft sweet woman vibes for me to even picture
it
I don't think we
put enough emphasis on what we see growing up and
how it affects us. That's probably the first thing we need
to really deal with because everything else is a chain
reaction from the initial thing
I'm sure it was and I love that for you
That's a great way to see things. I also don't think you
have the facilities to shout and be out of breath so I get
that you're not a shouter. Cough, asthma
It's the checking out for me
Do you by any chance do silent treatment?
True. That's great, you got the work done
J for Just continue preaching
Yeah, we need to fast forward to when you show me your
writings
That you got to experience him to the point you felt love
for him especially in a situation where there could easily
be animosity is always a win. Especially for a girl child
Which reminds me. Do you have siblings?
Lmaoo that's basically their motto. That's a game they're
not about to play. You wan carry Kalabari woman play?
Ahh she won't even answer you, once you start you'll
realise you're by yourself

I swear. What's crazy is that when they get older, they start to open up about some things. That's when you're like so I was your punching bag abi
I'm a dreamer, I need to believe in things that don't make sense sometimes
But my birthday is 10 days after yours. On the 12th
We share the same sentiments

Aww I appreciate it

Lmao even I find it so funny that I used to be her.
So many things she'd do before could never be me now.

That's the thing I really like about growth lol.
Looool

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Everything starts there.

Every single thing

Ohh I'm always vocal about how I feel. Life is short and as long as I have to say, I'll say them. Feelings are fleeting, they're born one minute and die the next. I might as well get it out while it's still fresh you know

Thank you

What's wrong with being pen pals? It's a lost art. We could even go a step further and send handwritten letters

Lmaooo

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Looool Honestly and truly.

My brain goes off

I mean my woman is my little baby right? I don't think it needs to even be a question. I'm attracted to really smart women that have things going on for them because that's what I grew up around. But it's more of a thing where I see her as my equal and I'm sure she'll probably push me to be more. The greatness of a man is determined by the woman by his side. Saying that to say, I don't believe in gender roles but I do believe a woman should be taken

care of. I know that as a man all the things I try to do and God bless me, the riches I try to acquire are for my woman and our children if we choose to have children. I mean if it's any indication, I moved to the US because of a woman I was with. That's the type of man I am and I don't let women do things for me. It's always a fight before I accept things

Nah I don't.

I'm more of a

"I cannot speak to you with kindness right now so I need time."

If it's something that really hurts and I cannot talk at that moment.

But totally shut my man out.

I can't tbh. Because I usually consider how I'd feel if it was flipped.

I understand needing time with emotions so I'd rather a;

I cannot speak right now so give me time.

Than just complete shut down for 72 hours

Lmaooooooooooooo I'll think about it

I agree

Lool oh yes I do.

I have an older brother.

I call him my sugar daddy

Definitely stepped up after my dad passed. We've also gone through many phases together but after coming through all of it. he's the best man to me tbh

I have step siblings but there was never a relationship established

Big facts lmao

100%!

Looooool I get that

Ouuuu nice

Lmao that she is

I totally get this.

Lmaooo I'm only trying to be a pen pal with my man
please

Too many people are outChea looking for who to text but
do not know what they want

But yes handwritten letters?

Absolutely romantic!

That move to US for love?

Now I need a story time

Probably tomorrow when I wake up

So you're heavy on taking care of her and providing for
her.

Love that!

And I promise it's a question that should be asked.

Especially in this generation

I'm going to go to bed now.

But you owe me gist

Put a pin in it

Hey sweet woman, I fell asleep

Lol I'm still trying to paint the picture, but the brush keeps
getting stuck. What's something you'd do before that you
wouldn't do now?

Mhm. I think one thing I was very vocal about with my
family is my decision to not follow what hasn't worked out
for them. Two generations shouldn't make the same
mistake, when it comes to relationships, career choices,
finances and generally how we carry ourselves. Obviously
I've ended up being the black sheep because I can be
quite expressive but my thing is to not do the same thing.
And the thing about generational pathways is that when

you want to be the one to change it, you'll suffer for it
because there's already a norm
Anytime
Also, how has it been, being a fitness freak
Lol I think every sane person does that. Because at that
point it's already a lost cause, there's no seeing eye to
eye again it's just words flying around
That makes sense. It's a really mature and empathetic
way of dealing with things
You're just a soft babe, that's what it is. And it's okay
Leave thoughts, we need actions!!!
Oh wow, okay
You're a very lucky woman
I know what that's like
Trust for your birthday to be before mine
Ehen, how do you feel about friendships between a man
and a woman? Like would you be comfortable if your
man's best friend was a babe? And do you have guy
friends?

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Lmaoo I don't even understand. What are they looking for
who to text for?
I see someone is a hopeless romantic. Noted
She needs an award
I have so many stories trust me
Maybe a bit too much actually, because I used to be very
impulsive and I fall in love easier/quicker than I'd maybe
like to
Might have to be a phone call. Texting won't do it justice
I try
Lmaoo What, men don't think they should take care and
provide for their women?
I got you

You'll suffer like mad

Because you're trying to build a new path that nobody

ever created.

It is so much bloody work mahn.

Lmaooo on God

It's so crazy but yeah I always ask.

Because people are moving with oh it must be 50/50.

She'll still need to be soft, take care of the house, birth at least 3 kids

And I'm like you want to complain that you cannot find a feminine woman because everybody is so masculine these days.

Let's put the people who are wounded and unhealed aside.

If you meet a woman who is truly feminine and you ask her to not be provided for. Do you not think you'll cause her to go back into her masculine?

Or it's not like that
Now everybody is silent.

I'm like ok

Lmaooo why am I not surprised

Oh this gist will be good loool

So I haven't had an attack in 10 years. My doctor only put me back on an inhaler this year because I started having a lot of chest congestion

Cold has always been my biggest trigger. So even in those years, I made sure to be properly warm in cold situations or like when I travel.

Although, I'm certain the asthma resurfacing has a lot to do with my mental health from a year ago.

In 10 years **

She asked me to go on meds and back on my inhaler or stop running.

Lmaooo i told her bring the inhaler Darling

So yeah it's been managed pretty well. Triggers, Nutrition and all of that.

So no attack till now. Just the congestion in my chest and the sinus issues my family deals with

Very correct. @ sane person.

Because some people are not sane

I appreciate that ÿ

Lmaooo Boredom

Till Who they want to be with shows up.

Looooool oh yes.

Thoughtfully planned out dates, handwritten notes and flowers, gifts because it's a Tuesday.

All the romance!

I'm a kalabari woman so money too

Mmhmm

Yes I have guy friends

I don't have a problem with it if I can trust my partner.

As long he doesn't give me a reason to question that friendship and if that friendship has no boundaries

That's where I will have an issue with it.

Because a lot of times the opposite sex best friend for a lot of Men is women they were/are in love with but never dated

Or dated and it didn't work so they could not let go

So I typically ask when I notice and then obvious.

Because I'm a woman, I can tell when a babe is in love with a man but she's concealing it

But if my man has very strong boundaries and then respect for me and our relationships, it's not something that phases me.

I've only ever dated one person who had this and we ended eventually Lmaoo.

Later found out they had been together years ago and he was flirting anytime he saw her

Didn't care that they had dated tbvh

I cared that he'd flirt in suggestive ways

This looks like a sleek way of asking for my number

Don't be angry

Tbh I am.

I always tell him he's my retirement plan

That if I don't end up in the marriage I want, he should be ready o.

His wife even knows Lmao.

But yeah he always says, I dey for you forever.

No worries it was pretty late.

I'm up late on Mondays as I do a lot of work related stuff.

Plus I went to bed at that time

Good morning, Tam.ÿ

I swear

It took a long time for my mom to say okay I get it. But then again, its still a whirlwind

I don't know about 50/50 because I don't think it particularly works especially since those arrangements always seem to favour men. Because the woman still ends up doing the "traditional" gender roles assigned to

her. The cooking, cleaning, taking care of the children and homemaking. Realistically, a 70/30 or 80/20 would make more sense. And it's like, life obviously has ups and downs, finances fluctuate sometimes. Things happen. You need to know that the person you're with has got you in those times, especially as a man

I think the problem is the definition of providing. It's very subjective and can vary from situation to situation. I think men these days just want something back, you know. They don't want to feel used, cause it can start to feel like that sometimes in the wrong situation. As a man you can't afford to not have a steady stream of income. You always have to have more than enough and you basically sacrifice your life for everyone else. It can get lonely if all you're seen as is a provider. Fraud is what it is these days because men know that to get and keep a woman you need a lot of money. They know they need to provide, they just don't want to feel used

I think we talk a lot about intentional men that we don't talk enough about intentional women. I've been lucky to be with sweet women, that can take being taken care of but will also show that whatever I'm doing for us is appreciated. I was with someone that payed for my flight from the UK to the US to visit, even if I gave it back later. But that she could come out of \$900 at the time because she wanted to see me sooner than I planned meant a lot to me

And then there's another one that would fight with me to spend money on me because my man. Those situations change things for you, especially as a man. But then again I also think people have to be really good friends before they get into relationships so these things aren't issues and people actually need to sit down and talk about finances. Financial literacy is a thing, how money is spent, made and what investments should be made are very important conversations to have. It might seem

overbearing but I like to have those conversations with my significant other, there has to be plans. Are we doing this or that? Are we moving in two years and if so what are we doing career wise especially with regard to trajectory

Lol!! What's this even supposed to mean?

Ohh okay. That's great, so you're good then. Still isn't going to stop the asthma jokes, I'm just letting you know

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Ohhh there are many witches and wizards living among us

Lmaoo that's a thing? People have energy sha. Is it just texting or there's other things involved?

Lol! Kalabari woman that can't speak her language

Speaking of being a Kalabari woman. Do you drink? I know why I'm asking this

That makes sense

But so if they'd not really dated but have had sex you'd be okay with it?

Lol I don't know what you're talking about. Do you want to hear the gist or do you want to hear the gist?

Like I said you're lucky. Especially since it's even an older brother you have

I was going to ask how and why you were still up. I literally had the phone in my hand when I fell asleep. I'm getting old, I can't hang

It also doesn't help that regardless of when I sleep I'm programmed to wake up at 6/6:30

It's already afternoon. Good afternoon sweet woman

Looooo I can imagine.

The challenging of what she considers 'norm'

I hear this.

I really do

I'll say something that may sound err 'somehow' coming from a woman.

Or at least that's what I've been told

I was having this conversation with someone and she had asked me how I had managed to be with men who provided in every sense especially in this generation because she had never had that

And I'm like I think the biggest problem a lot of us women have is that we hate the truth.

For some reason society has not only lied to us but enabled us

And we can shout

"Oh a woman should be provided for etc etc" all we want But until we are honest with to admit that not every woman will deserve provision from even the most 'provider' type man, the conversation will remain the same

There are really good men who still hold traditional views of provision, protection, problem solving for the women they pick etc

But when you meet those men with combativeness, lack of appreciation, fighting over the little things that shouldn't even be issues

You force them out of the traits of masculinity you're looking for in them

I'm like you'll see babes have stupid conversations like;

I'll never cook for my man o

I don't care what he does for me

Or "what am I telling him thank you for when he should be doing this"

I'm like if you act like Men are not human beings and just ATMs.

They will show you what that looks like

In turn, you'll learn that you may not be a woman who deserves provision

I'm like even my older brother.

If I pick up the phone now and he hears me crying. That man doesn't care what it is, that problem will be solved.

I'm like and it's not just because he is my blood
It is how I am with him as well.

I'll randomly send my brother food he likes, send him notes on how I appreciate how good he is to me and takes care of me, see random stuff he likes and buy it for him, there are times when he's going through hard times with his work and he isn't as buoyant, I'll randomly send him money and text don't return it o
Because he always wants to give it back
I'm like because my brother knows he's appreciated, there's nothing I'll ask that man for that he will not move mountains to give me.

Because in the end, he is also a man.
You cannot treat them like they are disposable and then expect masculinity in its full state from them.
It's giving insanity please
Like a few years ago, I was having back to back car issues.

One day my brother calls me to ask about it and I just broke down on the phone. He's like Omg this bad?

No nau.

A week later I get a call
Someone is at my office and says come downstairs your brother sent me.

It's a new car in my name

I call my brother and I'm like sorry oh

Is it prank?

He's like please sell that car like yesterday o.

Nothing should be stressing you

It was so funny because my mechanic had called me to ask what car I really wanted if I sell this one.

Me I thought he was just asking because he was helping me sell it.

But apparently my brother sent him

I sold the car and still sent my brother some money from it.

I'm like let's buy house in Maitama o lmao.

He didn't even want the money but I refused to keep it

So he took it.

And he's like that with his wife as well.

Because she no dey argue nonsense with am

there's wayyyy too many women walking around with wounded femininity and expecting a healed masculine type man as a partner.

And it's like please look in the mirror furstttt

Let's start from the beginning.

Because in the end, the men they want are seeking out their femininity

Asides from even friends, they need to actually be honest.

People too dey lie

Lmao I'm just saying o.

Based on observation.

Lmao as long as it's funny and not those hurtful 'jokes' people use to tell you how they feel

I'm good

Lmao like my brother's wife says;

You people are always drawing nose

Thank God none of you do drugs o. E for too bad

I promise it's texting.

Looooo at all.

I don't.

Used to.

Haven't drank in 10years

This one will worry me a little.

Because if they had sex without anything, what's to say they aren't still sleeping together?

Or down the line when we have issues that's where he runs to and it happens again?

Lmaooooooooo

0802 721 3878

Lmao it's giving watch night

Ugh argue loooooo.

I always needed to be right. Back and forth?

I'm there!

I don't argue with people anymore tbh.

Especially not with men.

Aggressive and combative for sure!

Also never wanting to be helped or ask for help.

I'll rather die lmao.

Could never be me now.

Never ever

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If my man can even help me to breathe.

I'll collect that help and join

If you ask them now out of all my grandmother's grandchildren. They'll say I'm the most difficult. I like it though, nobody tries to impose anything on me. Nobody tells me to do anything because that one no go work. I'll say okay and continue what I was doing, that's if you can even reach me in the first place to start telling me nonsense

I'm sorry but I've never heard a Nigeria woman talk like this. I'm actually speechless. When you were talking about provision and being taken care of prior to this, it was sounding like a broken record and I was getting wary. Obviously there's now a lot of context to what your thought process was and why you'd want what you want. Because you're being treated like a princess already, there's no reason for you to settle for less

I probably have ptsd

I became less romantic, less problem solving, less of everything that I wanted to be as a partner because it was just too obvious that everything leads to what can come out of my pocket. So even when I cooked, did laundry and would clean. I was taken for granted because they're obviously not used to that. For them it was more like I have this one in my palm and he's not going anywhere. Me? That my mother loves me like I'm the best thing since sliced bread? I should stay for a woman to do me anyhow? I'm mad but I'm not mad like that. I will leave and not even say anything

And then even if they do anything for you, it's because they want you to do 10 times more. It's not because they

actually want to do it.

I was already saying that maybe if I was going to get married, it would probably not be to a Nigerian woman. Cause they also know how to pretend and manipulate. And I hate feeling stupid, especially because I give people the benefit of the doubt and so tend to go all in Lie and pretend. It will shock you how long people will pretend for before you start to see their true colours And here I thought I was mysterious Lmaoo my own is just jokes oo If there's something I want to say I'll say it. You can't beat me and even if you can beat me, I can bet my big toe that you can't catch me if I run

Ahh!!! so it's bad. You're one of those people that'll be making noise anyhow with their nose

Omo people have energy o

Could never be me

Wait! What? 10 years? Why? I feel like there has to be a reason. Not even wine?

Maybe they just realised it's not something they wanted to continue doing. Had a conversation and realised they'd be better as friends. But then I get what you're saying because if the roles were reversed, a man would probably not be comfortable with his woman being best friends with some she's had sex with

Ahhh so you were cultist before?

Look at you now

It's giving reformed militant

Ahh I've started saying "it's giving". God epp me

I mean we both know you need help breathing sometimes Also let me know when I can call. T for Tenks

Lmaooo I get this thing a lottttt and I can understand why it might have sounded like a broken record.
But I'm always told women don't sound like me.

Yes exactly.

Like it's things I've lived so when I'm expected to settle for less I cannot seem to do it.

I think it's also why I've dated the types of men I have
I remember gisting my brother one time of a man that was moving to me.

My brother said;

It's giving trials and tribulations baby.

We laughed about it because I have never dated typical Nigerian men.

I cannot survive

My brother is always like please tell them to leave you for me. Because this suffering in terms of moving to you?

There's love in the house o. Please and abeg.

I fully fully get this

And I've said this sooooo many times to so many women.

If you treat a man's masculinity like rubbish, take it for granted, trample on it, it will rescind.

And when men rescind masculinity, good luck convincing them that they should bring it out for you

Lmao see!

I told someone too many people are looking for husbands,
not enough people want to be wives

I cannot wait to love my man.

To be soft with him

To take care of him

To show up fully feminine for that man

She's like oh why would you want to do all that for a man.
Ehn what's he doing for you.

I'm like I don't know which man you think I'm talking
about o.

But a man I pick?

My good sis even you will wonder if I used jazz
Not enough people are telling the truth. And women
haven't deeped that truly successful marriages with solid
solid men, the women show up differently
My brothers wife is so taken care of.

Even her business she started it's because oh so that
when my brother needs help she'll be able to show up for
him till he's good again.

You never see that babe putting mouth inside rubbish talk
online. Because she knows how she's enjoying her life.

She's so careful even with the friends she makes because
she's like

Please I don't want stories

LMAO

Lmaoo that's my brother

I'm the only one who has asthma sha.

So mine is most of the time it sounds like I have a cold
At all.

Lmao.

I share a glass with my mum at Christmas though.
She likes that she's the only one I ever 'drink' with

It's a long story.
I'll tell after
Lmao oh that's just my call number.
It's not connected to anything because i need to be off
grid sometimes.

For iMessage and WhatsApp please use this;

08162254450
LOOOL
Lmaoooooooooooo SEE!

We bless God o
LOL
2-1
Influenzaaaaaa
Lmao byeeeeee
I'm free now till 6pm

I think the realest thing you've said is about women who don't deserve provision. Wait, have you talked to women about this like this? If you have, how haven't they cut your head off?

Yeah generally women will rather eat sand than sound like you. Especially Nigerian women. My problem is they even bring trauma for you to help them with. Auntie how many things can I do? Therapist, houseboy, cook, washerman, security guard, sex toy and atm machine. Ahhh Na just man I be and I be person pikin too

Lmaoo "trials and tribulations" aka "reason with me"
Typical Nigerian men that even with the trials and tribulations will leave you at home to chase after other women that don't like them

Your brother is right. When women suffer in relationships they really suffer and it's long suffering. It doesn't even have to be poverty suffering, but I know women that meet

men and think that things will get better. Dem no dey follow man think say things will be better without him showing you that something is actually happening or there's data to show it's just a minor setback

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I always tell women. You can only have me once, if we break up there's no going back, no second chances. You won't have the same me, twice. But because of the way I am with them, the servitude especially, the reaction when things change is "how dare you, who are you to do this to me?" Yes, it's you I'm doing it to

The question is do they even know the first thing about what a relationship is talk less of being a wife

Ahh you've even tried to talk to women about it

Well, thank God you're doing it, because a man saying the things you're saying is an abomination

It's the jazz for me

Exactly!!!

Ahh she knows what she has. Another problem is that people don't know what they have

Na so. You've removed yourself from the equation and thrown your brother under the bus

Ohh okay. I'm not much of a drinker any more but not drinking at all? And for 10 years ahh

For this, I shall wait patiently

At least now I have the off grid number

This bye sounds like a running away bye. If you're running please don't forget your inhaler

Alright, I'll call you in a bit. I just got off the phone with my mum and I wanted to respond to your messages before I called. I want quickly get some cookies

Lmaoooooooooooo there's a reason I only have very few female friends.

LMAOOOOOOOOOOOOO SCRIM

Lmaoooooooooooo ah that's the other name.

My brother is always like please let's only wait for the one revelation said will come.

Please o

Wow lmao

Never thought I'll see the day a Nigerian man says this thing with his chest

I say it so much to women.

There must be a track record before you invest your life into a man to Lead.

There must be a track record

LMAOOO

Love it when solid men know their worth

I love it so very much

Because there's a tendency for them to collect rubbish as well

So they must stand on business before a woman who doesn't value his masculinity uses it against him

YOU DIDN'T HAVE TO GO THERE

Oh I talk Lmaoo.

Not very many people like me for it tbh

Because I've come to learn it's easy to call men out.

But the second you do it to women and by a woman?

Lewl

Lmaooooooooooooo I say people will ask that man if he's sure he's not gone to check that it's not spiritual

If there are no jazz accusations?

We've not started that love very well

Yup!

The illusion of options.

Lmaooooooooooooo he's alone

Lmao

Lmaooo that you do

Lmaooo I'll have you know I did a 5k without it

Lmao what kind of cookies?

Brb going to buy black market fuel since your country of birth Said they like low quality problems

Your brother is even nice. My cousins that are girls don't even bring men being men talk to me because my mouth is not good

Ohh no, I've seen so many instances of women in marriages from the generation before us that have so much regret. There's a family friend, they've probably been married for maybe 40 years. I was staying with them when I moved to Abuja, the woman would come and talk to me about how things were with her marriage. You know when women have suffered any outlet that presents itself they'll take it with both hands. She was saying how she sent all her children abroad by herself and how she felt like a single mom but being married. And then she said something, she said "I think I spoilt him, because I didn't demand. Anything he didn't do, I just did"

I'm still not where I want to be yet oo. But as long as there's air in my lungs and I don't necessarily need an inhaler

Collect data they won't collect data. They'll be listening to tall tales. Anyways some of them like to be lied to, to be honest. Last last men lie to themselves about what they do, how much more to women?

You have to know your worth as a man oo

These women will use and misuse. That's how one asked me why are you so confident. I don't understand, I should show weakness so you can exploit

But it's true nowww

Women and accountability aren't supposed to be in the same sentence unless it's a sentence like this. They'll say you're a pick me

You're actually a really sweet woman so it would make a lot of sense for a man to fall yakata for you. We need to see what the bad character is saying though

Lmaooo

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Manyyyyyyyyyy

DAHZ IT

That's the problem with this generation, we always think there's going to be someone better especially since everything is very accessible. I think that's another reason I'm not a fan of social media, it gives people a false sense of how things actually are. I'd rather just focus and enjoy my relationship in peace offline, away from all the noise

Wow!! Women

Yup

Lmaooo 4-1

But yes it's many women

And I say it all the time to women

It's why you cannot be with a man

And not ask

Just do and so and so

Chocolate chip cookies with a twist

Do **

It's that thing about rescinding masculinity

I don't know what you're talking about my birth country.

I'm from Togo

Men that nobody is giving task

They'll get comfortable

VERY TRUE

Lmaoooooooooooo @ pick me

Yup

When you're not angry and aggressive in this generation

You're a pick me

Lmaoooooooooooo the bad character is sweet

Lmao hisssssssss

Lool what twist?

The women from the generation before ours won't talk but na them suffer pass. Because for most of them it's stay with him by all means possible

You're counting this one too?

To be honest from the moment you start to ask. There's already a problem. My advice to women is to set boundaries but don't ask. If he will, he will. If he won't he won't. Because chances are even if you ask he'll still find a way to escape doing it

True. Once any one get's comfortable that's it. There's no going back

The aggressiveness and anger doesn't even get them anywhere. Most of these people that share all those views online aren't even like that in real life

You're not the one that will say what is and what isn't oo

Okay so, I was once addicted to Maryland cookies. But I've found a replacement. Trying is believing, one of these days I'd get one for you. I don't know if you chocolate chip cookies?

Looool ok

So now what is it?

Oh yeah I love chocolate chip cookies

Lmaooo this is true.

And then some of them really are o

It's a secret

That's good. Then you should like it

Are you back from your little adventure?

Looooool sorry o

Yes I am

Responding to some work stuff

Looooool true.

I agree

YUPPPP

1000%

Looooooooool