

DON'T EVER TEST THE PATIENCE AND STRENGTH OF A WOMAN

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Abstract

We are living in a male dominated Society with a social belief that women being dependent physically and economically on man, can be under coercive control always. However, due to old and orthodox thinking in our society, women are deprived of their basic rights and their voice and not getting the rights as per the law made for them. The delicate nature, soft speech, humiliation and purdah are considered to be feminine traits, but when challenged unreasonably by the unjust atrocities of men, the females lose their patience under pressure which evokes the anger and suppressed strength of female.

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No doubt the female cannot match the physical and muscular strength of a male in general, but there is no comparison to the mental maturity and strength of mind of a female. The delicate nature, soft speech, humiliation and purdah are considered to be feminine traits, but when challenged unreasonably by the unjust atrocities of men, the females lose their patience under pressure which evokes the anger and suppressed strength of female.

Female remains in the protection of father and brother till the event of marriage. She lives with the dream of liberation and justice hoping that one day prince of her dreams would take her along and bestow lot of love and affection upon her after marriage and fulfill all her dreams which remain dormant in her mind, prior to marriage. Every woman thinks that she would leave her parents house after marriage and live a pleasant life in the new house of her husband without realizing that she would be required to establish faith and trust in her in laws and would be required to make a place for herself in the new house.

Her acts of kindness are considered as signs of her weakness without realizing that kind hearted people, are not fools. She knows how she is being treated. She forgives again and again as she has a beautiful heart.

Some women are raised to be independent and strong. They are lovable, loyal and are aware that they deserve to be treated in a better way. No female wants to live a life of victim when she is born with mind with similar feelings as that her husband. They do not marry to be looked down as pitiful. They do not expect to be insulted, humiliated are harmed physically or mentally.

The mind of female is soft like sugar candy. When hard pressed by cruel behavior of her husband in laws she becomes hard and adamant. It is that stage when her spouse needs a realization that she has qualities of brittle crystal and much pressure should not be exerted on her lest she breaks into pieces. But consistent pressure on a soft carbon makes it hard to the extent that it transforms into a diamond. It is than difficult to break it. The perpetrators transform a soft, kind hearted lady to a frustrated, hardened and aggressive person.

This attitude of male dominated society compels her to compare the behavior of her in laws and her own family members which leads to a natural feeling of hastened rebel, protest and retaliate.

Generally women are strong, independent, loyal and lovable. It is surrounding situations which largely determine their inner strength. The adversities make a soft hearted woman a strong and tough person.

The wise people do not test the strength of a woman by putting them in pain. It is the pleasure bestowed on a female by love and affection which determines what she has to give back. A word of wisdom for every wise man that never test the tolerance and patience of a female by pressure. Never put her to test for her inner strength.

The society had always been harsh on the females, but the efforts of reformists and legislators to frame beneficial legislation and punitive laws have bestowed some relief since long. The dowry system, sati customs, laws against rape and modesty out raging, sexual harassment said attacks and rapes entail serious penalties of imprisonment and fines. But the offenders, in garb of technicalities of law escape punishments and are able to make the laws a mockery. The abusers of law create false defenses to embarrass the aggrieved woman by unreasonably prolonging the litigation and take advantage of weak & slow judicial system of our country.

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